



SUMMARY OF COMPLAINT HANDLING PROCEDURES

HUB Capital Inc. ("HCI") has procedures in place to handle any written or verbal complaints received from clients in a fair and prompt manner. This is a summary of those procedures which we provide to new clients and to clients who have filed a complaint.

Canadian Investment Regulatory Organization ("CIRO") Complaints Brochure

We also provide new clients and clients who have filed a complaint with the CIRO brochure titled "*How to Make A Complaint*", which provides general information about the options for filing a complaint.

How to File a Complaint with HUB Capital Inc.

Clients wishing to file a complaint with HCI can contact HCI's head office and address it to the Chief Compliance Officer or submit it through any Regional Compliance Officer or representative of our company. All complaints are forwarded to qualified staff to be handled. We encourage clients to make their complaint in writing or by email where possible. If you have difficulty putting your complaint in writing, let us know and we can assist you. For confidentiality reasons, HCI will only deal with you (the client) or another individual who has your express written authorization.

Complaint Handling Procedures

HCI will acknowledge receipt of complaints within five (5) business days. The initial acknowledgement will include a copy of this summary and the CIRO Complaints Brochure. We review all complaints fairly and objectively, considering all relevant documents and information provided by the client, our internal records, our representative(s), other staff members and any other applicable sources. Once our review is complete, a written substantive response letter will be issued to you. Our response may either be an offer to resolve your complaint, a denial of the complaint with reasons or another appropriate resolution. The response letter will include a summary of your complaint, a factual analysis and our final decision on the complaint with reasons. We will also provide the CIRO Complaints Brochure that outlines alternate methods of dispute resolution available to you if you are not satisfied with our response.

HCI will issue a substantive response letter within 90 calendar days, unless we are waiting for additional information from you, or if the complaint is novel or very complicated. Should additional time be required to resolve your complaint, we will notify you in writing and provide an explanation for the delay and an anticipated completion date.

We will respond to any communication you send to us after the date of our response to the extent necessary to address any new issues or information you provide.

Settlements

If we offer a financial settlement, you will be asked to sign a release for legal reasons.

Contacting HUB Capital Inc.

To provide additional information or inquire about the status of your complaint, please contact the individual handling your complaint or the Chief Compliance Officer.

Phone: (905) 264-1634

Toll Free: (800) 561-2405

Fax: (905) 264-5463

Email : Inquiries@hubcapital.ca

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Attention: HUB Capital Inc. Compliance
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How to Make A Complaint





Here is what you need to know if you have a complaint about your advisor or investment firm regulated by CIRO.

You Can Make a Complaint to Your Investment Firm

Clients of a firm regulated by CIRO who are not satisfied with a financial product or service can make a complaint to the firm and seek resolution of the problem. The firm must follow our rules for handling client complaints and address your complaint promptly and fairly. You can find your firm's contact information on your account statement and your firm's complaint handling procedures on their website.

About CIRO

CIRO regulates the activities of Canadian investment dealers and mutual fund dealers and the advisors they employ. CIRO sets rules for the firms and advisors we regulate and monitors the trading activity on all Canadian marketplaces. We can take disciplinary action if firms or their advisors break our rules. CIRO is overseen by the provincial and territorial securities regulators.



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You Can Also Complain Directly to CIRO

If you feel there has been misconduct in the handling of your account we want to hear from you. You can complain to CIRO directly and we can investigate to determine if your advisor or firm has broken our rules and, if necessary, take disciplinary action. Disciplinary action can include fines or suspensions for firms or advisors that have broken our rules. You can make a complaint to CIRO, at any time, whether or not you have complained to your firm. However, CIRO does not order compensation to investors. If you are seeking compensation, the first step is to make a complaint to your investment firm. You can also consider the options described on the pages that follow.

We can be contacted by:

- 1 Completing the easy and convenient online complaint form at ciro.ca
- 2 By email at info@ciro.ca
- 3 By telephone at 1-877-442-4322
- 4 Fax at 1-888-497-6172
- 5 40 Temperance Street, Suite 2600
Toronto, ON M5H 0B4

Examples of Complaints We Investigate

Your firm or advisor:



Recommended investments that were too risky for you;



Made trades in your account without your permission or used your funds in ways that you were unaware of;



Charged you fees that were not explained to you;



Signed forms on your behalf without your knowledge.

If You Are Seeking Compensation You Have Options

The Ombudsman for Banking Services and Investments (OBSI)

If you do not receive a response from your investment firm within 90 days or you are not satisfied with the firm's response you can go directly to OBSI. OBSI is Canada's free, independent and impartial service for resolving investment and banking disputes with participating firms. CIRO requires all the investment firms it regulates to take part in the OBSI process. OBSI can recommend compensation up to \$350,000, but currently its decisions are not legally binding. **You have 180 days to bring your complaint to OBSI after receiving a response from your investment firm. If your firm has not responded within 90 days, then you can take your complaint to OBSI without your firm's response.**

You can contact OBSI at:

- 1 1-888-451-4519
- 2 ombudsman@obsi.ca
- 3 obsi.ca
- 4 20 Queen Street West, Suite 2400
P.O. Box 8
Toronto, ON M5H 3R3



Other Options

Going to Court

You can hire a lawyer to take legal action or to assist you with your complaint, however this can be an expensive option. There are also time limits on legal action, which vary by province or territory. Once the time limit expires you may not be able to pursue your claim.

Arbitration

Arbitration is a process where a qualified arbitrator, chosen in consultation with both you and the investment firm, hears both sides and makes a final, legally binding decision about your complaint. This option is available if your CIRO firm is an investment dealer. There are costs to using arbitration, though often less than going to court. The arbitrator acts like a judge and reviews facts presented by each side of the dispute. Either side can choose to be represented by a lawyer, though this is not required. Arbitrators in the CIRO arbitration program can award up to \$500,000.

Provincial and Territorial Securities Regulators

Quebec

If you live in Quebec, in addition to the options previously described, you can use the free services of the **Autorité des marchés financiers** (AMF). If you are dissatisfied with the firm's handling of the complaint or the outcome, you can request to have the complaint examined by the AMF. The AMF will assess the complaint and may offer conciliation and mediation services, though firms are not required to participate.

If you think you are a victim of fraud, fraudulent tactics or embezzlement, you can contact the AMF to see if you meet the eligibility to submit a claim to the Fonds d'indemnisation des services financiers ("Financial Services Compensation Fund"). Up to \$200,000 can be payable for an eligible claim.

For more information on the AMF:

- 1 1-877-525-0337
- 2 lautorite.qc.ca/en



Other Provinces or Territories

Some provincial or territorial securities regulators can, *in certain cases*, seek an order that a person or company that has broken securities law pay compensation to harmed investors who make a claim. These orders are enforced similar to court judgments.

Access the link to your provincial or territorial securities regulator by visiting the following Canadian Securities Administrators page: securities-administrators.ca/about/contact-us



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Your complaint matters. It helps to ensure you are treated fairly and can help CIRO better protect investors now and in the future.

Learn more about how to make a complaint, where you can get help and your options for seeking compensation.



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