CHECKLIST

Duty Solicitor Rights: Your Quick Reference

- [ ] Ask for legal advice as soon as you are arrested or arrive at court
- [ ] Tell the custody officer or court usher you want to see the duty solicitor
- [ ] Speak to the solicitor privately before your interview or court appearance
- [ ] Ask any questions you have about the allegations and the process
- [ ] Follow the solicitor's advice about whether to answer questions in interview
- [ ] Request an interpreter if you do not speak English fluently
- [ ] Apply for legal aid if you need ongoing representation after your first court appearance