

FNZ Securities Limited Complaints Procedure (United Kingdom)

We take care to maintain high standards of service. If we are aware of client concerns or unease, we give priority to resolving the matter as quickly as possible. To assist with this process we have prepared procedures to ensure that complaints are handled fairly and within reasonable timescales. The below is a summary of our complaint handling procedure. A copy of our full procedure is available on request.

How to make a complaint.

If you have a complaint about us and/or our services, you should direct this in the first instance to your investment manager. If you are uncomfortable doing so, your complaint can be directed to the Chief Risk Officer. You can complain in writing, by telephone, or via e-mail at

- FNZ Securities Compliance 10th floor, 135 Bishopsgate, London, EC2M 3TP
- Telephone: 0303 333 3330
- Email: chris.taylor@fnz.com

What happens after I have complained?

Upon receipt of a complaint, a senior person who, where possible is independent of the case, will investigate the complaint. You will be given the name and contact details of the person dealing with your complaint. We will aim to resolve the complaint as quickly as possible. The person investigating your complaint will;

- Initiate a record and file of your complaint; and
- Acknowledge your complaint as soon as is reasonably practicable after the receipt of your complaint. This will generally be within 5 working days of receipt.

The acknowledgement may, especially in the case of an oral complaint, set out the nature of the complaint and may request further clarification if necessary. Your complaint will be investigated using our files together with reports from other parties if relevant. We may also write to you if further information is required.

We will keep you informed of the progress of the complaint investigation. After eight weeks, if a final response letter has not already been sent to you, you will receive a final response letter detailing our conclusions and resolution to the complaint. If we are not in a position to make a final response, we will give the reasons for the delay and will indicate when we expect to be able to provide a full response.

What if I am still not satisfied?

Within our final response letter to you, we will include details of the Financial Ombudsman Service (the “FOS”) whom, provided you are an eligible complainant, you have the right to refer a complaint if you are not satisfied with our response. Any referral to the FOS must be made within 6 months of receiving our final response. Further information about the FOS and whether you are an eligible complainant can be found at <http://www.financial-ombudsman.org.uk>