

Seven ways to search. One box.

Type a question, a citation, a section, a phrase, a misspelling, a name or a topic. The box works out which, and answers accordingly. Swipe for each one, as it appears on screen.

what is the test for dishonesty

→ a two-sentence answer, cited

169 JP 368

→ straight to Brooker v DPP

s 139 CJA 1988

→ the section, as in force today

"lurking doubt"

→ every judgment that says it

bladded article

→ showing results for bladed article

R v Smith

→ the Smiths, most cited first

dangerous driving · Cases · Court of Appeal · 2020 on

→ filtered and re-ranked

Ask it a question. It answers in two sentences.

A question gets a quick answer above the results, every fact cited to a source you can open. The leading case leads: Ivey first, Ghosh behind it, and the row tells you how often each is cited.

🔍 what is the test for dishonesty|

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Ask CrimeLine Ask: “what is the test for dishonesty”

A full AI research answer with cited sources — not just links

QUICK ANSWER

Following Ivey v Genting Casinos, the test for dishonesty in criminal law is objective: whether the defendant's conduct was dishonest by the standards of ordinary decent people, considering all the circumstances including what the defendant knew or believed ^{1 6}. The Supreme Court in Ivey rejected the second leg of the two-stage test from R v Ghosh, which had allowed defendants' own views of honesty to be considered ¹.

[1. Ivey v Genting Casinos \[2017\] UKSC 67](#) · [4. Ghosh \[1982\] EWCA Crim 2](#) · [full research answer in CrimeLine Ask →](#)

All

Cases

Knowledge base

Any court ▼

Any year ▼

Ranked by relevance

Ivey v Genting Casinos (UK) Ltd (t/a Crockfords) [2017] UK...

Case / news · UKSC · 25 Oct 2017 · [cited by 111](#)

... his conduct amounted to cheating, and in the course of which the court made important observations about the **test** for **dishonesty** in criminal ...

‘A thief is not necessarily a fraudster. A fraudster is not necessaril...

Case / news · 6 Jul 2018

... through the crucial element of appropriation Fraud and theft have the obvious common element of **dishonesty**. Whilst ...

Ghosh [1982] EWCA Crim 2; [1982] QB 1053

Case / news · EWCA CRIM · 1982 · [cited by 66](#)

Any citation. Any punctuation.

Neutral citations, law reports, the dotted Archbold forms, with or without the year: a citation goes straight to its case and pins it to the top. 62,000 parallel citations are known.

🔍 169 JP 368|

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Ask CrimeLine Ask: "169 JP 368"

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Brooker v Director of Public Prosecutions [2005] EWHC 1132 (Admin)

Case (citation match) · 26 Jun 2013

Also finds it as: [2005] EWHC 1132 (Admin) · (2005) 169 J.P. 368 · 2005 EWHC 1132

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🔍 [1995] 2 Cr.App.R. 469|

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Ask CrimeLine Ask: "[1995] 2 Cr.App.R. 469"

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Makanjuola & Easton [1995] 1 WLR 1348

Case (citation match) · 1995

Also finds it as: [1995] 2 Cr App R 469 · [1995] 3 All ER 730 · [1995] 1 WLR 1348

🔍 Baboo [2025] EWCA Crim 1870|

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Ask CrimeLine Ask: "Baboo [2025] EWCA Crim 1870"

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Babu (Mohan) [2025] EWCA Crim 1870

Case (citation match) · 2025

The name is misspelt; the citation wins over the spelling.

It knows the statute book.

Abbreviations included.

CJA, PACE, OAPA, SOA, YJCEA, CPIA and the rest are understood. A section-shaped query pins the provision itself, as it stands today, above the cases that apply it. One click opens the history of the section.

🔍

s 139 CJA 1988|

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Ask CrimeLine Ask: “s 139 CJA 1988”

A full AI research answer with cited sources — not just links

Section 139, Criminal Justice Act 1988

Legislation (as in force today)

Part XI Miscellaneous — Articles with blades or points and offensive weapons. Offence of having article with blade or point in public place. 139(1) Subject to subsections (4) and (5) below, any person who has an article to which this section applies with him in a public place shall be guilty of an offence ...

All

Cases

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Any year ▼

Bladed Article

Knowledge base

... A **bladed article** is any article which has a blade or is sharply pointed, **s.139(2) Criminal Justice Act 1988** ...

Brooker v Director of Public Prosecutions [2005] EWHC 1132 (Admin)

Case / news • EWHC (Admin) • 2005

... a blade from a butter knife some ten centimetres long ... an article to which **section 139** applies ...

