



2016 CHAPTER 14

PART 3

COMPLAINTS AGAINST SOLICITORS

Solicitors Complaints Committee

PROSPECTIVE

Complainants

- 33.—**(1) A complainant (“C”) is within this section if C—
- (a) meets the first and second conditions; and
 - (b) is not excluded by subsection (4).
- (2) The first condition is that C is—
- (a) an individual; or
 - (b) a person (other than an individual) or body of a description prescribed by order made by the Department in accordance with a recommendation made under section 34.
- (3) The second condition is that—
- (a) the services to which the complaint relates were provided by the respondent to C;
 - (b) the services to which the complaint relates were provided by the respondent—
 - (i) in the respondent's capacity as a personal representative or trustee;
 - or

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- (ii) to a person acting as a personal representative or trustee, and C is a beneficiary of the estate or trust in question; or
- (c) C satisfies such other conditions, in relation to the services to which the complaint relates, as may be prescribed by order made by the Department in accordance with a recommendation made under section 34.
- (4) C is excluded if, at the time when the act or omission to which the complaint relates took place—
 - (a) C was a solicitor and the services to which the complaint relates were procured by C on behalf of another person; or
 - (b) C was a person or body of a description prescribed by order made by the Department in accordance with a recommendation made under section 34.
- (5) An order made under this section is subject to negative resolution.

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