



CHECKLIST

Your phone and police powers: steps to protect your position

- ☐ Ask for a receipt when your phone is seized

- ☐ Speak to a solicitor before deciding whether to provide your passcode

- ☐ Tell your solicitor immediately if your phone contains privileged communications

- ☐ Request return of your phone in writing once the investigation allows

- ☐ Challenge the lawfulness of the search if police exceeded their powers

- ☐ Review the forensic report disclosed to your defence team for relevance and accuracy

- ☐ Raise any breach of privilege or procedure as soon as you become aware of it
