

# PREPARING AND PRESENTING THE BEST CASES IN COURT FOR HOUSING OFFENCES

## COURSE OVERVIEW

Preparing and Presenting the Best Cases in Court for Housing Offences is designed to equip investigators, enforcement officers, and regulators with the practical skills and legal knowledge required to build strong, evidence-based cases for housing offences.

## LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Understand the legal framework for housing offences.
- Produce clear, accurate, and professional case files suitable for submission to legal teams.
- Engage confidently with prosecutors to prepare cases for court.
- Anticipate legal challenges and prepare robust responses.
- Evaluate case quality and identify factors that strengthen or weaken prosecutions.
- Reflect on common pitfalls in housing cases and how to avoid them.

## COURSE FORMAT

Duration: 3 hours

Method: In person or online

Materials: Course handouts provided

Certification: Completion certificate provided

## AUDIENCE

- Criminal investigators
- Local authority and regulatory enforcement officers
- Managers and supervisors responsible for overseeing investigations

This course can also be paired with either our 'Giving Evidence in Criminal Court' half day course for or our 'Preparing for Trial' half-day course.

