

(1) must remain in attendance until excused by the chairperson of the disciplinary committee from further attendance.

(5) The law relating to privilege, as applicable to a witness summonsed to give evidence or to produce a book, document, file or object in a civil trial before a court of law, equally applies to a witness called to appear before a disciplinary committee.

(6) The disciplinary committee may retain any book, document or object produced in terms of subsection (1) for the duration of the disciplinary hearing.

Disciplinary sanctions and powers of disciplinary committee

67. (1) A social service practitioner who has been found guilty of unprofessional or unethical conduct in terms of this Act, is liable to one or more of the following disciplinary sanctions depending on the gravity of each case—

- (a) a reprimand or a caution;
- (b) the suspension of his or her registration for a period and on the conditions determined by the disciplinary committee;
- (c) a fine not exceeding R10 000;
- (d) a compulsory period of supervised service determined by the disciplinary committee;
- (e) the payment of costs in respect of the disciplinary proceedings as determined by the disciplinary committee;
- (f) the payment of restitution to the complainant as determined by the disciplinary committee; or