

CRIMINAL DEFENCE & MOTORING OFFENCES



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Norrie Waite & Slater

Norrie Waite & Slater has one of the most effective and long established Criminal Defence teams in South Yorkshire and North Derbyshire.

With branches throughout the region, our team of specialist defence solicitors can react quickly to offer representation at the Police Station or in Court.

We can assist you at all stages from arrest, through being charged and representing you in Court. We also deal with prison law and appeals.

Within our team of solicitors we have experts in all areas of Criminal Defence and can assure you of the best representation available.

Legal aid is always available to pay for advice at the Police Station, regardless of your means. Legal aid may also be available for Court representation.

If you have been arrested or charged with an offence contact us on one of the following numbers:

For 24 hour Police Station advice:

07769 906 451

*Criminal
Defence Service*



Our office numbers:

Sheffield 0114 276 5015
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Your Rights on Arrest

The right to legal advice

You are entitled to advice either over the phone or by a lawyer in person, free of charge. This right is regardless of your ability to pay.

You are entitled to use a Solicitor of your choice

You can request your own solicitor or one you would like to represent you; the police are under a duty to provide that solicitor if he/she is available.

Norrie Waite & Slater provides police station cover 24 hours a day, 365 days of the year. Contact us on 07769 906 451.

The right to a solicitor is an ongoing right and can be exercised at any time.

This means that if you initially said you didn't want a solicitor, then during the interview changed your mind, you could say at that time "I want a solicitor". The police would have to stop the interview and get you a solicitor.



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Representation free of charge

Police station advice, unlike most other areas of legal aid, is not means tested. This means that you are free to request the solicitor of your choice with no worry of the cost to you.

Representation at Court

We have a team of highly experienced and effective solicitors specialising in criminal defence who can represent you in either the Magistrates or Crown Courts.

Criminal law is complex, and it is crucial to be represented by a solicitor with specialist knowledge in this area of law. All our solicitors are either in Court, at the Police Station or seeing clients about criminal and motoring matters on a daily basis. This level of experience and expertise means that you will benefit from the best representation available.

Magistrates Court

Our solicitors are highly experienced in representing clients in the Magistrates Courts. We are able to offer representation on a legal aid basis if you are eligible.

Crown Court

If your case goes to the Crown Court, Norrie Waite & Slater will engage a barrister on your behalf. We will ensure that your legal aid is extended to cover the Barrister's fees to cover representing you in the crown court.

Will I have to pay for my advice/representation?

Legal advice for representation at Court is dependent on your circumstances. If you are on benefits or a low income you are likely to qualify for legal aid. We will assess your circumstances at the outset and inform you whether you can claim legal aid.

Only solicitors who have a legal aid franchise can offer legal aid for criminal matters. Norrie Waite & Slater have had a franchise from the inception of the present legal aid system.

Prison Law

Prison law is a highly specialised area of law. To achieve the most favourable possible outcome you will need a lawyer with the experience and specialist knowledge necessary to advise and represent you.

At Norrie Waite & Slater we have lawyers who are specialists in Prison Law and can help you with your case. We can help with:

- **Life sentence prisoners (lifers)**
Life sentence prisoners are often entitled to a review to determine whether they are suitable for release.
- **Parole Board hearings**
If you are facing a Parole Board hearing you need someone with the knowledge and experience to effectively represent you.
- **Recall prisoners and release on license**
If you are released on license, and later recalled by the Probation Service we can offer representation and if required challenge the decision on your behalf.
- **Disciplinary matters (Adjudications)**
If a prisoner is due to appear before a Governor or Independent Adjudicator for an alleged disciplinary infringement they are entitled to legal representation.
- **Re-categorisation and transfers**
We can help with applications for re-categorisation to a lesser prison category as well as prison transfers.
- **Prisoner's rights (and human rights)**
This can relate to many areas including things such as visits by family members as well as issues such as medical care whilst in prison.
- **Legal advice on other matters (divorce, children)**
- **Appeals against criminal conviction / sentences**

Motoring Offences

If you are facing prosecution for any type of motoring offence, we can help. We have a wealth of experience in defending all types of motoring offences.

If you are faced with the possibility of losing your driving licence for an offence such as speeding or drink driving, contact us to speak to one of our specialist motoring offence solicitors who will assess your case and advise you on any possible defence.

Contrary to popular belief it is possible to mount a successful defence against such charges and it may be possible to avoid disqualification or achieve a reduced sentence.

Our team will provide a friendly and efficient service and guide you through the process from start to finish, including representation at court if necessary. We can advise you on:



- Speeding
- Drink driving / drunk in charge of a motor vehicle / driving or in charge whilst under the influence of drugs
- Failure to provide a specimen
- Dangerous driving / death by dangerous driving
- Driving without due care and attention / careless driving
- Driving while using a mobile phone
- Failure to stop / failure to report an accident
- Failure to identify a driver accused of an offence
- Possible disqualification due to 'totting up' of penalty points
- Driving without insurance
- Driving without a licence / driving while disqualified
- Applications to restore a driving licence during a disqualification

Norrie Waite & Slater solicitors offers a wide range of legal services:

- Conveyancing
- Criminal Defence
- Motoring Offences
- Family Law
- Child Care
- Housing
- Wills, Probate & Estate Planning
- Accident Compensation Claims
- Civil Litigation
- Commercial Property

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