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Identification procedures	When an identification procedure must be held	Chapter 1, Pages 12-14			
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Advising a client, including vulnerable clients, whether to answer police questions	Right to silence	Chapter 1, Pages 18-19			
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Procedure for interviewing a suspect under PACE 1984	Role and appropriate conduct by defence legal representative/ solicitor including representation of vulnerable client	Chapter 1, Pages 22-23			
	Role of appropriate adult and who can be an appropriate adult	Chapter 1, Pages 23-25			
Bail applications	The right to bail and exceptions	Chapter 2, Pages 36-43			
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	Hearsay evidence: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • definition • grounds for admitting hearsay evidence 	Chapter 6, Pages 132-137			
	Confession evidence: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • definition • admissibility • challenging admissibility ss. 76 and 78 PACE 1984 	Chapter 6, Pages 137-142			
	Character evidence: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • definition of bad character • the 7 gateways s. 101(1) Criminal Justice Act 2003 • procedure for admitting bad character evidence • court's powers to exclude bad character evidence 	Chapter 6, Pages 142-147			
	Exclusion of evidence: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • scope and application of s. 78 PACE and the right to a fair trial 	Chapter 6, Pages 148-149			



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	Concurrent and consecutive sentences	Chapter 8, Pages 191-192			
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	Appeals from the Crown Court: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • grounds of appeal • procedure for making the appeal • powers of the Court of Appeal 	Chapter 9, Pages 212-218			
Youth court procedure	Jurisdiction and grave crimes	Chapter 10, Pages 227-231			
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- role of the Sentencing Children and Young People – definitive guidelines
 - referral orders
 - detention and training orders
 - youth rehabilitation orders

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