

SCHEDULE 1

The Scottish Tax Tribunals (Conduct) Rules 2015

Referral to a nominated judge

- 9.—(1) This rule applies to an allegation—
- (a) which is not dismissed under rule 8; and
 - (b) whose consideration is not currently suspended under that rule.
- (2) The Scottish Ministers are to refer the allegation to a judge nominated by the disciplinary judge.
- (3) The nominated judge is to be a judge of the Court of Session.
- (4) Where on initial consideration of the allegation the nominated judge thinks that the matter may be capable of resolution to the satisfaction of the person complaining without further investigation, he or she may communicate with the person complaining and the member of the Scottish Tax Tribunals as he or she thinks fit with a view to securing that outcome.
- (5) Where that outcome is achieved, the nominated judge is to write to the Scottish Ministers to that effect and consideration under these Rules is to cease.