



# Equality Act 2010

## 2010 CHAPTER 15

### PART 9

#### ENFORCEMENT

### CHAPTER 2

#### CIVIL COURTS

#### 114 Jurisdiction

- (1) A county court or, in Scotland, the sheriff has jurisdiction to determine a claim relating to—
  - (a) a contravention of Part 3 (services and public functions);
  - (b) a contravention of Part 4 (premises);
  - (c) a contravention of Part 6 (education);
  - (d) a contravention of Part 7 (associations);
  - (e) a contravention of section 108, 111 or 112 that relates to Part 3, 4, 6 or 7.
- (2) Subsection (1)(a) does not apply to a claim within section 115.
- (3) Subsection (1)(c) does not apply to a claim within section 116.
- (4) Subsection (1)(d) does not apply to a contravention of section 106.
- (5) For the purposes of proceedings on a claim within subsection (1)(a)—
  - (a) a decision in proceedings on a claim mentioned in section 115(1) that an act is a contravention of Part 3 is binding;
  - (b) it does not matter whether the act occurs outside the United Kingdom.
- (6) The county court or sheriff—
  - (a) must not grant an interim injunction or interdict unless satisfied that no criminal matter would be prejudiced by doing so;

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- (b) must grant an application to stay or sist proceedings under subsection (1) on grounds of prejudice to a criminal matter unless satisfied the matter will not be prejudiced.
- (7) In proceedings in England and Wales on a claim within subsection (1), the power under section 63(1) of the [County Courts Act 1984](#) (appointment of assessors) must be exercised unless the judge is satisfied that there are good reasons for not doing so.
- (8) In proceedings in Scotland on a claim within subsection (1), the power under rule 44.3 of Schedule 1 to the Sheriff Court (Scotland) Act 1907 (appointment of assessors) must be exercised unless the sheriff is satisfied that there are good reasons for not doing so.
- (9) The remuneration of an assessor appointed by virtue of subsection (8) is to be at a rate determined by the Lord President of the Court of Session.