



# Criminal Justice Act 2003

## 2003 CHAPTER 44

### PART 11

#### EVIDENCE

### CHAPTER 1

#### EVIDENCE OF BAD CHARACTER

#### *General*

#### **110 Court's duty to give reasons for rulings**

- (1) Where the court makes a relevant ruling—
  - (a) it must state in open court (but in the absence of the jury, if there is one) its reasons for the ruling;
  - (b) if it is a magistrates' court, it must cause the ruling and the reasons for it to be entered in the register of the court's proceedings.
- (2) In this section "relevant ruling" means—
  - (a) a ruling on whether an item of evidence is evidence of a person's bad character;
  - (b) a ruling on whether an item of such evidence is admissible under section 100 or 101 (including a ruling on an application under section 101(3));
  - (c) a ruling under section 107.

**Status:**

Point in time view as at 27/06/2011.

**Changes to legislation:**

Criminal Justice Act 2003, Section 110 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 24 July 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.