



Solicitors (Scotland) Act 1980

1980 CHAPTER 46

PART IV

COMPLAINTS AND DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS

The Scottish Solicitors' Discipline Tribunal

[^{F1}53ZA Remission of complaint by Tribunal to Council

- (1) Where, after holding an inquiry under section 53(1) into a complaint of professional misconduct against a solicitor, the Tribunal—
 - (a) is not satisfied that he has been guilty of professional misconduct;
 - (b) considers that he may be guilty of unsatisfactory professional conduct,it must remit the complaint to the Council.
- (2) Where the Tribunal remits a complaint to the Council under subsection (1), it may make available to the Council any of its findings in fact in its inquiry into the complaint under section 53(1).]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Ss. 53ZA-53ZC inserted (1.10.2008) by [Legal Profession and Legal Aid \(Scotland\) Act 2007 \(asp 5\)](#), ss. 53(3), 82, (with s. 77); S.S.I. 2008/311, art. 2

Changes to legislation:

Solicitors (Scotland) Act 1980, Section 53ZA is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 25 April 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 12A(2)(ba) inserted by [2010 asp 16 s. 118\(3\)](#)
- s. 32(1)(d) and word inserted by [2010 asp 16 s. 118\(2\)\(a\)\(i\)](#)
- s. 32(2D) inserted by [2010 asp 16 s. 118\(2\)\(a\)\(iv\)](#)
- Sch. 4 para. 1A(b)(iia) inserted by [2010 asp 16 s. 118\(2\)\(b\)](#)