CHECKLIST

Drug charge: steps to take now

- [ ] Contact a solicitor before answering any police questions.
- [ ] Request a duty solicitor at the police station if you do not have one.
- [ ] Write down everything you remember about your arrest while it is fresh.
- [ ] Gather medical records, employment letters, or other documents that support personal mitigation.
- [ ] Tell your solicitor immediately if you believe you were coerced or exploited.
- [ ] Ask your solicitor which court will hear your case and what the sentencing guidelines say for your specific charge.
- [ ] Discuss the timing of a guilty plea with your solicitor before making any decision.