Minimum sentence for repeat offence involving weapon or bladed article

Knowledge base

Deegan [1998] EWCA Crim 385

Case / news • EWCA CRIM • 1998

Sharma v Director of Public Prosecutions

Case / news • EWHC (Admin)

Also understood: PACE, OAPA, SOA, YJCEA, CPIA, MCA, POCA, LASPO, RTA, MDA, CDA, PCSC ...

Put it in quotes. It searches 45,000 judgments.

A phrase in quotation marks is matched word for word across every judgment transcript on the site, and each result shows the paragraph it appears in. The case where the judge used a particular form of words is findable at last.

🔍 "lurking doubt"

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Ask CrimeLine Ask: ""lurking doubt""
A full AI research answer with cited sources — not just links

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Cases

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Sam [2010] EWCA Crim 923

Case / news · EWCA CRIM · 2010 · [in the judgment](#)

... SIR ANTHONY MAY: So far as this court is aware the expression "lurking doubt", in relation to a criminal appeal, first appeared in the judgment of Widgery LJ in R v Cooper [1969] 1 QB 267 ...

West [2007] EWCA Crim 701

Case / news · EWCA CRIM · 2007 · [in the judgment](#)

... The remaining proposed ground of appeal is that this Court should see 'a lurking doubt' as to the safety of the conviction ...

Collier [2022] EWCA Crim 1651

Case / news · EWCA CRIM · 2022 · [in the judgment](#)

... looked at in the round, there was a lurking doubt in relation to the safety of the conviction ...

Jones [2017] EWCA Crim 1705

Case / news · EWCA CRIM · 2017 · [in the judgment](#)

... he relied upon the principle identified in R v Cooper [1969] 1 QB 267 of "lurking doubt" ...

and 21 more judgments containing exactly those words

Typed on a phone, in a hurry? Still found.

Spelling is corrected against CrimeLine's own vocabulary of case names and topics, so “bladded article” shows bladed article, with the tag, the knowledge base article and the cases. One click returns to exactly what you typed.

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bladded article|

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Showing results for **bladed article**. [Search instead for “bladded article”](#)

Tag: Bladed article

View all 54 items with this tag →

Bladed Article

Knowledge base

... A **bladed article** is any article which has a blade or is sharply pointed, s.139(2) Criminal Justice Act 1988 ...

Bladed Article or Offensive Weapon on School Premises

Knowledge base

Minimum sentence for repeat offence involving weapon or bladed article

Knowledge base

Minimum sentence for offences of threatening with weapon or bladed article

Knowledge base

Henderson [2016] EWCA Crim 965

Case / news • EWCA CRIM • 2016

... whether the knife was immediately available or readily accessible to the appellant ...

Brooker v Director of Public Prosecutions [2005] EWHC 1132 (Admin)

Case / news • EWHC (Admin) • 2005

Which Smith? The one other cases rely on.

A party name is recognised as a name. The cases called Smith come first, ordered by how often the rest of the library cites them, then by court, then by date. Not a Smith from an Ohio court because it happened to be newest.

🔍 R v Smith|

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Ask CrimeLine Ask: "R v Smith"

A full AI research answer with cited sources — not just links

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Any court ▼

Any year ▼

Ranked by relevance

Smith (Mark John) [2012] EWCA Crim 2566

Case / news · EWCA CRIM · 2012 · [cited by 16](#)

Smith v The Parole Board [2003] EWCA Civ 1269

Case / news · EWCA CIV · 2003 · [cited by 15](#)

Smith & Others [2025] EWCA Crim 1623

Case / news · EWCA CRIM · 2025 · [cited by 5](#)

Smith v The Parole Board [2013] EWHC 218 (Admin)

Case / news · EWHC (Admin) · 2013 · [cited by 5](#)

Smith (Anthony) [2025] EWCA Crim 142

Case / news · EWCA CRIM · 2025 · [cited by 4](#)

Smith (Phillip Barry) [2011] EWCA Crim 2029

Case / news · EWCA CRIM · 2011 · [cited by 3](#)

Smith v Crown Prosecution Service [2005] EWHC 3506 (Admin)

Case / news · EWHC (Admin) · 2005 · [cited by 2](#)

and 18 more Smiths, then everything else that mentions the name · order: cited by, then court, then date

Cases only. Court of Appeal. 2020 on.

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View all 81 items with this tag →

Bristow (Kylam) [2026] EWCA Crim 633

Tagged: dangerous driving · EWCA CRIM · 19 May 2026

... The appellant had pleaded guilty to dangerous driving and driving without third party insurance ...

Lundi (Stephen) [2026] EWCA Crim 522

Tagged: dangerous driving · EWCA CRIM · 6 May 2026

... Lundi had pleaded guilty to dangerous driving after fleeing police at speed in a residential area ...

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