

**Waughs Solicitors**  
**Clarendon House, Judges Terrace, High St, East**  
**Grinstead , RH19 3AD**  
**Recognised sole practitioner**  
**658796**

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## **Decision - Closure**

Outcome: Intervention

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## **Firm details**

### **Firm or organisation at date of publication**

Name: Waughs Solicitors

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Firm ID: 658796

## **Outcome details**

This outcome was reached by SRA decision.

### **Decision details**

To intervene into the recognised sole practice of Alexander Martin Groat, who practised as Waughs Solicitors (the firm) on the following grounds:

### **Reasons/basis**

- a. Mr Groat has been adjudged bankrupt (paragraph 1(1)(d) of Schedule 1 to the Solicitors Act 1974 (as amended)).
- b. It is necessary to intervene to protect the interests of clients and former clients of Mr Groat and/or the interests of the beneficiaries of any trust of which Mr Groat is or was a trustee (paragraph 1(1)(m) of Schedule 1 to the Solicitors Act 1974 (as amended)).

### **Intervening agents**

Chris Evans of Lester Aldridge LLP, Russell House, Oxford Road, Bournemouth, BH8 8EX has been appointed as the intervening agent.

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