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Access to Justice and the Jury System in Hong Kong





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Right of Access to Justice

“In English law, the right of access to the courts has long been recognised.

(R (on application of UNISON) v Lord Chancellor [2020] AC 869)



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Legal Aid Schemes - What is a Legal Aid?

- ◇ Provider: Legal Aid Department
- ◇ Service: Legal representation by lawyers





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Duty Lawyer Service

- ◆ Funded by Government
- ◆ Managed by Hong Kong Bar Association and The Law Society of Hong Kong





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Free Legal Advice Scheme

Introduction

- ◆ It provides preliminary one-off legal advice to the public
- ◆ Takes place in 9 Legal Advice Centres in different district offices
- ◆ Appointment required at their referral agencies



What is a jury system?

- ❖ What are jurors and what is their duty?
- ❖ How many jurors make up a jury?
- ❖ Eligibility of jurors
- ❖ How are jurors selected?
- ❖ What is the importance of the jury system?