



## 2016 CHAPTER 14

### PART 3

#### COMPLAINTS AGAINST SOLICITORS

##### *Solicitors Complaints Committee*

##### **Jurisdiction of the Solicitors Complaints Committee**

**31.—**(1) A complaint which relates to an act or omission of a solicitor or his or her firm (“the respondent”) in the course of providing professional services is within the jurisdiction of the Solicitors Complaints Committee if—

- (a) the complaint is not excluded from the jurisdiction of the Committee by section 32; and
- (b) the complainant is within section 33 and wishes to have the complaint dealt with by the Committee.

(2) The right of a person to make a complaint to the Committee, and the jurisdiction of the Committee to investigate, consider and determine a complaint, may not be limited or excluded by any contract term.