

William Peter Dooley Solicitor 507212

Prosecution Date: 26 March 2025

Decision - Prosecution

Outcome: Referral to Solicitors Disciplinary Tribunal

Outcome date: 26 March 2025

Published date: 9 October 2025

Firm details

Firm or organisation at time of matters giving rise to outcome

Name: Ellis Jones Solicitors LLP

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Outcome details

This outcome was reached by SRA decision.

Reasons/basis

This notification relates to a Decision to prosecute before the Solicitors Disciplinary Tribunal. This is an independent Tribunal which will reach its own decision after considering all the evidence, including any evidence put forward by the Solicitor. The Tribunal has certified that there is a case to answer in respect of allegations which are or include that he:

Provided misleading information to a client by creating correspondence falsely dated 13 August 2021 requesting an extension of time to deadlines.

Created emails falsely dated 24 and 25 August 2021 and provided misleading information to his supervising partner as to why an extension for a client's submissions on appeal had not been filed within time.

The allegations are subject to a Hearing before the Solicitors Disciplinary Tribunal and are as yet unproven.



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