



## 2016 CHAPTER 14

### PART 2

#### COMPLAINTS AGAINST BARRISTERS

##### *Bar Complaints Committee*

PROSPECTIVE

##### **Notification requirements**

**18.—(1)** This section applies where a complaint made to the Bar Complaints Committee—

- (a) is excluded from the jurisdiction of the Committee under section 14;
- (b) is dismissed, or referred to another body, by virtue of rules under section 17(1);
- (c) is settled, determined, withdrawn or abandoned (or treated as withdrawn or abandoned by virtue of rules under section 17(1)).

(2) The Committee must notify—

- (a) the complainant; and
- (b) the respondent,

and, in a case within subsection (1)(a) or (b), must give reasons for the exclusion, dismissal or referral.

(3) When the Committee has determined a complaint the Committee must prepare a written statement of the determination giving reasons for the Committee's determination.

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**Status:** *This version of this provision is prospective.*

**Changes to legislation:** *There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Legal Complaints and Regulation Act (Northern Ireland) 2016, Section 18. (See end of Document for details)*

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- (4) The Committee must give a copy of the statement to—
- (a) the complainant;
  - (b) the respondent;
  - (c) the Benchers;
  - (d) the General Council of the Bar; and
  - (e) the Legal Services Oversight Commissioner.

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