Notification by the Solicitors Regulation Authority under paragraph 51 of Schedule 13 to the Legal Services Act 2007 ("LSA") – objection to a person's holding of a restricted interest in a licensed body

On 18 August 2026, the Solicitors Regulation Authority ("SRA"), a relevant licensing authority, notified the Legal Services Board ("LSB") that it had approved **John Lawrence Radford'**s holding of a material interest in OCL Solicitors Limited, an SRA licensed body, subject to a condition.

Condition imposed

Mr Radford may not have any responsibility for, or access to, any client money and/or insurer money handled by OCL Solicitors Limited.

Reasons for the condition

The SRA was not satisfied that Mr Radford met the approval requirements in paragraph 6 of Schedule 13 to the LSA, having regard to findings made by the Financial Conduct Authority ("FCA") in 2018. The SRA considered that the condition was necessary to mitigate the risks identified and to make it appropriate for Mr Radford to hold the interest.

Decision and appeal

The SRA's decision was made on 12 June 2026. The 28-day appeal period expired on 10 July 2026 and no appeal was lodged.