

Nine new tools. Same rule: every answer cited.

CrimeLine Ask now travels through time on the statute book, redlines amendments, checks its own quotations, watches questions for you overnight, and turns answers into documents you can hand to a client or a court.

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The version time machine

Every section of every Act carries a clickable timeline of its life. One click loads the text as it stood in that era — no date-typing, back to 1991.

04/01/1999

28/05/2013

Current

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Statutory redlines

"What changed between this version and today?" produces tracked changes of the official text: removals struck through, insertions highlighted.

~~No committal proceedings for indictable-only offences~~ Sending cases to the Crown Court: adults

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"Is it in force?"

Commencement answered from official metadata: in force, not yet in force, or repealed — with the provision's version history attached. No more answering by rumour.

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Law at the offence date

Pin the offence date once and the whole conversation answers as at that date, with later changes flagged rather than silently applied. Built for historic allegations.

Law as at 12/03/2015 (offence date)

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Verified quotations

Every quotation in every answer is checked, character for character, against the source it came from — and the answer says so. A badge no other tool offers.

✓ 3 of 3 quotations verified verbatim against the source text

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Watched questions

Watch a research question and Ask re-checks it every morning, emailing you only when genuinely new CrimeLine material appears. A clerk that never sleeps.

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Explain for my client

One click rewrites any answer in plain English a lay client can follow, legal meaning intact — on screen to copy, or printed on a CrimeLine-headed page for the conference room.

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Authorities bundle

One click gathers the judgment transcripts cited in an answer into a numbered, indexed bundle, ready to file, share or take to court.

01 – Jowitt [2026] EWCA Crim 694.pdf · 02, 03... with index

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Copy & Word export

Copy any answer with its sources in one click, or download the exchange as a formatted Word document: question, answer, sources, and the client version if you made one.

All nine are live now, inside CrimeLine Ask.

No new logins, nothing to install. Log in and ask.

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