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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. See Editors at [Bloomsbury Professional](#) website.

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. *The 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 (*The 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 *The Criminal LAWYER* are sent to the Editor and others for checking prior to publication.

- **Production of *The Criminal LAWYER***

- (i) Communicating**

The 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 *The Criminal LAWYER's* additional news can be found online on its website. Much of the work in preparing *The Criminal LAWYER* is done by the Editor, Sally Ramage, with typesetting and printing by other companies as shown in *The Criminal LAWYER*.

(ii) A core of established contributors

The 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 *The Criminal LAWYER* well in advance.

(iii) Authors must agree a date for submission

Agreeing a date for submission is particularly important, because, although the time it takes to produce *The Criminal LAWYER* is relatively short, delays caused by circulating proofs– not to mention taking in last-minute changes – take up a considerable amount of time. *The Criminal LAWYER* is likely to be produced more quickly if the Editor is able to review first proofs within a week of receiving them, and thereafter send any necessary changes within five working days.

(iv) Typical schedule of production for *The Criminal LAWYER*

Week 1-2 *The Criminal LAWYER* copy arrives at Bloomsbury Professional and 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 *The Criminal LAWYER* is sent for printing and e-mailed to senior members of Bloomsbury Professional.

Week 8 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](#)).

The editor of *The Criminal LAWYER* advises the in-house editor of the proposed date for its delivery, giving as much notice as possible. A copy date will then be provided by the Publications department. Bloomsbury Professional allows for a period of 6-8 weeks minimum between the copy delivery date to the Editor and the date *The Criminal LAWYER* is finally distributed.

- **Distribution of *The Criminal LAWYER***

Hard copies of *The Criminal LAWYER* are printed and posted to subscribers. The proof electronic copy, complete with barcode, is then sent to *Westlaw, Thomson Reuters*, where it is unpacked, headnotes are produced, and it is transformed to the format of *Westlaw's* electronic legal database and distributed in full to all *Westlaw's* subscribers.

- **Sponsorship and advertising**

The Criminal LAWYER is amenable to entering into sponsorship agreements relating to some publications, organisations and conferences. These sponsorship deals may carry obligations to include a sponsor's logo and an advertisement in *The Criminal LAWYER* or on the website of *The Criminal LAWYER*. Such a relationship exists with the *Criminal Lawyer* and the [International Association for Asset Recovery \(IAAR\)](#) . The International Association for Asset Recovery (IAAR) is the international membership organization for private sector and government professionals who work to recover assets derived from illegal activity or withheld from their rightful owners; the IAAR is holding a conference in London at the *Waldorf [Hilton](#) Hotel*, London, Aldwych, on 12-14 June 2011. The conference is titled '[2011 Cross-Border Asset Tracing and Recovery Conference, 12-14 June 2011](#)', Suggestions for potential advertisers and sponsors should be forwarded to the Head of Advertising and Sponsorship at Bloomsbury Professional.

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<http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/media-centre/press-releases/sir-scott-baker-review> , accessed on 8 January 2011).



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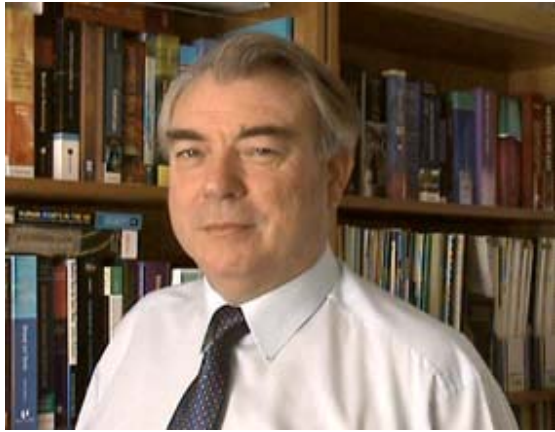
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R v Lawrence - September 2008 CA Issue credit for guilty plea reported 2008 EWCA Crim

R v KS - October 2008

R v R -March 2009



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