

# Special Issue

## Criminal Justice: Rights and Practice

### Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue of *Laws* will focus on the activities of and links between the various elements of the criminal justice system when dealing with criminal justice activities. It will also focus on issues of rights in contemporary society. The Special Issue will include contributions from academics who have also worked as practitioners in the various fields of criminal justice and legal work. These interesting perspectives will provide the reader with a great deal of expert research from a combination of the academic and practitioner viewpoints.

- Focus: This Special Issue will focus on criminal justice and rights cases from the perspectives of those who have combined professional activity within the criminal justice system and research from their academic careers.
- Scope: The scope of the Special Issue will be broad in order to capture the disparate activities and academic backgrounds of contributors who have a combination of academic and practitioner work across the criminal justice system.

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