

IN THE MATTER OF RESPONDENT AK, Solicitor

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IN THE MATTER OF THE SOLICITORS ACT 1974

Before:

Mr G Sydenham (in the chair)
Mrs L Boyce
Mr G Gracey

Date of Hearing: 18 September 2026

ORDER

Of the Solicitors Disciplinary Tribunal
Constituted under the Solicitors Act 1974

The Tribunal makes an Order pursuant to Rule 35 (9) of the Solicitors (Disciplinary Rules) 2019.

Anonymity Order

1. The Tribunal orders that the identity of the individuals and companies named in the proceedings and referred to in the Tribunal's written judgment and/or memoranda as Respondent AK and the Firm, shall not be disclosed or published for the duration of criminal proceedings involving Respondent AK.

Accordingly, the Tribunal directs that no person shall publish or disclose any matter likely to lead to the identification of Respondent AK and the Firm.

2. The Tribunal orders that the identity of the individuals and companies named in the proceedings and referred to in the Tribunal's written judgment and/or memoranda as Client A, Mrs A, and Client A's former employer, shall not be disclosed or published.

Accordingly, the Tribunal directs that no person shall publish or disclose any matter likely to lead to the identification of Respondent AK and the Firm

For the avoidance of doubt:

3. The individuals shall be referred to as Respondent AK, Client A and Mrs A in the published judgment and any other publicly available case-related material. The companies shall be referred to as the Firm and Client A's former employer in the published judgment and any other publicly available case-related material.
4. Any recording or transcript of the hearing supplied by or on behalf of the Tribunal shall be provided subject to this order, and recipients must not publish or disclose any part of that material that would identify Respondent AK, Client A, Mrs A, the Firm and Client A's former employer. This direction shall remain in force unless varied or revoked by the Tribunal.

DATED AND FILED WITH THE LAW SOCIETY

This 18th day of September 2026
On behalf of the Tribunal

G Sydenham

G Sydenham
Chair