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Michael Scott
The General Council of the Bar
Complaints Department
LDE: 325

23 April 2004

Dear Mr Scott

Complaint against Stan Gallagher by Ms Klosterkotter-Dit-Rawè

Thank you for your letter, dated 14 April 2004, addressed to Andrew Arden. I am a member of Chamber's management committee and one of my responsibilities is to deal with complaints against members. Mr Arden has asked me to respond to you on his behalf. I apologise for the delay which has arisen because of the Easter holidays.

Ms Klosterkotter-Dit-Rawè first raised this matter in a letter to Mr Gallagher, dated 20 January 2004, indicating that she proposed complaining to the Bar Council. On 21 January Mr Gallagher confirmed receipt and took advice from your department who advised that it was not appropriate for him to respond unless and until a complaint has been made to the Bar Council and the Bar Council directed him to do so. On 23 January, he sent a further email to Ms Klosterkotter-Dit-Rawè to this effect.

Chambers does have an internal complaints procedure and I would be happy to deal with it through this route if Ms Klosterkotter-Dit-Rawè wishes to do so. I should add that if it proceeds by way of a professional complaint, Mr Gallagher will respond in full as required by the Bar Council.

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If I can be of any further assistance, do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

David Carter

(A) 2 months later,
because of complaint
to the Bar Council!
Otherwise....??