

COMPLAINTS PROCEDURE

At Camberford Law we do everything possible to ensure that our clients receive a high level of service. However, we understand that complaints arise and we will deal with them fairly, promptly and efficiently.

All complaints will be dealt with according to our company complaints procedure which has been written in accordance with the rules and standards set down by the Financial Conduct Authority.

What to do if you have a complaint?

If you would like to register a complaint you can contact us by:

Address: Compliance Officer
Lygon House
50 London Road
Bromley
Kent
BR1 3RA

Telephone: 020 8315 5000
Email: complaints@camberfordlaw.com
Fax: 020 8460 2118

Complaints Handling Procedure

This procedure outlines the way in which we will acknowledge, investigate and respond to your complaint.

Upon receipt of a complaint we will appoint a senior member of staff to handle your complaint.

Written Acknowledgement

Your complaint will be acknowledged in writing promptly. At this time you will be given the contact details for the individual responsible for handling your complaint. The letter will also include a copy of these procedures and details of the Financial Ombudsman Service.*

Investigation

The member of staff responsible for handling the complaint will conduct an investigation into the complaint and how the problem arose. This may involve asking you for further information.

During the investigation we will keep you up dated as to the progress of your complaint and give you details of when we feel we will be able to conclude the investigation and provide you with a final response.

At a time that we have been able to draw a conclusion we will issue you with a final response letter outlining our findings and judgement. This letter will remind you that you may have the right to take the matter to the Financial Ombudsman Service*, if you are not completely satisfied with our response.

Within 8 weeks of the receipt of the original complaint:

If we have not been able to do so earlier, we will issue a final response letter, as outlined above.

If we have been unable to conclude our investigation within 8 weeks of our receipt of the complaint you may be able to refer the matter to the Financial Ombudsman.

Upon issuance of the final response letter we will consider a complaint to be closed, unless we hear further from you.

Who do you contact if you are not happy with our final response?

We are committed to resolving all complaints we receive, however, if you remain unhappy following our final response, you may be entitled to refer the matter to the Financial Ombudsman Service*.

The Financial Ombudsman Service is an independent service for consumers with unresolved complaints. You can contact them at:

Address: The Financial Ombudsman Service
Exchange Tower
London
E14 9SR
Telephone: 0800 023 4567 or 0300 123 9 123
Email: complaint.info@financial-ombudsman.org.uk
Website: www.financial-ombudsman.org.uk



Referring complaints

When we have reasonable grounds to be satisfied that another firm is responsible for the matter that has led to the complaint, we will refer your complaint to them. You will receive a final response letter from us, promptly, advising you that your complaint has been referred to the other company. We will provide you with the name of this company and their contact details.

If we and another company are jointly responsible we will refer the complaint to them, but we will also continue to handle your complaint in accordance with the procedures set out above.

*Please note that the following people/organisations are eligible to refer a complaint to the Financial Ombudsman Service (FOS):

1. Private individuals, or
2. "Micro-enterprises"

A "micro-enterprise" can be defined as an enterprise which employs fewer than 10 persons and has a turnover or annual balance sheet that does not exceed €2 million.

If you are unsure whether the FOS will consider your complaint please contact them for further information.

Should you wish to refer your complaint to the FOS you must do so no sooner than 8 weeks after we have received your complaint and no later than 6 months after we have issued our final response.