

Need A Criminal Lawyer?



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- Information on Court processes and procedures
- Practical support services
- Referrals to social service agencies & legal aid
- Free legal clinics



For more information, please contact our staff at the following locations for assistance:

Criminal and Civil Matters: State Courts, Level 1

Family matters: Family and Juvenile Court, Level 3

Social assistance (for court users only): Family and Juvenile Court, Level 2

Opening Hours:

Mon-Thu: 8.30am-12.30pm • 2.00pm-5.30pm

Fri: 8.30am-12.30pm • 2.00pm-5.00pm

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PJP (CCR/CCMS) – Providing You With Legal Advice And Guidance



What is the Primary Justice Project for criminal cases about ?

An Accused-in-Person ("AiP") may be prejudiced in the conduct of their case if they do not have the benefit of adequate information or legal advice for the purpose of plea bargaining.

The Primary Justice Project ("PJP") was launched on 9 May 2014 for parties involved in civil and family disputes. With the success of the PJP initiative for such cases, the PJP was extended to accused persons in criminal cases. In line with one of the key objectives of the PJP, the purpose is to facilitate the expeditious but fair disposal of criminal matters before trial in appropriate situations. In this regard, two important plea bargaining processes between accused persons and the prosecution, namely, the criminal case management system ("CCMS") and criminal case resolution ("CCR"), are opened only to accused persons who are represented by defence counsels.

The **Criminal Case Management System ("CCMS")** involves a 'without-prejudice' meeting between the prosecutors and an accused person's defence counsel to explore the key issues in dispute or engage in plea bargaining.

The **Criminal Case Resolution ("CCR")** involves a meeting between a senior district judge, the prosecutors and the accused person's defence counsel with a view to facilitating a mutual understanding of disputed issues in the case and, where appropriate, give an indication of the likely sentence upon conviction or a plea of guilt.

How Can The Primary Justice Project (CCMS/CCR) Help You?

The PJP (CCMS/CCR) provides you with a lawyer who will make representation on your behalf during the CCMS and CCR process. This will include at least one round of written or oral representation to the prosecutors. The accused person may also retain the services of the lawyer (at fees to be agreed) if he/she chooses to proceed on to trial or to plead guilty.

How Much Does It Cost?

- \$300 an hour (capped at 3 hours); and
- \$100 administrative fees

For legal services which extend beyond the scope of the PJP(CCMS/CCR) scheme, the legal fees payable may be agreed privately between the lawyer and the client.

Who is eligible?

- Applicant must have an annual disposable income of S\$12,000 or less

How Do I Apply For PJP (CCMS/CCR)

You may approach CJC HELP Services at Level 1, State Courts Complex for an application form.