

Cops & Robbers

Recent developments in relation to:-

1. claims against the emergency services
and
2. the ex turpi causa defence



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Police

- Hill v Chief Constable of West Yorkshire [1989] AC 53
- Gibson v Orr 1999 SC 420
- Michael v Chief Constable of South Wales [2015] UKSC 2
- Robinson v Chief Constable of West Yorkshire [2018] UKSC 4
- Van Colle v Chief Constable of Hertfordshire [2009] UKHL 50
- Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis v DSD [2018] UKSC 11

Ambulance

- Kent v Griffiths (No 3) 2001 QB 36
- Darnley v Croydon Health Services NHS Trust 2017 EWCA Civ 151

Fire

- Capital & Counties plc v Hampshire CC 1997 QB 1004
- Mackay v Scottish Fire & Rescue Service 2015 CSOH 55
- AJ Allan (Blairnyle) Ltd v Strathclyde Fire Board 2016 CSIH 3

Ex turpi causa non oritur actio

- Gray v Thames Trains Ltd [2009] UKHL 33
- Joyce v O'Brien [2013] EWCA Civ 546
- Clarke v Clarke 2012 EWHC 2118 (QB)
- McCracken v Smith [2015] EWCA Civ 380
- Beaumont v Ferrer [2016] EWCA Civ 768
- Patel v Mirza [2016] UKSC 42
- D Geddes (Contractors) Ltd v Neil Johnson Health & Safety Services Ltd 2017 CSOH 42
- Clark v Farley [2018] EWHC 1007 (QB)