

CRIMINAL DEFENCE

A guide on how we can assist you in defending criminal prosecution

Jordans Solicitors LLP

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How can we help you through the journey?

We cover all aspects of criminal law from motoring offences to more serious complex offences. We carry out work both a Legal Aid basis and privately funded which we operate on a fixed dee basis (available for viewing on our website).

If you have been accused of committing a crime you need to ensure that you have the best advice that related to your situation. Our lawyers have the knowledge and experience to assist you in a wide range of issues from public order offences to more serious offences such as assault, drugs and even murder, and we always provide each client with a professional service ensuring that we keep you up to date throughout the case.

Criminal Appeals – The Defending of False Allegations

If either you or a loved one finds yourself on the end of a miscarriage of Justice, you need to ensure that you receive prompt and accurate advice from an established team with a strong track record of overturning wrongful convictions. Our partner, Mark Newby, was a founding member of the Historical Abuse Appeals Panel (HAAP) which during its time in operation had a proactive involvement from Solicitors, Barristers and even members of the Queen's Counsel.

If you are facing an allegation, recent or historical, you need a team of legal experts that has unrivalled experience in defending such cases – this is where we come in.

If your Lawyer says "all you can do is day that you didn't do it" then we are sorry to point it out, but you have the wrong Lawyer.

Being falsely accused is one of the most traumatic things that anyone could face as it is so easy to be accused and difficult to challenge. If you are facing institutional allegations, then your Lawyer will need to be familiar with the operation of such institutions or establishments allowing them to easily locate the vital documentation within your case papers. This is something that should not be carried out by your Duty Solicitor, but someone who is well established in the field of defending historical allegations.

Over the past 20 years we have built up a considerable track record and are proud to say:

- We conduct historical allegation cases across the UK
- We are frequently referred by not only our clients but other Solicitors
- We often bring cases to a conclusion by a stay of proceeding, dismissal before trial or jury verdict
- We have adopted a forensic approach in defending cases
- We use specialist Experts and Advocates
- Have been involved in major police investigations including most of the recent care home Appeals.
- We have undertaken complex cases at a VHCC level and are currently instructed on several complex cases as both Solicitors and Advocates
- In Operation Pallial Cases which arose out of the Saville/ Newsnight scandal we successfully defended 6 out of 6 cases

Guide Disclaimer

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Prison Law

Being in prison can be distressing for you and your loved ones. We actively work with prisoners and their families to ensure that their rights and privileges are maintained and looked after.

When you find yourself on the wrong side of the gates it is important to ensure that you seek legal advice from an Expert. Jordans Solicitors can assist you in a range of prison law issues on both public (Legal Aid Agency) and privately funded basis.

Public and Private

- Independent Adjudications
- Parole Board Oral Applications
- Parole Board Written Applications
- IPP Parole Applications
- Re-call Appeals
- Pre-Tariff Reviews
- Lifer Reviews
- Cat-A Reviews
- Sentence Calculations (relating to release date only)

Private Only

- HDC Applications
- Guittard Applications
- Transfer Applications
- Medical Treatment Issues
- Judicial Reviews

Arrest and Prosecution

If you are suspected of a criminal offence, having the right support and advise is important. Ensuring that you are properly represented is what we do – from motoring offences to more complex criminal offences we can assist you in them all. Legal Aid is offered for your legal fees should you meet their criteria, but should you not be eligible then we do offer an hourly rate which is available.

Being properly represented when you are accused of committing a crime means you are treated lawfully. From public order offences to serious crimes, you need legal support when attending interviews, answering questions or providing authorities, such as the police, with any evidence or information. If you are under caution, it is important to know what this means and if the matter proceeds to a formal charge and possible sanctions, expert legal advice becomes vitally important.

As part of our promise to you, we will cut the legal Jargon and ensure that we use straight forward English to ensure that you are fully aware of what is happening on your matter.

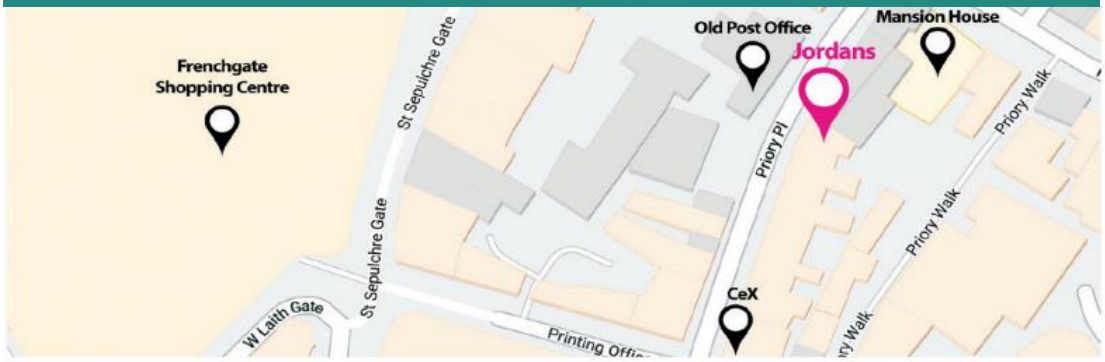
If your case goes to Court, our Lawyers are thorough and diligent. We aim to provide you with the best possible defense – from the doors of the police stations to those at the courthouse.

We invite you to come and talk through your requirements during your face-to-face appointment - that's the nice thing about being local. If you're not able to make it into our office, we can also accommodate telephone and video appointments.

Call us on **01302 365 374** to arrange a free no obligation appointment to discuss your requirements and find out what we can do for you

Where can you find us

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Kiveton Park - Sheffield



Our key promises:

- Direct Lawyer Contact
- Free Initial Assessment
- Flexible Openings*
  *Contact your local office for availability
- Clear Price Guarantee
- Same-day Response

Next steps

Take advantage of our **Free Initial Assessment** to find out what suits your needs. To get in touch, call us on **01302 365 374** or email your query to **info@jordansllp.com** to receive a response from one of our experts

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