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• Commissioning and collating by the Editor
The task of commissioning and collating the written material in the first place can prove to be a challenge – particularly when the Editor is trying to extract articles and reports from busy colleagues.

• Submitting copy for consideration by the Editor
Text should be submitted by e-mail in Word format to the Editor. Scanned documents and PDFs are not to be sent as these require a large amount of staff time to typeset. Text layout should be kept simple, with regular headings and paragraphs. Articles should be in the region of 2,000 – 2,500 words. CRIMINAL LAWYER’s set format allows space in each issue for two or three articles, one or two book reviews and a back page dedicated to updates. Copy must be submitted in its entirety whenever possible and production cannot start until all copy is received. Any author contact details should also be supplied in full at this stage wherever possible.

• Suggestions for copy
Report on any recently past conference programmes and upcoming conferences; current legal developments (CRIMINAL LAWYER has a network of rapporteurs who provide regular reports on developments- however, other writers are most welcome to submit copy for consideration); book reviews; relevant and timely advertisements; and legal updates. Proofs of CRIMINAL LAWYER are sent to the Editor and others for checking prior to publication.
• Production of CRIMINAL LAWYER

(i) Communicating

CRIMINAL LAWYER is a very effective means of communicating with criminal law solicitors, barristers, the Crown Prosecution Service, other government agencies (HMCE, Prison Service, SFO, SOCA, ACPO, etc) and university law schools (eg. School of Law, LJMU, Staffordshire, etc). When there is additional material CRIMINAL LAWYER’s additional news can be found online on its website. Much of the work in preparing CRIMINAL LAWYER is done by the Editor, Sally Ramage, with typesetting and printing by other companies as shown in CRIMINAL LAWYER.

(ii) A core of established contributors

CRIMINAL LAWYER enjoys a good reputation and it has been in publication for over twenty-five years. There is a core of well-qualified and well-respected professors, solicitors, barristers and experts who can be relied on to update the reader, whilst its publisher, Bloomsbury Professional, through its agents, manages the typesetting, design, printing, sponsorship, mailing lists and distribution. As regards timing, it is necessary to schedule CRIMINAL LAWYER well in advance.

(iii) Authors must agree a date for submission

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(iv) Typical schedule of production for CRIMINAL LAWYER

Week 1-2 CRIMINAL LAWYER copy is checked, edited and prepared for typesetting. Weeks 3-4 First proofs of The Criminal LAWYER are circulated, including to the internal and external proofreaders -for checking. Week 5 Corrections received from the above and taken in – final proofs prepared. Week 6 Delivery of printed copies and delivery of electronic PDF to global law distributors Westlaw, Thomson Reuters (until 2009, all of The Criminal LAWYER’s articles were stored in the smaller Lawtel legal database).

• Distribution of CRIMINAL LAWYER

The proof electronic copy, complete with barcode, is then sent to Westlaw, Thomson Reuters, where it is unpacked, headnotes are produced, and it is
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