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Where's the limit?

A recent contrasting pair of lawyers' liability cases on duty and limitation

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A recent pair of lawyers' liability cases have looked at the issue of continuing duties and limitation in two contrasting circumstances: one where the solicitors realised that they had made an error and set about rectifying it, and one where the lawyers did not think that they had been negligent. The two factual scenarios led to diametrically opposed outcomes.

The authors consider *Lonsdale v Wedlake Bell* [2024] EWHC 712 (KB) and *Al Sadik v Clyde & Co & Ors* [2024] EWHC 818 (Comm), and analyse the courts' likely direction on questions of limitation and duty in claims against legal professionals.