

*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 37. (See end of Document for details)*



## 2016 CHAPTER 14

### PART 3

#### COMPLAINTS AGAINST SOLICITORS

##### *Solicitors Complaints Committee*

PROSPECTIVE

##### **Notification requirements**

**37.—(1)** This section applies where a complaint made to the Solicitors Complaints Committee—

- (a) is excluded from the jurisdiction of the Committee under section 32;
- (b) is dismissed, or referred to another body, by virtue of rules under section 36(1);
- (c) is settled, determined, withdrawn or abandoned (or treated as withdrawn or abandoned by virtue of rules under section 36(1)).

**(2)** The Committee must notify—

- (a) the complainant;
  - (b) the respondent; and
  - (c) where the respondent is not a firm of solicitors, the respondent's firm,
- and, in a case within subsection (1)(a) or (b), must give reasons for the exclusion, dismissal or referral.

---

*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 37. (See end of Document for details)*

---

(3) When the Committee has determined a complaint the Committee must prepare a written statement of the determination giving reasons for the Committee's determination.

(4) The Committee must give a copy of the statement to—

- (a) the complainant;
- (b) the respondent;
- (c) where the respondent is not a firm of solicitors, the respondent's firm;
- (d) the Law Society; and
- (e) the Legal Services Oversight Commissioner.

**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 37.