

Supreme and District Courts Criminal Directions Benchbook

Update Notes – 23 January 2025

- 1. Chapter 73 – Evidence in Conspiracy Cases (Acts and Declarations of Co-Conspirators out of the Presence of the Defendant) Where the trial judge has concluded that there is independent evidence admissible against the Defendant to show he was a participant in the conspiracy**
 - Replace entire chapter 73 with attached updated chapter 73.
- 2. Chapter 122 – Taking Child for Immoral Purposes: s 122**
 - Replace entire chapter 122 with attached updated chapter 122.
- 3. Chapter 123 – Cruelty to Children under 16: s 364**
 - Replace entire chapter 123 with attached updated chapter 123.
- 4. Chapter 132 – Trafficking in Dangerous Drugs: s 5**
 - Replace entire chapter 132 with attached updated chapter 132.
- 5. Chapter 143 – Improper Interference with a Corpse: s 236(b)**
 - Replace entire chapter 143 with attached updated chapter 143.
- 6. Chapter 153 – Kidnapping: s 354**
 - Replace entire chapter 153 with attached updated chapter 153.
- 7. Chapter 154 – Kidnapping for ransom: s 354A**
 - Replace entire chapter 154 with attached updated chapter 154.