
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2019 No. 1185

The Solicitors (Disciplinary Proceedings) Rules 2019

PART 5
EVIDENCE

Interpreters and Translators

31.—(1) If any witness [^{F1}, applicant] or respondent requires the assistance of an interpreter to participate in a hearing the Tribunal must be notified of this fact by the party requiring the interpreter when sending the list of witnesses.

(2) Where a witness statement has been translated from a language other than English it must be accompanied by a Statement confirming—

- (a) the language in which the original witness statement was made; and
- (b) that the translator has translated the witness statement into English to the best of the translator's skill and understanding.

Textual Amendments

F1 Word in [rule 31\(1\)](#) inserted (25.5.2020) by [The Solicitors \(Disciplinary Proceedings\) \(Amendment\) Rules 2020 \(S.I. 2020/462\)](#), [rules 1\(2\)](#), [16](#)

Commencement Information

I1 [Rule 31](#) in force at 25.11.2019, see [rule 1](#)

Status:

Point in time view as at 25/05/2020.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Solicitors (Disciplinary Proceedings) Rules 2019, Section 31.