

THE LAW SOCIETY OF SINGAPORE

PRACTICE DIRECTION 7.3.4

[Formerly PDR 2013, para 101; PDR 1989, chap 7, para 37]

TRANSFER OF CLIENTS' MONEYS ON DISSOLUTION

In the event of dissolution of a law practice, all clients should be notified and all clients' moneys should be refunded or dealt with in accordance with the instructions of the clients. No member of the dissolved law practice is entitled to retain clients' moneys without the permission of the clients.

Where files are distributed amongst the previous management of the dissolved law practice (eg, ex-partners or ex-directors), clients' instructions should be sought regarding such distribution.

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