

Hi Thomas Barnard,

I hope you are well.

We are no longer placing our faith solely in UK court appeals for justice.

We have now started a social media campaign focused on lawyers who were aware of the facts, not only in IRAMA's case, but in other cases where the truth and proper professional conduct mattered.

As part of this campaign, Hundreds of footballers and former footballers will be asking simple questions on video about what lawyers knew, what they did, and why they did not speak out. A sample video message for you to answer is attached.

This campaign is in line with the wider public lessons from the Post Office scandal, including the case of sub-postmaster Mr Lee Castleton. It is also consistent with comments made by the Chief Executive of the Solicitors Regulation Authority, that lawyers should be prepared to call out improper conduct by colleagues where they become aware of it.

The impact on me and Liverpool FC legend Mr Ian Rush, including on our mental health, has been devastating over the past five years. I have now left the United Kingdom because of my fear of the impunity that powerful law firms may enjoy within parts of the UK justice system.

We are also considering whether private prosecutions may be appropriate where the evidence supports potential offences, including conduct that may amount to perverting the course of justice.

All of our emails to lawyers will be B'ccd to The Serious Fraud Office.

Regards,

Perry Chopra
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