

Complaints Handling Procedure (CHP)

As a regulated RICS firm, we have in place a CHP, which meets the regulatory requirements. Our CHP has three stages: -

Stage 1 of the CHP gives the local office, whose complaint it relates to, the opportunity to investigate and respond thereof.

Stage 2 of the CHP gives our Firm the opportunity to review independently and consider your complaint in full. Our Firm will try to resolve your complaint to your satisfaction. If you are not happy with our response, you will have the opportunity to take your complaint to Stage 3.

Stage 3 gives you, the client, the opportunity to have your complaint reviewed and considered by an independent redress provider, approved by the RICS.

Stage 1

If you are unhappy with the service provided by Graham + Sibbald, please speak in the 1st instance with the local office to whom the complaint relates to, providing them with the details of your complaint.

The local office will consider your complaint as quickly as possible and will acknowledge receipt of your complaint within seven days. If they are not able to give you a full response, they will update you within 28 days

Stage 2

If you have spoken to our local office about your complaint and remain unsatisfied, please put the details of your complaint in writing and issue to the undernoted. We ask that you put your complaint in writing to make sure that we have a full understanding of the reasons for your complaint.

We will consider your complaint as quickly as possible and will acknowledge receipt of your complaint within seven days. If we are not able to give you a full response, we will update you within 28 days.

For complaints relating specifically to Property Management or Factoring: -

Please send to:

Mr Calum Campbell Managing Partner Graham + Sibbald 233 St Vincent Street Glasgow G2 5QY

All other Complaints should be addressed to:-

Mr Les McAndrew Senior Partner Graham + Sibbald 40 Torphichen Street Edinburgh EH3 8JB

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Stage 3

If we are unable to agree on how to resolve your complaint, then you have the opportunity to take your complaint to an independent redress provider, as approved by the RICS Regulatory Board. We have chosen to use the following redress providers:

For Consumer Clients

Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution (CEDR) International Dispute Resolution Centre 70 Fleet Street London EC4Y 1EU

Tel: +44 (0) 20 7536 6000 Fax: +44 (0) 20 7536 6001 Email: <u>info@cedr.com</u>

<u>For Business-to-Business Clients</u>
RICS Dispute Resolution Services
Surveyor Court, Westwood Way, Coventry, CV4 8JE

Tel: 020 7334 3806 Fax: 020 7334 3802

Email: regulation@rics.org / Website: www.rics.org/drs

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