

**'RAPE AND OTHER SERIOUS SEXUAL OFFENCES AT THE POLICE STATION STAGE'**  
**– THURSDAY 16<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2025 – 4PM – 5PM – COST - £75 + VAT FOR ATTENDEES**

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**THE FOLLOWING 25 POINTS WILL BE COVERED**

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- 1 – The legal definition of **RAPE** where the victim/complainant is aged 13 or over – **Section 1** of the **Sexual Offences Act 2003**
- 2 – Statutory **RAPE** where the victim/complainant is aged 12 or below – **Section 5** of the **Sexual Offences Act 2003**
- 3 – The legal definition of **CONSENT** – **Section 74** of the **Sexual Offences Act 2003** and some interesting case-law in this area
- 4 – **EVIDENTIAL PRESUMPTIONS** about **CONSENT** – **Section 75** of the **Sexual Offences Act 2003**
- 5 – **CONCLUSIVE PRESUMPTIONS** about **CONSENT** – **Section 76** the **Sexual Offences Act 2003**
- 6 – **OFFENCES** against **PERSONS** with a **MENTAL DISORDER IMPEDING CHOICE** – **Sections 30 – 33** of the **Sexual Offences Act 2003**
- 7 – Advising correctly In the area of **INTOXICATION** – some interesting case-law in this area
- 8 – How best to advise the client who makes **ADMISSIONS** to you
- 9 – How best to advise the client whose instructions amount to a **FULL DENIAL**
- 10 – The request by the police for **INTIMATE SAMPLES**
- 11 – Options available to the police where the client **REFUSES** to provide **INTIMATE SAMPLES**
- 12 – The client who is between 'a rock and a hard place' – denies **RAPE** to you but admits **UNLAWFUL UNDER-AGE SEXUAL ACTIVITY**
- 13 – The length of time for which the client may be **DETAINED**
- 14 – **OTHER OFFENCES** for which the client may be arrested arising out of the **COMPLAINT** of **RAPE** – see **Sections 62 and 63** of the **Sexual Offences Act 2003**

- 15 – How best to deal with that request for a **FIRST ACCOUNT INTERVIEW**
- 16 – How best to deal with that request for **INTIMATE SAMPLES** where no samples have, as yet, been provided by the **COMPLAINANT**
- 17 – The ADVANTAGES of dealing with the matter at the police station stage by means of a **PREPARED STATEMENT**
- 18 – **THE SEXUAL OFFENCES ACT 1956** – still the relevant piece of legislation where the **ALLEGATIONS PRE-DATE** 1<sup>st</sup> May 2004
- 19 – **OFFENCES** that may be alleged against **WOMEN** in the area of **RAPE**
- 20 – **VULNERABILITY** as regards the **CLIENT** and **VULNERABILITY** as regards the **COMPLAINANT** in this area of law
- 21 – The **DEFINITION** of **SEXUAL** – **Section 78 of the Sexual Offences Act 2003** – some interesting case-law in this area
- 22 – **SEXUAL OFFENCES** that may be **COMMITTED** by **CHILDREN** or **YOUNG PERSON'S** – **Section 13 of the Sexual Offences Act 2003** – some interesting case-law in this area
- 23 – What did the client actually **THINK?** – **OBJECTIVE** and **SUBJECTIVE** **CONSIDERATIONS**
- 24 – **DISCLOSURE** by the police
- 25 – The totally **UNCOOPERATIVE** client who **REFUSES** to leave his **CELL** and is adamant that he will **NOT PROVIDE** any **INTIMATE SAMPLES**

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