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2026 No. 112 (C. 2)

LEGAL COMPLAINTS AND REGULATION

The Legal Complaints and Regulation (2016 Act) (Commencement No.2) Order (Northern Ireland) 2026

Made *16th June 2026*

The Department of Finance(**a**), in exercise of the powers conferred by section 55 of the Legal Complaints and Regulation Act (Northern Ireland) 2016(**b**), makes the following Order.

Citation

1. This Order may be cited as the Legal Complaints and Regulation (2016 Act) (Commencement No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 2026.

Appointed Day

2. The day appointed for the coming into operation of section 9 of the Legal Complaints and Regulation Act (Northern Ireland) 2016 is 1st July 2026.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance on 16th June 2026.

(L.S.)

David Hughes
A senior officer of the Department of Finance

(**a**) The Department of Finance and Personnel was renamed the Department of Finance by section 1(4) of, and Schedule 1 to, the Departments Act (Northern Ireland) 2016 (c.5 (N.I.))
(**b**) 2016 c.14 (N.I.)

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

This Order brings into operation section 9 of the Legal Complaints and Regulation Act (Northern Ireland) 2016 on 1st July 2026.

NOTE AS TO EARLIER COMMENCEMENT ORDER

(This note is not part of the Order)

Provision	*Date of Commencement*	*S.R. No.*
All, other than sections 9, 19(2)(c), 38(2)(c) and paragraph 2(4) of Schedule 4	1.9.25	2025 No. 143 (C.2)

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