

Criminal Law

By criminal Law is defined a number of criminal offences and the rules and procedures that applies by the police in order to investigate the crimes committed, when you have to be prosecuted, charged or to appear in a court.

Depending on what kind of offence has been committed the person found guilty might receive a fine, community orders or imprisonment, after case. Everyone has a right to have a solicitor to represent them to make sure they get a fair hearing.

There are several criminal offences for example road traffic offences like drink driving, speeding or dangerous driving. Other criminal offences includes offences of violence like murder, manslaughter, sexual offences, and non-sexual offences.

It's very important that when accused of any of the mentioned offences above to contact, a solicitor, before talking to anyone else, to the police or giving out any declarations, guilty or not, a solicitor can explain you what the situation is and what your rights are. When accused of a criminal offence, at the police station or at home, can be very scary and traumatic experience so it's good to have a solicitor, to be supported and guided during the way. If you don't have your own solicitor, you can have a duty solicitor available free for everyone 24/7.

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