

Our Reference: 32563

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Ms N Klosterkotter-Dit-Rawe
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Dear Ms Klosterkotter-Dit-Rawe

Re: Complaint to : The General Council of the Bar
Against : Mr S Gallagher

Thank you for your letter dated 2 April 2005 and the enclosed correspondence.

I have today asked the General Council of the Bar for their file. When we have received it, we will decide whether or not the Ombudsman should investigate the allegations you have made about their handling of your complaint.

When this decision has been taken, we will contact you again. If an investigation is to be undertaken, we will give you further information on how long it is likely to take. If no investigation is to be carried out, we will tell you the reason why.

We will let you know if we require any further information.

Yours sincerely

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Operations Manager