
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1989 No. 1343

The Solicitors (Amendment)(Northern Ireland) Order 1989

Appeals against orders of the Tribunal

20. For Article 53 of the Solicitors Order there shall be substituted—

“Appeals against orders of the Tribunal

53.—(1) A person aggrieved by—

- (a) an order of the Tribunal dismissing an application made by him under Article 44(1)(a), (b) or (c); or
- (b) an order of the Tribunal under Article 51(4) restricting him from practising on his own account, whether in partnership or otherwise,

may appeal to the Lord Chief Justice who may—

- (i) affirm the order of the Tribunal; or
- (ii) make any order which could have been made by the Tribunal on its inquiry.

(2) An appeal against any other order made by the Tribunal (except an order under Article 51(3)) shall lie to the High Court—

- (a) at the instance of the solicitor or the Society or any person directed by the order to make any restitution or satisfaction;
- (b) by leave of the High Court, at the instance of any other person appearing to the High Court to be affected by the order.

(3) An appeal shall also lie to the High Court against the refusal of the Tribunal to suspend the operation of an order under Article 51(8).

(4) The Society shall be entitled to appear and to be heard on the hearing of an appeal under this Article.

(5) A copy of every order made on an appeal under paragraph (2) or (3) shall be sent to the registrar by the Master (Queen’s Bench and Appeals).

(6) An appeal under this Article shall be brought within 21 days from the date of the making of the order or refusal appealed against.”