

## Legal Profession and Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 2007 2007 asp 5

## PART 1

THE SCOTTISH LEGAL COMPLAINTS COMMISSION

Conduct or services complaints against practitioners

## Determination under section 9(1) or taking of steps under section 10(2): effect in relation to proceedings

- (1) Neither the making of a determination under section 9(1) upholding a complaint, nor the taking of any steps under section 10(2) may be founded upon in any proceedings.
- (2) A direction under section 10(2)(d) to a practitioner to pay compensation to a complainer does not prejudice any right of the complainer to take proceedings against the practitioner for damages in respect of any loss which the complainer claims to have suffered; and any amount directed to be paid to the complainer under that section may be taken into account in the computation of any award of damages made to the complainer in any such proceedings.