

IFA Defence Union

Subject: FW: Jurisdiction

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From: Reilly, Louise [mailto:Louise.Reilly@financial-ombudsman.org.uk]
Sent: 25 August 2005 17:39
To: IFA Defence Union
Cc: Merkley, Lisa
Subject: RE: Jurisdiction

Dear Mr Owen

I find the tone of your recent email to my colleague, Lisa Merkley, unnecessarily hostile and intimidating. Ms Merkley is appropriately qualified to make provisional assessments in relation to the ombudsman service's jurisdiction. I must tell you now that we will bring to an end any further correspondence with you, if you send colleagues at the ombudsman service any more emails that we believe are intended to harrass or intimidate our staff in their work.

Louise Reilly
Senior Legal Adviser
Financial Ombudsman Service

From: IFA Defence Union [mailto:enquiries@ifadu.co.uk]
Sent: 17 August 2005 22:59
To: Merkley, Lisa
Cc: Reilly, Louise
Subject: Jurisdiction

Dear Lisa

Are you qualified to determine the jurisdiction of the FOS?

If as I suspect you are not so qualified I ask you to refer all opinions on jurisdiction to Louise Reilly before you face the unwelcome possibility of being brought to task personally if anyone is affected by your unqualified determinations.

This may be an opportunity for you to remind those around you of the dangers your employer has encouraged each of you to encounter in the name of consumerism.

None of you are immune from personal prosecution for your acts or omissions.

Evan Owen
The IFA Defence Union
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If you have ten thousand regulations you destroy all respect for the law.
- Winston Churchill

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