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# CRIMINAL LAW

You may find yourself on the wrong side of the law at some point in your life. The consequences of a criminal conviction can be long-lasting and far-reaching: it is therefore essential that you obtain the best advice possible if the occasion ever arises.

## THE PROFESSIONALS

Our criminal law team is led by Senior Partner Paul Williams. Paul has practised criminal law since 1981 and was a founder of the local Court and Police Station Duty scheme.

Suzie Kavanagh, former prosecutor for the Crown, works alongside Paul as a criminal defence solicitor, making a highly experienced and formidable team.

## WHEN AND WHERE

Our solicitors are members of the 24-hour Duty Solicitor Scheme. Our solicitors can assist you when you are in custody at all times of day or night, either on the telephone or in person - a service which is free regardless of your means.

Our solicitors are also members of the Court Duty Scheme and attend the local magistrates and crown courts on a regular basis.

## ROAD TRAFFIC OFFENCES

Whilst many road traffic offences can be dealt with without the need for legal representation, sometimes your circumstances can be such that help from a solicitor is required.

For instance, when losing your driving licence could result in you losing your job, or not being able to care for people who depend on you. Suzie Kavanagh is a specialist in road traffic law and has successfully defended many clients at court.



Dawn Breaks over Scatfell © Jon Allison

## HOW MUCH WILL IT COST?

We are members of the Criminal Defence Service which means that, in some circumstances, we are able to provide advice and assistance with the benefit of Legal Aid.

This means that you may not have to pay for our services, or may only have to make a contribution towards our costs.

If Legal Aid is not available to you, we will agree a reasonable fee with you and, in some instances, can agree a fixed fee.

## WHEN TO CALL US

If you are charged or detained by the police, you should be given the opportunity to obtain legal representation.

The police will ask you whether you wish to speak to a solicitor on duty or whether you wish to instruct your own solicitor. Either way, simply request that they contact us and we'll do the rest.

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