

**ACCREDITED REPS AND PROBATIONARY REPS – ADVISING CLIENTS AT THE
POLICE STATION IN 2026 – PART 2 Thursday 29th JANUARY 2026**

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NOTES AND RECORDINGS MAY BE READ/VIEWED BY ANYONE WITHIN THE FIRM

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I HADN'T INTENDED THERE TO BE A PART 2 OF THIS TOPIC BUT THE INTEREST IN THE FIRST PART THAT I PRESENTED ON THE 31ST OCTOBER WAS SO GREAT THAT I THOUGHT A PART 2 WAS WARRANTED!

WHILST THIS COURSE IS AIMED AT BOTH ACCREDITED AND PROBATIONARY REPS, IT'S FAIR TO SAY THAT IT WILL BE OF BENEFIT TO ALL ADVISERS – THERE IS ALWAYS SOMETHING NEW TO LEARN!

25 THINGS COVERED DURING THE HOUR

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- 1 – The client who goes to another firm for representation following your representation of him/her at the police station stage – THE THINGS THAT SHOULD BE IN YOUR POLICE STATION NOTES to safeguard you from any problems**
- 2 – The INCREASES to your police station fixed fees**
- 3 – Steps to consider taking when you are UNHAPPY WITH THE APPROPRIATE ADULT**
- 4 – Steps to consider taking when you are UNHAPPY WITH THE INTERPRETER**
- 5 – Steps to consider taking when you are UNHAPPY WITH THE INTERVIEWING OFFICERS**
- 6 – Steps to consider taking when you are of the view that your client IS SIMPLY UNFIT FOR INTERVIEW**
- 7 – Thinking ahead – the things you might consider doing at the police station stage IN ORDER TO SET UP THE BASIS FOR LEGAL ARGUMENT AT COURT**
- 8 – YOU CANNOT BE EXPECTED TO KNOW IT ALL! – Safeguarding yourself and your client when you simply do not know the legal position as regards the matter under investigation**

9 – Safeguarding yourself – How to deal with a client who simply keeps CHANGING HIS OR HER INSTRUCTIONS!

10 – The very best advice to give to a client WHO WANTS YOU TO MAKE ALL THE DECISIONS IN THE MATTER

11 – Safeguarding yourself – How to deal with the client who tells you THAT THEY INTEND TO LIE TO THE POLICE IN THEIR INTERVIEW!

12 – The client who is quite happy to have the matter dealt with by way of a police caution – 6 THINGS THAT MUST ALWAYS GO IN YOUR NOTES!

13 – Representing multiple clients in the same matter – BE AWARE OF THE FOLLOWING.....

14 – Have SOME USEFUL THINGS on your mobile phone/tablet for reference purposes at the police station – my favourite 12

15 – GOOD CAUSE/LAWFUL AUTHORITY/REASONABLE EXCUSE – The importance of these terms when looking after clients at the police station stage and the things you should be doing.....

16 – JOINT- ENTERPRISE – the very latest from the Court of Appeal – Never an easy area upon which to advise!

17 – INTENTION/RECKLESSNES – Appreciating the differences between these 2 legal concepts and the offending to which they apply

18 – The very latest pronouncements from the High Court of Appeal in relation to body cam footage – REX V DANILOWSKI [2025] EWCA CRIM 1279

19 – Things the police can consider doing where your client SIMPLY REFUSES CONSENT TO PROVIDE INTIMATE SAMPLES

20 – MOBILE PHONE issues

21 – The client who wants to be selective AS REGARDS THE QUESTIONS HE WILL ANSWER AND THE QUESTIONS HE WILL NOT ANSWER!

22 – Someone else, instructed by the family, HAS ARRIVED AT THE POLICE STATION TO REPRESENT YOUR CLIENT – It's all beginning to get a bit messy! – the best approach

23 – THE SPECTRE OF BAD CHARACTER at the police station stage

24 – DISCLOSURE issues

25 – CIRCUMSTANCES IN WHICH YOU REALLY SHOULD CONSIDER WITHDRAWING

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