

Supreme and District Courts Criminal Directions Benchbook

Updated Notes – May 2023

1. Judge’s Opening Remarks – Section 4

Remove No. 4A.1 to No. 4A.15 and replace No. 4A.1 to No. 4A.15

2. Defendant Giving Evidence (The *Liberato* direction) – Chapter 26

Remove No. 26.1 to No. 26.3 and replace No. 26.1 to No. 26.3

3. Defendant’s out-of-court admissions or self-serving statements (usually in police interviews) – Chapter 36

Remove No. 36.1 to No. 36.8 and replace No. 36.1 to No. 36.8