



# **Muhammad Nazar Hayat**

## **Solicitor**

### **549189**

**Prosecution Date: 17 January 2024**

## **Decision - Prosecution**

Outcome: Referral to Solicitors Disciplinary Tribunal

Outcome date: 17 January 2024

Published date: 7 August 2024

## **Firm details**

### **Firm or organisation at time of matters giving rise to outcome**

Name: Lincoln Lawrence Solicitors Limited

Address(es): First Floor, 686-692 London Road, Hounslow TW3 1PG

Firm ID: 657631

## **Outcome details**

This outcome was reached by SRA decision.

### **Reasons/basis**

### **Outcome of SDT Hearing**

This notification relates to a Decision to prosecute before the Solicitors Disciplinary Tribunal. This is an independent Tribunal which reaches its own decision after considering all the evidence, including any evidence put forward by the Respondent. The Tribunal had certified that there was a case to answer.

The matter was heard on 6-10 January 2025, 21-22 and 28-29 May 2025.

The Tribunal did not find the allegation proven against Mr Hayat.

The SDT judgment will be available at [www.solicitorstribunal.org.uk](http://www.solicitorstribunal.org.uk)  
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**Approval denied Date: 12 March 2024**

## **Decision - Approval denied**

Outcome: Refusal to grant PC/Registration

Outcome date: 12 March 2024

Published date: 12 April 2024

## **Firm details**

### **Firm or organisation at time of matters giving rise to outcome**

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## **Outcome details**

This outcome was reached by SRA decision.

### **Decision details**

The SRA has decided that it is in the public interest not to grant Mr Hayat, who is a solicitor, a practising certificate for 2023/2024.

### **Reasons/basis**

On 30 July 2023, the SRA intervened into Mr Hayat's practice and into the firm's practice. The grounds for intervention were because there was reason to suspect dishonesty on Mr Hayat's part in connection with his practice as a solicitor and as a manager of the firm in connection with the firm's business. Also because of Mr Hayat's and the firm's failure to comply with SRA rules.

Without prejudice to any other matters or issues, Mr Hayat's application for a practising certificate for the practice year 2023/2024 has been refused.

Mr Hayat's conduct poses a risk to the public interest and the trust the public places in the provision of legal services.

This decision is made having regard to the regulatory objectives contained in the Legal Services Act 2007 and the regulatory arrangements of the SRA.

### **SRA Authorisation of Individual Regulations**

Regulation 7 - If the SRA considers it to be in the public interest to do so, it must:



- a. refuse your application for a practising certificate, or your application for registration or renewal of registration, in the register of European lawyers or the register of foreign lawyers.

**Closure Date: 31 July 2023**

## **Decision - Closure**

Outcome: Intervention

Outcome date: 31 July 2023

Published date: 31 July 2023

## **Firm details**

### **Firm or organisation at date of publication and at time of matters giving rise to outcome**

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## **Outcome details**

This outcome was reached by SRA decision.

### **Decision details**

To intervene into the practice of Muhammad Nazar Hayat at Lincoln Lawrence Solicitors Limited

### **Reasons/basis**

- i. there is reason to suspect dishonesty by Mr Hayat in connection with his practice as a solicitor (paragraph 1(1)(a)(i) of Schedule 1 – Part I to the Solicitors Act 1974).
- ii. Mr Hayat has failed to comply with rules (paragraph 1(1)(c) of Schedule 1 – Part I to the Solicitors Act 1974).

### **Intervening agents**

Chris Evans of Lester Aldridge, Russell House, Oxford Road, Bournemouth, BH8 8EX has been appointed as the intervening agent.

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