

Police Power & Bail Application

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Police Power

- Duties of Police Officers
- Acts outside duties
- Police Power to stop, detain & search
- How to deal with police officers at the scene and later on
- Power of Entry of premises with or without a warrant
- How to claim damages after lawful/unlawful entry of premises
- Seizure of property & how to claim back properties
- Power of Arrest with/without warrant
- How to prosecute/defend the following charges:
 1. Obstructing a police officer in due execution of his duties
 2. Resisting arrest
 3. Assaulting a police officer in due execution of his duties
- Legal visits in Police Station, how to tackle the problems
- Identification Parade/confrontation in police station - the role of lawyer for the suspect
- Disorderly conduct, Court of Final Appeal Case

Bail Application

- Presumption of Bail
- Factors Relevant to Consideration
- Terms involved with the Bail Process
- Court Bail
- Conditions of Bail
- Variation of Conditions
- Limits on Repeated Bail Application
- Application by Secretary for Justice for Review of Grant of Bail
- Application to Judge of Court of First Instance
- Consequences of Breach of Bail
- The Sureties
- Press Restrictions
- Bail pending Appeal
- Transfer to the District Court
- Committal Proceedings
- Bail Application:
 1. In the District Court
 2. In the Court of First Instance
 3. In the Court of Appeal
- New Form introduced in 2013 for High Court Bail Applications

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