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The law: a citizen’s responsibilities and rights – what are your rights and how can you contribute to the legal system?

Background – many people in the UK take a role in the running of the legal system. It may be voluntary, compulsory, paid of unpaid. All of these roles are supporting their community. Answer the following questions to find out more. Useful websites: [www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk), [www.judiciary.gov.uk](http://www.judiciary.gov.uk) , [www.metpolice.uk](http://www.metpolice.uk)

1. What is jury service?............................................................................................................................................

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1. Can anyone do jury service?................................................................................................................................
2. Why is it important not to discuss the trial if you are on a jury?.........................................................................

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1. What is a magistrate?...........................................................................................................................................

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1. Do magistrates need a legal background?............................................................................................................
2. Can magistrates judge very serious crimes? (explain your answer) .....................................................................

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1. What is a special constable?..................................................................................................................................
2. What is the minimum number of hours a special constable must work?.............................................................
3. Do special constables have the same powers as full-time police officers?...........................................................
4. What is a tribunal?.................................................................................................................................................
5. What is the role of a tribunal member?................................................................................................................
6. What are your rights on arrest?............................................................................................................................

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