



2016 CHAPTER 14

PART 3

COMPLAINTS AGAINST SOLICITORS

Solicitors Complaints Committee

PROSPECTIVE

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.

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 31.