

Type of Order:	DISCIPLINARY CONSENT ORDER
Date of Order:	9 August 2021
Committee name:	REGULATION AND CONDUCT COMMITTEE ('the Committee')
Details of IP:	<p>Carl McMullen of UK Insolvency Services Ltd an IPA member and Licensed Insolvency Practitioner (IP).</p> <p>This Order is made in relation to a complaint that Mr McMullen breached the Fundamental Principle of Professional Competence and Due Care of the Insolvency Code of Ethics when he failed to advise two debtors of their eligibility for separate Debt Relief Orders, rather than interlocking IVA.</p> <p>Accordingly, Mr McMullen was found liable to disciplinary action under the IPA's Articles of Association.</p>
Summary of sanctions:	<p>The Common Sanctions Guidance provides for a reprimand and fine of £2,000, as a starting point, where there has been a less serious breach of the Fundamental Principle of Professional Competence and Due Care.</p> <p>The Committee did not consider that there were any mitigating or aggravating factors to take into consideration.</p> <p>The Committee imposed a disciplinary order that Mr McMullen be reprimanded, fined £2,000 and required to pay £950 towards the costs.</p>