

Supreme and District Courts Criminal Directions Benchbook

Update Notes – 3 February 2025

- 1. Chapter 6 – Fitness for Trial**
 - Replace entire chapter 6 with attached updated chapter 6.
- 2. Chapter 13A – Privilege against self incrimination**
 - Replace entire chapter 13A with attached updated chapter 13A.
- 3. Chapter 14 – Directed Verdict**
 - Replace entire chapter 14 with attached updated chapter 14.
- 4. Chapter 16 – Evidence Admitted Against One Defendant Only**
 - Replace entire chapter 16 with attached updated chapter 16.
- 5. Chapter 19 – Disposition of Charge Against Co-Defendant**
 - Replace entire chapter 19 with attached updated chapter 19.
- 6. Chapter 22 – Retrial Warnings**
 - Replace entire chapter 22 with attached updated chapter 22.
- 7. Chapter 25 – Evidence of Defendant in Respect of Co-Defendant**
 - Replace entire chapter 25 with attached updated chapter 25.
- 8. Chapter 26 – Defendant Giving Evidence**
 - Replace entire chapter 26 with attached updated chapter 26.
- 9. Chapter 27 – Defendant Not Giving Evidence where no adverse inference.**
 - Replace entire chapter 27 with attached updated chapter 27.
- 10. Chapter 28 – Defendant Not Giving Evidence where an adverse inference may follow from that**
 - Replace entire chapter 28 with attached updated chapter 28.