

Criminal defence litigation

We at Berry & Berry, in various guises over the years, have been providing legal advice and representation to the people of Kent, and beyond, for over 250 years. For much of that time we have had a substantial and well respected Criminal Litigation Department. Under an earlier guise ("L V Robb") we instructed "The Great Defender" Sir Edward Marshall Hall KC in a notorious local murder case. Over the years, we have retained, and value, a reputation for criminal litigation concentrating mainly, but not exclusively, on defence.

We have a current and substantial understanding of the complexities of the legislation covering road traffic offences. We do not just deal with drink driving and speeding but the whole gambit of the road traffic law and will both defend prosecutions and assist in mitigation before the Court to try and avoid endorsement or disqualification in the appropriate cases.

We have considerable experience in defending prosecutions by the local authority trading standards department and health and safety department as well as the major government agencies such as the DWP, NHS and BERR.

We have expertise in defending the full range of criminal matters going before the Magistrates and Crown Courts, ranging from assaults and criminal damage, through theft, fraud and sexual offences right the way up to murders, rapes and drug importation.

Our experienced and friendly team can be contacted at any time during office hours, Monday to Friday 09.00 to 17.30 using the contact details below or out of office hours on 07528 270096. Our 24 hour emergency hotline is permanently manned and solicitors stand available to attend at the police station as and when required to do so.

Our Criminal Department is centred in our Tonbridge and Maidstone offices where we are handy for the main local police stations and Courts.

Not only do we have staff accredited by the Solicitors' Regulation Authority to provide advice and assistance at the police station, our solicitors are all duty solicitor qualified and regularly appear in the local Magistrates' Courts. We have two solicitors awarded the Higher Courts (Criminal Advocacy) Qualification allowing them to represent you in the Crown Court, High Court, Court of Appeal, Supreme Court and, if necessary, in Europe or the International Criminal Court! More seriously, we maintain close and regular contact with a number of highly respected local barristers' chambers which allows us to provide you with the highest level of criminal advocacy regardless of the nature of the tribunal before which you appear.



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