# How to File a Complaint

If you have a complaint about our services or a product, please read the information below.

## Filing a complaint with us

If you have a complaint about our services or a product, contact us at:

GoParity Canada Securities Inc. 60 Admiral Blvd Mississauga, ON L5T 2W1

#### OR

ATTN: Compliance Department

complaints-ca@goparity.com

You may want to consider using a method other than email for sensitive information

#### Tell us:

- what went wrong
- when it happened
- what you expect, for example, money back, an apology, account correction

# We will acknowledge your complaint

We will acknowledge your complaint in writing, as soon as possible, typically within 5 business days of receiving your complaint. We may ask you to provide clarification or more information to help us resolve your complaint.

# Help us resolve your complaint sooner

- Make your complaint as soon as possible.
- Reply promptly if we ask you for more information.
- Keep copies of all relevant documents, such as letters, emails and notes of conversations with us.

# We will provide our decision

We normally provide our decision in writing, within 90 days of receiving a complaint. It will include:

- a summary of the complaint
- the results of our investigation
- our decision to make an offer to resolve the complaint or deny it, and an explanation of our decision

#### If our decision is delayed

If we cannot provide you with our decision within 90 days, we will:

- inform you of the delay
- explain why our decision is delayed, and
- give you a new date for our decision

You may be eligible for the independent dispute resolution service offered by the Ombudsman for Banking Services and Investments (OBSI).

## If you are not satisfied with our decision

You may be eligible for OBSI's dispute resolution service.

# If you are a Québec resident

You may consider the free mediation service offered by the Autorité des marchés financiers.

# A word about legal advice

You always have the right to go to a lawyer or seek other ways of resolving your dispute at any time. A lawyer can advise you of your options. There are time limits for taking legal action. Delays could limit your options and legal rights later on.

# Taking your complaint to OBSI

You may be eligible for OBSI's free and independent dispute resolution service if:

- we do not provide our decision within 90 days after you made your complaint, or
- you are not satisfied with our decision

OBSI can recommend compensation of up to \$350,000.

OBSI's service is available to clients of GoParity Canada Securities Inc. This does not restrict your ability to take a complaint to a dispute resolution service of your choosing at your own expense, or to bring an action in court. Keep in mind there are time limits for taking legal action.

#### Who can use OBSI

You have the right to use OBSI's service if:

- your complaint relates to a trading or advising activity of our firm or by one of our representatives
- you brought your complaint to us within 6 years from the time that you first knew, or ought to have known, about the event that caused the complaint, and
- you file your complaint with OBSI according to its time limits below

# Time limits apply

- If we do not provide you with our decision within 90 days, you can take your complaint to OBSI any time after the 90-day period has ended.
- If you are not satisfied with our decision, you have up to 180 days after we provide you with our decision to take your complaint to OBSI.

## Filing a complaint with OBSI

#### **Contact OBSI**

Email: ombudsman@obsi.ca

Telephone: 1-888-451-4519 or 416-287-2877 in Toronto

#### **OBSI** will investigate

• OBSI works confidentially and in an informal manner. It is not like going to court, and you do not need a lawyer.

• During its investigation, OBSI may interview you and representatives of our firm. We are required to cooperate in OBSI's investigations.

# Information OBSI needs to help you

OBSI can help you best if you promptly provide all relevant information, including:

- your name and contact information
- our firm's name and contact information
- the names and contact information of any of our representatives who have been involved in your complaint
- details of your complaint
- all relevant documents, including any correspondence and notes of discussions with us

#### **OBSI** will provide its recommendations

- Once OBSI has completed its investigation, it will provide its recommendations to you and us. OBSI's recommendations are not binding on you or us.
- OBSI can recommend compensation of up to \$350,000. If your claim is higher, you will have to
  agree to that limit on any compensation you seek through OBSI. If you want to recover more
  than \$350,000, you may want to consider another option, such as legal action, to resolve your
  complaint.

For more information about OBSI, visit www.obsi.ca.