

## Dilemma 2: The Client Account

You are a Partner in a firm of solicitors. Your nephew (the son of your elder sister) is an associate in the firm. You discover your nephew has a significant gambling problem and has taken money from the firm's client account to cover his debts. Fortunately you discover the problem in its early stages.

Your nephew is now undergoing counselling for his gambling addiction and your sister is hopeful for his recovery. The amount missing from the client account is modest and you are certain could be reimbursed without attracting any attention.

You have doubts about whether, if you report this matter to the firm, they will report it to the Solicitors' Regulation Authority (SRA).

