
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2019 No. 1185

The Solicitors (Disciplinary Proceedings) Rules 2019

PART 6

HEARINGS AND COSTS

Decisions

40.—(1) The Tribunal may announce its decision at the conclusion of the hearing or may reserve its decision for announcement at a later date. In either case the announcement must be made in public unless rule 35(8) applies.

(2) As soon as reasonably practicable after making a decision which finally disposes of all issues in the proceedings, the Tribunal must provide to each party a judgment containing written reasons for its decision, signed by a member of the Tribunal.

(3) As soon as reasonably practicable following a case management hearing, the Tribunal will provide to each party a memorandum containing written reasons for its decisions, signed by a member of the Tribunal.

(4) Decisions on applications made during the course of a substantive hearing [^{F1}must] be announced in a public session and the written reasons [^{F1}must] be contained in the judgment issued at the conclusion of the proceedings.

(5) The Tribunal or a clerk may, at any time, correct a clerical error or omission in a judgment or memorandum.

Textual Amendments

F1 Word in rule 40(4) substituted (25.5.2020) by [The Solicitors \(Disciplinary Proceedings\) \(Amendment\) Rules 2020 \(S.I. 2020/462\)](#), rules 1(2), **18**

Commencement Information

I1 [Rule 40](#) in force at 25.11.2019, see [rule 1](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Solicitors (Disciplinary Proceedings) Rules 2019, Section 40.