

THE LAW SOCIETY OF SINGAPORE

PRACTICE DIRECTION 7.2.3

[Formerly PDR 2013, para 32; PDR 1989, chap 1, para 25(e)]

ACTING FOR BOTH COMPLAINANT AND ACCUSED

When a legal practitioner has been retained by the complainant to act for him/her in a criminal case, the legal practitioner cannot subsequently represent the accused person in his/her defence in the same case, notwithstanding that the legal practitioner concerned only obtained a certified true copy of the police report and did nothing further for the complainant.

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