

Law Summer Homework

Produce a document giving the answers to the following tasks.

Task 1 - Glossary of key words

Find out the legal meaning of the following words:

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| 1. Defendant | 2. Prosecution |
| 3. Trial | 4. Charged |
| 5. Convicted | 6. Sentenced |
| 7. Advocacy | 8. Statute |
| 9. Common Law | 10. Sentencing |

Task 2 - Investigate the job roles directly involved in Criminal Law

There are a wide range of jobs directly involved in the criminal law process. As part of the A level, you will learn about:

1. Judges
2. Barristers
3. Solicitors
4. Legal Executives
5. Magistrates

For each of the jobs above explain what qualifications they need and what their job involves

Task 3 – Write a paragraph on one of the following issues, try and weigh up both sides of the argument and then conclude

A person convicted of murder should never be released from prison.

Someone who has killed their partner after suffering years of domestic violence should be helped not punished.

The verdict of guilty or not guilty in a Crown Court trial of the most serious crimes is reached by the jury – 12 ordinary men and women. This is fairer than if the verdict was reached by judges.

A Magistrate has power to make life changing decisions, but they are not legally qualified, and this can lead to miscarriages of justice.