

SCHEDULE 1

The Scottish Tax Tribunals (Conduct) Rules 2015

Review by disciplinary judge

- 12.**—(1) This rule applies where the nominated judge has reported under rule 10.
- (2) The disciplinary judge is to review the determinations in the report.
- (3) Having reviewed the determinations, the disciplinary judge may require that the nominated judge reconsiders any of them.
- (4) Such a requirement is to be in writing.
- (5) For the purposes of reconsidering a determination, the nominated judge may—
- (a) make such further inquiries into the allegation as he or she considers appropriate;
 - (b) obtain and consider any further documents which appear to be relevant;
 - (c) interview (or re-interview) any persons he or she considers appropriate.
- (6) Paragraphs (2) and (3) of rule 11 apply to an interview under paragraph (5)(c) as they apply to an interview conducted under paragraph (1)(c) of that rule.
- (7) The nominated judge is to make a note of the substance of all conversations in the course of reconsideration of a determination which are material to it and is to update the nominated judge's file with—
- (a) those notes;
 - (b) all additional documents relevant to the reconsideration;
 - (c) all recordings of interviews carried out in the course of the reconsideration.
- (8) Having carried out all reconsiderations required by the disciplinary judge, the nominated judge is to resubmit his or her report.
- (9) In relation to any determination which the nominated judge was required to reconsider, the report is to contain statements of—
- (a) what the nominated judge did in reconsidering the determination;
 - (b) what the outcome of the reconsideration was.