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(in respect of [www.criminal-lawyer.org](http://www.criminal-lawyer.org))

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We provide links to other sites on the Internet (WWW), where the information may be of value as an educational or reference tool, or because they may be related to our mission. We may also provide links to sites providing software needed to access information or services. We do this at our discretion. Use of information obtained from those websites is voluntary and at the sole risk of the user.

Websites linked to this Website, are not controlled or sponsored or endorsed by Sally Ramage.

Links to these websites are not intended as an endorsement of any product or service offered or referenced on the linked website, the organisations sponsoring said Website or any views that might be expressed or referenced on the Website.

Similarly, websites that link to this Website, [www.criminal-lawyer.org](http://www.criminal-lawyer.org) are not controlled or endorsed by us.

At our discretion, we will determine whether the external website link supports the purpose of this web portal and our Mission.

Links to external websites and pages will be removed or replaced at our sole discretion, at any time without notice.

In the event that you discover problems with or have concerns regarding a linked external Website, please contact the person or organisation responsible for the linked external Website or the Webmaster.

### **Privacy and Confidentiality**

Personal information may be required either by law or in order for us to provide a requested service, in doing so; we are subject to the privacy requirements set forth by law and the requirements for administering information systems in the United Kingdom.

Pages that appear after you click on a link may be controlled by a different agency or entity, whose practices are not under our control. We only collect, retain and use personal information where it is essential (and allowed by law) to administer our business and to provide products, services and other opportunities requested by our visitors.

Prior to data collection, the user will be notified of:

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\*The purposes for which personally identifiable data are collected and that any subsequent use of the data shall be limited to and consistent with the fulfillment of those purposes.

\*That personal data may not be disclosed, made available, or otherwise used for a purpose other than those specified, except with the consent of the subject of the data, or as required by law or regulation.

\*That personal data is protected against loss, unauthorised access, use, modification, or disclosure, and that access to such data is limited to Sally Ramage and those persons who need access in order to perform their assigned duties.

\*For each visitor, information is collected about the Internet Protocol (IP) address, type of browser used, the date and time of the visit, and the IP addresses of the locations to which the visitor linked during his or her visit to this Website. This information is strictly used for statistical reporting purposes.

\*Please be advised that some software we use to administer our Internet Website or to provide requested services do use technology called 'cookies'. A 'cookie' is a tiny element of data that a website can send to your browser, which may then be stored on your hard drive. A cookie cannot read data off a hard disk or read cookie files created by other sites. User information is not gathered through cookies except where information is needed to run a specific application, and it is used for this purpose only. You may set your browser to not allow any cookies to be set on your hard drive or to notify you when you receive a cookie.

\*We do not sell or rent our visitors' information to anyone or to any organisation.

We do not reveal specific information about visitors or other personally identifiable data to unaffiliated third parties for their independent use, except if required to do so by law, (UK Data Protection Act 1998).

\*The purpose of this Criminal Lawyer Internet presence is to share information and to enable wider connectivity to our work in order to improve service to the public and to inform our competitors of our presence.

## **General Policies**

Any Bulletin Board Services or forum areas we use will be in support of our mission –to help in the eradication of crime, in particular, fraud, bribery, corruption, human trafficking and also plagiarism, and breaches of International law and Intellectual Property Laws.

We use Bulletin Board Services, forums and chat areas on *GooglePlus*, *Facebook*, *Twitter*, *YouTube* and *LinkedIn* to share more information and usually, to promote dialogue about a specific topic or subject area.

## **Postings**

In posting issues and responses, rules of courtesy and common sense should be followed. Response postings should relate to the specific topic being discussed.

All postings should be polite, use appropriate language and not interfere with the use of others.

Postings for personal gain or profit or illegal purposes such as embellishing your job application, putting my name as a referee, etc, are strictly prohibited.

## **Official Communications**

Forums and chat areas on social media are sometimes used by us to improve communication on issues.

However, postings do not constitute official correspondence with Sally Ramage.

All official communications must be processed through legally approved channels.

It is the responsibility of posting individuals to use this Website's facility in a manner that is legal, respects the privacy of others, and does not infringe the copyrights of others.

Posters are responsible for all content they post on this Website, and to us on forums and in chat areas.

It is the responsibility of posters **not** to re-publish postings by others without the poster's consent.

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Posters should be aware that forum or chat exchanges do not constitute an official communication with me or imply that I know you well enough for my name to appear on any applications or references of any sort whatsoever.

*Fraud by false misrepresentation* is the offence that you may be criminally prosecuted for by embellishing your application form or for a plagiarised university degree thesis (UK Fraud Act 2006) and this offence if successfully prosecuted, carries a prison sentence. See Ramage, S. (2009) *Fraud Investigation: Criminal Procedure and Investigation*, New York: iUniverse.

The UK statutory offence of fraud per Fraud Act 2006 does not require proof of deception. The concept of dishonesty in the new fraud offence emphasises the act of the perpetrator and need not be proved to have caused the loss in question. The offence of fraud can mean making a positive misstatement, or dishonestly making a false representation, or dishonestly failing to disclose information to another. In all cases, it is not necessary that any consequence be brought about by the fraud.

The posting of Internet site addresses is permitted only when they relate directly to the subject at-hand.

For security reasons, no HTML tags or code may be posted.

Files or other material containing viruses may not be posted, nor any other malicious attempt made to destroy or harm the data of another user or system.

Postings may not be of a discriminatory or harassing nature.

Postings must not contain abusive, profane or offensive language or pictures.

No messages with derogatory or inflammatory remarks about an individual's race, age, gender, disability, religion, national origin, physical attributes or sexual preference may be posted to me.

Postings must not jeopardize security, confidentiality, or place SALLY RAMAGE in a litigious position as a result of breaking any local, state or federal law.

Postings may not be used for any purpose that is illegal or against the policy here set out.

### **Posting Spam to me on Social Media Websites**

Spam — Bulletin Board Services, forums, and chat areas are public arenas of communication.

Any form of private unsolicited communication to people who post is not acceptable.

Posters should be aware that any messages created, sent or retrieved over the Internet are not private.

Discretion should be exercised if data security or confidentiality is an issue.

In the event you discover problems with or have concerns regarding posting activities on the social media WebSites we use, please contact the site Webmaster.

We make no guarantees, whether expressed or implied, for this Internet service we provide at much cost to us and no cost to you, the user.

Since Bulletin Board Service and forum administrators, and chat area moderators do not investigate the accuracy of information contained in messages, or evaluate the suitability of any comments or advice contained in these messages, use of these BBS, forums or chat areas, constitutes understanding and acceptance of our terms and conditions set out in this document.

Use of any information obtained via this Website or applicable social media chat areas is at the sole risk of the user.



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