



Equal Status Act 2000*

Case ADJ1797 related to a complaint that the complainant had been discriminated on the race ground stating that upon leaving x nightclub he was verbally abused by staff or agents with specific reference to his skin colour including being called an inappropriate name which is set out in the Decision.

The Adjudication Officer set out Section 19 of the Intoxicating Liqueur Act which was commenced by SI362 of 2003. The Adjudication Officer held that because it was a licenced premises by virtue of Section 19(11)(a) of the Intoxicating Liqueur Act 2003 that he lacked jurisdiction to decide the case. In such case the matter should have been referred to the District Court.

This is an important Decision for practitioners to be mindful that not all claims go to the WRC.

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