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- Click on Study Hub>Databases>**Lawtel**
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- Select the service you require (eg; Lawtel UK) by clicking on the link to it.
- Click in the box next to the database you wish to search. (eg: **Case Law**). You can search several databases at the same time by clicking the boxes next to each database.
- Click **Search**

Free Text Search

This will search the entire text of all the documents within the specified database(s) for the keyword(s) you enter:

- Type your keyword(s) or a simple phrase into the *Search for* box.
eg: *speed camera*
- Click **Search**

Help menus - database Content, Citations, Abbreviations and a list of subject terms (keywords)

DISPLAYING THE RESULTS

Search Results 1 to 4 of 4

Tip: For tips on constructing and refining your search, please see the newly updated [Search Language Help page](#). [\[Refine This Search\]](#)

JORIS RICHARD FRANCIS v DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS (2004)
A chief officer of police was entitled to require that the response to a notice of intended prosecution be in writing and be signed.
CRIMINAL LAW - CRIMINAL PROCEDURE
DC (Kennedy LJ, Mackay J) 23/3/2004
References: LTL 29/3/2004 (Unreported elsewhere)
Document No.: Case Law - AC0109071

R (On the application of the BRITISH BROADCASTING CORPORATION) v CENTRAL ARBITRATION COMMITTEE (2003)
The Central Arbitration Committee erred by concluding that the presence of a regulatory body was essential for its determination of whether a group of individuals were engaged as professionals or whether they were workers under s.296(1)(b) Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992.
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW - EMPLOYMENT
GEO (Admin) (Moses J) 8/8/2003
References: LTL 09/2003 EXTEMPORE (Unreported elsewhere) : (2003) ICR 1542 : (2003) IRLR 490 : Times, June 12, 2003
Document No.: Case Law - AC900528

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS v BROOMFIELD (2002)
The requirement in the notice of intended prosecution that information within it be in signed, written form was specifically directed at enabling the document to be accepted as evidence. Provision of oral information did not satisfy s.172 Road Traffic Act 1988.
CRIMINAL PROCEDURE
GEO (Admin) (Judge Wilkie) 8/8/2002
References: LTL 09/2002 EXTEMPORE : (2003) RTR 5
Document No.: Case Law - AC9500885

Transcript (PDF format)

Case Commentary

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R v (1) AMESH CHAUHAN (2) DEAN ALBERT HOLLINGSWORTH (2000)

Birmingham Crown Court (HH Judge Crawford QC) 13/7/2000

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - HUMAN RIGHTS - ROAD TRAFFIC - POLICE
FAIR TRIAL : PRIVILEGE AGAINST SELF-INCRIMINATION : NOTICE OF INTENDED
PROSECUTION : ENQUIRY TO NAME DRIVER : ROAD RACING : S.78 POLICE AND CRIMINAL
EVIDENCE ACT 1984 : PACE : S.172 ROAD TRAFFIC OFFENDERS ACT 1988 : PRELIMINARY
ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS : FAIRNESS : ART.6 EUROPEAN CONVENTION ON HUMAN RIGHTS
AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS 1950 : ECHR : SPEED CAMERAS

Evidence gained from a reply to police requests to name the driver of a car could be excluded under s.78 Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 because admission of such evidence infringed the privilege against self-incrimination.

Application by the defendants to exclude evidence, under s.78 [Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984](#), before their trial at Birmingham Crown Court. The trial arose out of unlawful Birmingham

- Search results are displayed chronologically, the most recent first.
- Click the underlined hyperlink to display head notes and a summary of the case.
- Within the case abstract there are links to relevant cases, articles and legislation, and to any abstracts of the same case in lower courts.
- Click **Full Text** to load a transcript of the case in PDF format.

- Click **Back** on the Internet toolbar several times to return to the search screen and start again.

ADVANCED SEARCHING

Not enough results? - Widen your search...

- Fewer results are returned if you use plurals
- use the keywords or legislation listed in one case abstract to search for similar cases
- use a *Cross-Database* search to widen your search to include articles from the Articles Index - often cases are discussed in legal journals before they are published in law reports.

Too many results? – Narrow your search...

- use Boolean operators (connecting words) - AND, OR and NOT (e.g. *contract AND employment*).
 - use NOT with caution as it restricts your results and may exclude important documents.
 - Lawtel will assume an AND – thus it interprets *speed camera*, as *speed AND camera*.
 - combine terms using brackets. eg: road traffic AND (speed OR speeding).
- use Wildcards (ie; characters that can be appended to a word stem to represent letters).
 - an asterisk * represents missing letters. eg: speed* to find speed, speeding etc.
 - quotation marks around two or more words will find an exact phrase. eg: “speed camera”.

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