

Leith Wheeler Investment Fund Complaint Handling Summary

LWIF 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.

How to File a Complaint with LWIF

Clients wishing to complain to LWIF may make their complaint to our head office by contacting any LWIF representative. All complaints are forwarded to qualified compliance or supervisory personnel to be handled. We encourage clients to make their complaint in writing or by email where possible. Where clients have difficulty putting their complaint in writing, they should advise us so that we can provide assistance. For confidentiality reasons, we will only deal with the client or another individual who has the client's express written authorization to deal with us.

Complaint Handling Procedures

1. All client complaints will be acknowledged by LWIF within 5 business days of receipt.
2. All complaints will be reviewed fairly taking into account all relevant documents and statements obtained from the client, our records, our representatives, other staff members and any other relevant source.
3. LWIF will generally provide its response within ninety days, unless we are waiting for additional information from you, or the case is novel or very complicated. Our response will summarize the client complaint, our findings, and your options at the Ombudsman for Banking Services and Investments (OBSI) and the Mutual Fund Dealers Association of Canada (MFDA). Our response may be an offer to resolve your complaint, a denial of the complaint with reasons or another appropriate response.
4. Where the complaint relates to certain serious allegations, our initial response will include a copy of this summary and a copy of the MFDA Client Complaint Information Form (CCIF), which is set out in the following section. The CCIF is also available under the Forms Documents section on our website (www.leithwheeler.com).

Contacting Leith Wheeler Investment Funds Ltd.

Clients may contact us at any time to provide further information or to inquire as to the status of their complaint, by contacting the individual handling their complaint or by contacting the Compliance department at:

- Mail: 1500-400 Burrard Street
Vancouver, BC V6C 3A6
- Email: compliance@leithwheeler.com
- Telephone: 604.683.3391
Toll free at: 1.888.292.1122

Mutual Fund Dealers Association Client Complaint Information Form

Clients of a mutual fund dealer who are not satisfied with a financial product or service have a right to make a complaint and to seek resolution of the problem. MFDA Member dealers have a responsibility to their clients to ensure that all complaints are dealt with fairly and promptly. If you have a complaint, these are some of the steps you can take.

- Contact your mutual fund dealer. Member firms are responsible to you, the investor, for monitoring the actions of their representatives to ensure that they are in compliance with by-laws, rules and guidelines governing their activities. The firm will investigate any complaint that you initiate and respond back to you with the results of their investigation within the time period expected of a Member acting diligently in the circumstances, in most cases within three months of receipt of the complaint. It is helpful if your complaint is in writing.
- Contact the Mutual Fund Dealers Associations of Canada (MFDA), which is the self-regulatory organization in Canada to which your mutual fund dealer belongs. The MFDA investigates complaints about mutual fund dealers and their representatives, and takes enforcement action where appropriate. You may make a complaint to the MFDA at any time, whether or not you have complained to your mutual fund dealer. The MFDA can be contacted:
 - by completing the on-line complaint form at www.mfda.ca
 - by telephone in Toronto at (416) 361-6332, or toll free at 1-888-466-6332,
 - by e-mail at complaints@mfda.ca, or
 - in writing by mail to 121 King Street West, Suite 1000, Toronto, ON M5H 3T9 or by fax at (416) 361-9073
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Compensation

The MFDA does not order compensation or restitution to clients of Members. The MFDA exists to regulate the operations, standards of practice and business conduct of its Members and their representatives with a mandate to enhance investor protection and strengthen public confidence in the Canadian mutual fund industry. If you are seeking compensation, you may consider the following:

Ombudsman for Banking Services and Investments (OBSI): You may make a complaint to OBSI after you have complained to the dealer, at either of the following times:

- If the dealer's Compliance Department has not responded to your complaint within 90 days of the date you complained, or;
- After the dealer's Compliance Department has responded to your complaint and you are not satisfied with the response. Please note that you have 180 calendar days to bring your complaint to OBSI after receiving the dealer's response.
- OBSI provides an independent and impartial process for the investigation and resolution of complaints about the provision of financial services to clients. OBSI can make a non-binding recommendation that your firm compensate you (up to \$350,000) if it determines that you have been treated unfairly, taking into account the criteria of good financial services and business practice, relevant codes of practice or conduct, industry regulation and the law. The OBSI process is free of charge and is confidential. OBSI can be contacted:
 - By telephone in Toronto at (416) 287-2877, or toll free at 1-888-451-4519; or
 - By e-mail at ombudsman@obsi.ca
- Legal Assistance: You may consider retaining a lawyer to assist with the complaint. You should be aware that there are legal time limits for taking civil action. A lawyer can advise you of your options and recourses. Once the applicable limitation period expires, you may lose rights to pursue some claims.
- In Manitoba and Saskatchewan: Securities regulatory authorities in these provinces have the power to, in appropriate cases, order that a person or company that has contravened securities laws in their province pay compensation to a claimant. The claimant is then able to enforce such an order as if it were a judgment of the superior court in that province. For more information, please visit:
 - Manitoba: www.msc.gov.mb.ca
 - Saskatchewan: www.fcaa.gov.sk.ca