

# [Civil/crime news: legal guidance to prepare for 1 January 2021](#)

Legal guidance is available on GOV.UK to help with post-transition preparations as we move closer to 1 January 2021.

This follows our departure from the EU on 31 January 2020:

[Brexit: guidance and regulation](#)

If you wish to go to a specific area of law, then you should find the guidance links below helpful.

## **Practice rights**

[EU lawyers in the UK from 1 January 2021](#)

[UK lawyers practising in the EU, EEA-EFTA and Switzerland after 1 January 2021](#)

[Legal services business owners from 1 January 2021](#)

## **Family law**

[Family law disputes involving EU for legal professionals from 1 January 2021](#)

[Divorce involving EU from 1 January 2021](#)

[Maintenance cases involving EU from 1 January 2021](#)

[Parental responsibility involving EU from 1 January 2021](#)

## **Civil judicial co-operation**

[Cross-border civil and commercial legal cases: guidance for legal professionals from 1 January 2021](#)

## **Criminal justice**

[In prison abroad: transfer to a UK prison](#)

[The Criminal Justice \(Amendment etc.\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 – changes to legislation concerning the operation of EU measures related to criminal law](#)

[CPS: prosecution guidance](#)