

# DOGLAW ADVICELINE

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**01227 20 33 20**



**Please see overleaf for the kinds of topics we can advise on.**

Terms & conditions apply

# Topics we can help with on our Doglaw Adviceline

- Custody / 'Tug of Love' cases with a former partner
- Ownership disputes
- Shared possession cases
- Advice if you're being investigated by the Police (or the Council) for allegations under:-
  - Dangerous Dogs Act 1991
    - Breed Specific Legislation
    - Dog dangerously out of control
  - Dogs Act 1871
  - Dogs (Protection of Livestock) Act 1953
- The law on stray & abandoned dogs
- Defending claims for compensation for personal injury
- Puppy contract issues
- Disputes between buyers & breeders
- Breeding contract issues
- Bringing and/or defending claims for damages
- Microchipping issues
- Noise nuisance from barking dogs
- Conditions of the exemption scheme for registered XL Bully and Pit Bull Terrier type dogs
- Community Resolution Orders / Voluntary Control Orders / Acceptable Behaviour Contracts that have been offered by the Police as an alternative to prosecution
- Legal issues regarding rescues / pet sitters / dog walkers / groomers / vets / behaviourists / trainers / boarding kennels / home boarders / doggy day care
- Licensing issues (including for breeders and boarders)
- Community Protection Notices & Warnings
- Public Spaces Protection Orders regarding dogs
- We can also advise on ownership disputes & contract issues on cats as well as other domestic pets

Our standard charge for a fixed fee advice call is £75 + VAT for up to 20 minutes. However, on request, we can sometimes offer evening or weekend calls for the slightly higher price of £100 + VAT for up to 20 minutes. Ring us during normal office hours on 01227 20 33 20 to enquire about availability.

We are happy to provide free preliminary telephone advice if you've been summonsed to attend at a Magistrates' Court for proceedings under the Dangerous Dogs Act 1991, the Dogs Act 1871 and/or the Dogs (Protection of Livestock) Act 1953.

## **Terms & conditions for the Doglaw Adviceline service:**

The advice calls last up to 20 minutes and are by telephone only

This service is not available by email or letter

Availability is subject to (a) the law of England & Wales applying (b) a conflict check being clear (c) prior payment by debit or credit card (d) the issue must be within the competence of Cooper & Co to deal with

We do not advise on cases involving (a) the importation of dogs (unless it is a dog to which s1 of the DDA applies), or (b) where there is an allegation of cruelty, or (c) planning law

This is not a drafting service

Calls may be recorded for quality assurance purposes

The calls are by prior appointment during normal office hours

Same day appointments are sometimes available

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