

Background

1. How many URS proceedings have you been involved in?
A. 1 to 2; B. 3 to 5, C. 5 to 10, D. 10 or more
2. In your URS proceedings have you served as counsel for Complainant or Respondent?
A. Complainant; B. Respondent; C. It has varied
3. Overall, and leaving aside the result of the proceeding, how was your overall experience with the process of a URS proceeding?
A. Extremely Positive; B. Positive; C. Negative; D. Extremely Negative
4. Have you filed or been involved in an appeal of a URS decision?
A. Yes; B. No
5. If yes, what was your view of the appeal process after a URS proceeding?
A. Extremely Positive; B. Positive; C. Negative; D. Extremely Negative
6. Please provide any comments you wish to add in explanation of any of your answers to questions 3 through 5 above _____.

Substantive Issues

1. How do you feel about the "clear and convincing" burden of proof in a URS proceeding?
A. Extremely Positive; B. Positive; C. Negative; D. Extremely Negative
2. Do you believe the panelist handling your URS proceeding provided a reasoned decision based on the required elements of the URS policy?
A. Strongly agree; B. Agree; C. Disagree; D. Strongly Disagree
3. Are you finding that the URS is being used for the types of cases it was intended for, namely clearly abusive cases?
A. Strongly agree; B. Agree; C. Disagree; D. Strongly Disagree
4. Do you believe the relief provided by a URS is adequate?
A. Strongly agree; B. Agree; C. Disagree; D. Strongly Disagree
5. Have you encountered any problems with the implementation of the relief awarded following a URS decision?
A. Yes; B. No
6. Please provide any comments you wish to add in explanation of any of your answers to questions 1 through 5 above _____.

Practical Issues

1. Do you believe the current mechanisms for proving use in a URS case are adequate?
A. Strongly agree; B. Agree; C. Disagree; D. Strongly Disagree
2. Do you believe the filing fee for a URS is appropriate?
A. Strongly agree; B. Agree; C. Disagree; D. Strongly Disagree
3. Do you believe there are adequate means for searching prior URS cases?
A. Strongly agree; B. Agree; C. Disagree; D. Strongly Disagree
4. Do you believe the existing word limitation for filings in a URS proceeding is appropriate?
A. Strongly agree; B. Agree; C. Disagree; D. Strongly Disagree
5. Do you believe the existing limitations on the submission of evidence in a URS proceeding is appropriate?
A. Strongly agree; B. Agree; C. Disagree; D. Strongly Disagree
6. Please provide any comments you want to add to explain your answers to questions 1 through 5 above _____

Other

1. Have you chosen not to file a URS in a particular matter?
A. Yes; B. No; c. N/A

B. If the answer is yes, please elaborate _____
2. Do you believe that the URS as it now exists is an effective rights protection mechanism?
A. Strongly agree; B. Agree; C. Disagree; D. Strongly Disagree
3. Do you believe that the URS will remain effective after the GDPR goes into effect on May 25, 2018?
A. Strongly agree; B. Agree; C. Disagree; D. Strongly Disagree
4. Please provide any comments you want to add to explain your answers to questions 1 through 3 above _____