

COMPLIANCE WITH S.48 SOLICITORS ACT 1974 (“THE ACT”)

1. This document sets out the policy to be followed by the Solicitors Disciplinary Tribunal (SDT) regarding the sending of its orders and findings to The Law Society (TLS) under the Act at the conclusion of a substantive hearing.
2. The SDT must provide the TLS with an order or orders that name the solicitor/solicitors. This applies to orders made by the SDT with respect to employees pursuant to s.43 of the Act.
3. The SDT must also file the findings made against those solicitors/employees. This need not be the full judgment with reasons. A brief statement setting out the allegations found proven, signed by the Chair, or person nominated by the Chair will suffice. All SDT judgments, whether in full or redacted, are published on its website.
4. This policy will commence March 2025 and be reviewed yearly.