

Christopher Fry

Solicitor

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[Control of practice Date: 13 December 2024](#)

Decision - Control of practice

Outcome: Condition

Outcome date: 13 December 2024

Published date: 11 April 2025

Firm details

Firm or organisation at time of matters giving rise to outcome

Name: Fry Law Ltd

Address(es): Swandec, 550 Valley Road, Nottingham NG5 1JJ

Firm ID: 633665

Outcome details

This outcome was reached by SRA decision.

Decision details

Mr Fry's practising certificate for 2023/2024 is subject to the following conditions:

1. Mr Fry may not act as a manager or owner of any authorised body.
2. Subject to Condition 1, Mr Fry may act as a solicitor, only as an employee, where the role has first been approved by the SRA.
3. Mr Fry may not act as a compliance officer for legal practice (COLP) or compliance officer for finance and administration (COFA) for any authorised body.
4. Mr Fry does not hold or receive client money, or act as a signatory to any client or office account or have the power to authorise transfers from any client or office account.

In these conditions the terms are as defined in the SRA Glossary.

Reasons/basis



The above conditions are necessary in the public interest. They are reasonable and proportionate having regard to the purposes set out in regulation 7 of the SRA Authorisation of Individuals Regulations, and the regulatory objectives and principles governing regulatory activities as contained in section 28 of the Legal Services Act 2007.

Control of practice Date: 14 August 2023

Decision - Control of practice

Outcome: Condition

Outcome date: 14 August 2023

Published date: 15 September 2023

Firm details

Firm or organisation at time of matters giving rise to outcome

Name: Fry Law Ltd

Address(es): Swandec, 550 Valley Road, Nottingham NG5 1JJ

Firm ID: 633665

Outcome details

This outcome was reached by SRA decision.

Decision details

Decision to vary practising certificate conditions.

Mr Fry's practising certificate for 2022/2023 is subject to the following conditions:

1. Mr Fry is not the sole manager or owner of any authorised body.
2. Mr Fry is not the sole signatory to any client or office account and does not have sole responsibility for client or office account or sole responsibility for authorising client or office account transfers.
3. Mr Fry may not act as a compliance officer for legal practice (COLP) or compliance officer for finance and administration (COFA) for any authorised body, or Head of Legal Practice (HOLP) or head of finance and administration (HOFA) in any authorised non-SRA firm.
4. Mr Fry may not practise on his own account under Regulation 10.2(a) and (b) of the SRA Authorisation of Individuals Regulations.

Reasons/basis



In these conditions the terms are as defined in the SRA Glossary.

The above conditions are necessary in the public interest. They are reasonable and proportionate having regard to the purposes set out in regulation 7 of the SRA Authorisation of Individuals Regulations, and the regulatory objectives and principles governing regulatory activities as contained in section 28 of the Legal Services Act 2007.

Control of practice Date: 18 January 2023

Decision - Control of practice

Outcome: Condition

Outcome date: 18 January 2023

Published date: 24 February 2023

Firm details

Firm or organisation at time of matters giving rise to outcome

Name: Fry Law Ltd

Address(es): Swandec, 550 Valley Road, Nottingham NG5 1JJ

Firm ID: 633665

Firm or organisation at date of publication

Name: Sir Kingsley Wood Limited

Address(es): 69 Carter Lane, London EC4V 5EQ

Firm ID: 812529

Outcome details

This outcome was reached by SRA decision.

Decision details

Mr Fry's practising certificate for 2022/2023 is subject to the following conditions:

1. Mr Fry may not act as a manager or owner of any authorised body.
2. Subject to Condition 1, Mr Fry may act as a solicitor, only as an employee, where the role has first been approved by us.
3. Mr Fry may not act as a compliance officer for legal practice (COLP) or compliance officer for finance and administration (COFA) for any



authorised body.

4. Mr Fry does not hold or receive client money, or act as a signatory to any client or office account or have the power to authorise transfers from any client or office account.

Condition 2 to become effective 60 days following the date of this decision.

In these conditions the terms are as defined in the SRA Glossary.

Reasons/basis

The above conditions are necessary in the public interest and reasonable and proportionate having regard to the purposes set out in regulation 7 of the SRA Authorisation of Individuals Regulations and the regulatory objectives and principles governing regulatory activities as contained in section 28 of the Legal Services Act 2007.

Control of practice Date: 12 October 2022

Decision - Control of practice

Outcome: Condition

Outcome date: 12 October 2022

Published date: 20 January 2023

Firm details

Firm or organisation at time of matters giving rise to outcome

Name: Fry Law Ltd

Address(es): Swandec, 550 Valley Road, Nottingham NG5 1JJ

Firm ID: 633665

Firm or organisation at date of publication

Name: Sir Kingsley Wood Limited

Address(es): 69 Carter Lane, London EC4V 5EQ

Firm ID: 812529

Outcome details

This outcome was reached by SRA decision.



Decision details

Mr Fry's practising certificate for 2021/2022 is subject to the following conditions:

1. Mr Fry may not act as a manager or owner of any authorised body.
2. Subject to Condition 1, Mr Fry may act as a solicitor, only as an employee, where the role has first been approved by us.
3. Mr Fry may not act as a compliance officer for legal practice (COLP) or compliance officer for finance and administration (COFA) for any authorised body.
4. Mr Fry does not hold or receive client money, or act as a signatory to any client or office account or have the power to authorise transfers from any client or office account.

Condition 2 to become effective on 20 March 2023.

In these condition the terms are as defined in the SRA Glossary.

Reasons/basis

The above conditions are necessary in the public interest and reasonable and proportionate having regard to the purposes set out in regulation 7 of the SRA Authorisation of Individuals Regulations and the regulatory objectives and principles governing regulatory activities as contained in section 28 of the Legal Services Act 2007.

Prosecution Date: 20 April 2022

Decision - Prosecution

Outcome: Referral to Solicitors Disciplinary Tribunal

Outcome date: 20 April 2022

Published date: 18 January 2023

Firm details

Firm or organisation at time of matters giving rise to outcome

Name: Fry Law Ltd

Address(es): Swandec, 550 Valley Road, Nottingham NG5 1JJ

Firm ID: 633665

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 5 - 8 June 2023.

Mr Fry was fined £9,000.

Further, he was made subject to a restriction order for 3 years with one condition namely:

He may not be a Head of Finance and Administration/Compliance Officer for Legal Practice.

The SDT judgment will be available at www.solicitorstribunal.org.uk
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