



Alerts

Warning: Letter misusing the name of Ms Julia Stirling and a fictitious firm, Shambrook Wilson LLP

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An email has been sent misusing the name of Ms Julia M Stirling and a fictitious firm called Shambrook Wilson LLP.

What is the scam?

The SRA has seen an email misusing the name of Ms Julia Stirling (see below) and using a fictitious firm called Shambrook Wilson LLP. The email is about a deal where 'Ms Stirling' sends money from a deceased client's estate, in return receiving 50% of the money back.

The email was sent from 'julia@shambrooklegal.com' and provides an email address of 'info@shambrooklegal.com, and address of 4 Woodlands Close, Oswestry, Shropshire SY11 2TX United Kingdom, a website of <https://shambrooklegal.com> and telephone number (+44) 74 5223 1200. A search of Shambrook Legal LLP also provides for the website of www.swlegalllp.com, which leads to the same landing page. Any business or transactions through the email address, address and telephone number are not undertaken by a firm authorised and regulated by the SRA.

Is there a genuine firm or person?

The SRA does not authorise or regulate Shambrook Wilson LLP. The SRA does regulate and authorise Ms Julia M Stirling. Ms Stirling is on the roll; however, she is not currently practicing.

What should I do?

When a firm's or individual's identity has been copied exactly (or cloned), due diligence is necessary. If you receive correspondence claiming to be from the above firm(s) or individual(s), or information of a similar nature to that described, you should conduct your own due diligence by checking the authenticity of the correspondence by contacting the law firm directly by reliable and established means. You can contact the SRA to find out if individuals or firms are regulated and authorised by the SRA and verify an individual's or firm's practising details. Other verification methods, such as checking public records (e.g. telephone directories and company records) may be required in other circumstances.