

Professional Negligence – A Guide to Protecting Your Rights

When a trusted professional lets you down, the impact can be serious. This guide helps you understand what professional negligence is, how to identify it and what steps to take to seek fair compensation.

1 Know Your Right to Compensation

You'll understand exactly what you can claim – and what it could mean for restoring your position or recovering your losses.

If someone's professional failure caused you financial, personal or reputational harm, the law may be on your side. You may be entitled to claim compensation for:

- ✓ Financial losses (direct and indirect)
- ✓ Reputational damage
- ✓ Emotional distress
- ✓ Legal costs or corrective work
- ✓ Missed opportunities or delays in outcomes

What Professional Negligence Looks Like

Not all mistakes stem from negligence, but some can cause significant harm. Recognising the difference is crucial. Professional negligence occurs when a trusted service provider fails to meet the expected standard of care, resulting in a loss.

2 Gather the Evidence That Supports Your Claim

A strong evidence base supports your claim and facilitates a fair resolution. To prove negligence, you must demonstrate the professional's duty, breach and resulting damages. We'll help gather key documents and connect you with experts for opinions on industry standards and breaches.

Key documents may include:

- ✓ Details of professional advisor
- ✓ Court documents

3 Work with a Legal Team That Understands the System

Confidence that your matter is being handled with care and strategy — and that you're not facing it alone.

Professional negligence cases can be complex — you need experienced legal support. At **Foye Legal**, we approach these cases with precision, empathy, and tenacity. We assess your claim clearly, keep you updated, and guide you through negotiations or litigation where necessary.

- ✓ Review and assess the merits of your claim
- ✓ Handle negotiations with the professional's insurer or representative
- ✓ Represent you in court if needed
- ✓ Keep you informed with honest advice at every step

4 Secure Your Future

Resolution, relief and the confidence to move on — with lessons learned and your rights protected.

Professional failures can impact your finances, business, and peace of mind. Our goal is to help you make things right. We strive to restore what has been lost—financially, emotionally and professionally —and provide you with closure through compensation or settlement.

What a successful outcome may include:

- ✓ A financial settlement or court-awarded damages
- ✓ Costs of rectifying poor advice or services
- ✓ Emotional peace of mind knowing your case was heard
- ✓ Keep you informed with honest advice at every step

We're in this together

Whatever stage you're at in life or business, having the right lawyer makes all the difference.

Whatever your legal challenge may be, Foye Legal is here to guide and support you.

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