

# Independent Comparative Case Review

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In mid-2012, the SRA commissioned Professor Gus John to undertake a comparative review of how the SRA has dealt with disciplinary cases. Professor John looked at 160 files:

- 80 files prepared by the SRA for prosecution at the Solicitors Disciplinary Tribunal (SDT) in cases where the SDT findings or judgement has been published;
- 80 files which were dealt with by internal adjudication.

Half the files relate to BME individuals and half to white individuals.

## Report and executive summary

You can download the report or an executive summary below.

- [Full report – Independent Comparative Case Review: The Solicitors Regulation Authority \(March 2014\) \(PDF 238 pages, 2.4MB\)](https://media.sra.org.uk/globalassets/documents/sra/equality-diversity/independent-comparative-case-review-iccr-gus-john.pdf)  
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- [Executive summary – Independent Comparative Case Review: The Solicitors Regulation Authority \(March 2014\) \(PDF 20 pages, 131K\)](https://media.sra.org.uk/globalassets/documents/sra/equality-diversity/independent-comparative-case-review-iccr-gus-john-march-2014-executive-summary.pdf)  
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## SRA reaction and response to the report

- [Download the SRA's response to the report, 3 June 2014 \(PDF 14 pages, 104K\)](https://media.sra.org.uk/globalassets/documents/sra/equality-diversity/independent-comparative-case-review-iccr-response-june-2014.pdf) [<https://media.sra.org.uk/globalassets/documents/sra/equality-diversity/independent-comparative-case-review-iccr-response-june-2014.pdf>]

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