

# Supreme and District Courts Criminal Directions Benchbook

## Update Notes – 9 April 2025

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**1. Chapter 23 – General Summing Up Directions**

- Replace entire chapter 23 with attached updated chapter 23.

**2. Chapter 31 – The Rule in *Jones v Dunkel***

- Replace entire chapter 31 with attached updated chapter 31.

**3. Chapter 33 – Alternative Charges**

- Replace entire chapter 33 with attached updated chapter 33.

**4. Chapter 42 – Good Character/Bad Character**

- Replace entire chapter 42 with attached updated chapter 42.

**5. Chapter 50 – Flight and other Post Offence Conduct as Demonstrating Consciousness of Guilt**

- Replace entire chapter 50 with attached updated chapter 50.

**6. Chapter 81 – Extraordinary Emergencies: s 25**

- Replace entire chapter 81 with attached updated chapter 81.

**7. Chapter 121 – Child stealing: s 363**

- Replace entire chapter 121 with attached updated chapter 121.

**8. Chapter 128 – Damaging Evidence with Intent: s 129**

- Replace entire chapter 128 with attached updated chapter 128.

**9. Chapter 178 – Stalking (repealed)**

- Replace entire chapter 178 with attached updated chapter 178.

**10. Chapter 203 – People Smuggling**

- Replace entire chapter 203 with attached updated chapter 203.