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## Crime and Fraud

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General Crime  
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**Duncan Lewis Solicitors** serves corporate entities and private individuals in over 25 practice areas from offices throughout London and across England and Wales. Established in 1998, the firm has over 550 lawyers delivering legal services in over 60 languages. We have been recognised by independent legal directories, The Legal 500 and Chambers and Partners, as a top tier firm and described as a “diligent and professional team that is prepared to go the extra mile for its clients”.

Our head office is based in London, on Fenchurch Street, and we are the largest provider of publicly funded (legal aid) legal services in the country.

## Our Services

Our criminal defence department is consistently ranked by Chambers and Partners legal directory for its well-prepared, high quality work. We secure the services of the highest quality experts to ensure that we achieve the best possible outcome for our clients.

A number of our solicitors are police station representatives and offer 24/7 representation at police stations interviews and pre-charge investigations. The team also has a number of Higher Courts Advocates who can represent individuals at court.

We also advise and assist those who wish to or are considering changing their existing legal representation on the transfer process.

Our team offers expert and professional advice across a wide range of matters including:

- General crime
- Fraud
- Extradition
- Violent crime
- Confiscation
- Criminal appeals

## General Crime

Our lawyers advise on all criminal offences and offer expert representation for charges involving:

- Child abuse
- Counterfeit goods
- Cyber crime
- Dangerous dogs
- Domestic abuse
- Drugs offences
- Immigration offences
- Money laundering
- Motoring offences
- People smuggling and human trafficking
- Perjury
- Perverting the course of justice
- Public order offences
- Theft and burglary

## Fraud

The team has extensive experience in defending people who have been accused of fraud. This includes individual fraud, public sector fraud, and supporting activities such as corruption and computer hacking.

The elements of fraud that our solicitors advise on include:

- Advance fee fraud
- Bribery and corruption
- Business crime and fraud
- Conspiracy to defraud
- Diversion fraud
- False accounting
- Financial fraud
- Insider trading
- Investment fraud
- Public sector fraud
- Serious Fraud Office investigations and prosecutions
- Tax investigations
- VAT fraud

## Extradition

You may be liable for extradition if you are accused or convicted of a crime in a foreign country which has an extradition agreement with the UK.

We offer advice and assistance if you are facing extradition, including advising on bail at the initial extradition hearing and preparing appeals against extradition.

## Violent Crime

Our solicitors advise and assist clients facing allegations of violent crime, including:

- ABH (actual bodily harm)
- Gang crime
- GBH (grievous bodily harm)
- Gun and knife crime
- Indecent assault
- Manslaughter
- Murder
- Offensive weapons
- Sexual offences
- Terrorism offences

## Confiscation

Confiscation orders are imposed by the court in order to recover assets acquired as a result of criminal activity. This can include cases of fraud, theft, drug offences and any criminal conviction involving the consequent acquisition of money or property. We can advise on all matters relating to confiscation issues.

## Criminal Appeals

Appeals to the Court of Appeal can be made after conviction and/or sentencing in the Crown Court.

Following a verdict we can advise on whether there may be grounds for a defendant to appeal a conviction and/or sentence.

## Fees and Funding

As an essential element of our service we will advise you on the funding options available to you and your case.

### **Public Funding (Legal Aid)**

Legal aid is given to eligible individuals who cannot afford to pay for legal advice and representation. We will advise as to whether legal aid funding may apply in your case. When it does, we can assist you in making the necessary applications for funding and advise you of your financial obligations.

### **Private Funding**

In all privately funded cases, our aim is to offer fair prices in exchange for the specialist services we provide. We offer competitive hourly rates and fixed fee packages. At your first meeting with us, we will discuss with you how we calculate our charges.

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