

# **Operation of laypersons within the English legal system, and the general operation of Juries**

## **Section 1 - Laypersons**

### **What are laypersons?**

The English legal system makes use of what are known as 'laypersons'. Laypersons are “”. The legal system makes use of them in multiple ways, such as sitting on a jury (read section 2 for more information on a jury), or sometimes as expert witnesses. These are laypersons with a particular field of expertise, brought in to witness the case to confirm that content of the case is accurate and correct with regards to their field.

### **When are they used?**

## **Section 2 - Juries**

### **What is a Jury?**

### **History of juries**

### **When are they used?**