

Shillings Win Apology And Damages For Olivier Martinez From The Sun



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Olivier Martinez, represented by London law firm Schillings and Paris law firm Asmar & Assayag has won his libel action against The Sun, at the High Court in London, following the publication of false allegations that Mr. Martinez cheated on Kylie Minogue during their relationship.

On 26 November 2007, The Sun published an article under the headline "Kylie 'still loves' ex Martinez" which contained the [defamatory](#) and untrue allegation that Mr Martinez had cheated on Kylie Minogue. In order to vindicate his [reputation](#) Mr. Martinez issued libel proceedings against News Group Newspapers Limited in relation to the article.

A representative of [Schillings](#) said that: "This false allegation has caused Mr. Martinez considerable embarrassment and distress."

They also said that: "Mr. Martinez is glad that The Sun has accepted that the allegations are false and that the article should never have been published at all".

In the High Court in London The Sun newspaper apologised to Mr. Martinez, agreed to publish an apology in the newspaper and to pay damages and legal costs.

The Sun's lawyer said: "The Defendant sincerely apologises to the Claimant for the distress and embarrassment this article has caused. It

accepts that the allegations are untrue and ought never to have been published."

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Notes to editors:
Case number: HQ08X02862

About Schillings, solicitors to Olivier Martinez:

Schillings is one of Britain's top law firms dedicated to safeguarding the reputations of international corporations, brands, celebrities and high-profile business people. The firm's track-record in defamation, privacy and copyright cases, as well as commercial dispute resolution is second to none.

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