

THE LAW SOCIETY OF SINGAPORE

PRACTICE DIRECTION 2.1.2

[Formerly PDR 2013, para 88]

COMPLAINTS UNDER SECTION 85 OF THE LEGAL PROFESSION ACT

A. Procedure for Complaints

[Formerly PDR 1989, chap 7, para 15(a)]

Legal practitioners who make complaints or who act for complainants are requested to furnish to the Secretariat of the Law Society of Singapore, one copy of their letter of complaint with the relevant enclosures.

B. Complaints to be made on Substantial Grounds

[Formerly PDR 1989, chap 7, para 15(b)]

In a previous complaint investigated by the Inquiry Committee, it was noted that the complaint, under investigation, was not substantiated. The Council had ruled that when a firm of legal practitioners makes a serious complaint against another firm of legal practitioners, it should be made on substantial grounds and not indulge in veiled allegations.

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THE COUNCIL OF THE LAW SOCIETY OF SINGAPORE