

## Glossary of key terms

### The role of the media and free press

Freedom of expression –

Public interest –

BBC –

License fee –

Judicial Public enquiry –

Self-regulation –

Regulatory body –

Digital media –

### Rights and Responsibilities

Moral rights –

Legal rights –

Reciprocity –

Human Rights –

United Nations (UN) –

Protected characteristics –

MEDCs –

Rule of Law –

Refugee –

Asylum –

Council of Europe –

European Court of Human Rights (ECtHR) –

Pressure Group –

**Trade Union –**

**Humanitarian Aid –**

**The Law**

**Homicide –**

**Crown Court –**

**Discrimination –**

**Advisory Conciliation and Arbitration Service (ACAS) –**

**Citizens Advice –**

**Employment tribunal –**

**Supreme Court –**

**State –**

**Small Claim –**

**County Court –**

**Defendant –**

**Prosecution –**

**Jury –**

**Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) –**

**Data Protection Act –**

**Legal Aid –**

**Solicitor –**

**Work to rule –**

**Barrister –**

**Magistrates' Court –**

**Joint Enterprise –**

**Public order offences –**

**Inchoate offences –**

**‘No win no fee’ –**

**The Crown Prosecution Service (CPS) –**

**Legislation –**

**Legal Jurisdiction –**

### **The Legal System**

**Her Majesty’s Inspectorate of Constabulary (HMIC) –**

**Independent Police Complaints Commission (IPPC) –**

**European Economic Area (EEA) –**

**Restorative justice –**

**Rehabilitation –**

**Retribution –**

**Youth Offending Team (YOT) –**

**Civic Duty –**

**Ombudsman –**

**Perjury –**

**Reform –**

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**Economy –**

**Indirect tax**

**Direct Tax**

**Interest Rates**

**Public Services**

**Council tax**

**Income tax**

**National Insurance**

**Pension**

**Privatisation**

**Public Sector**

**Private sector**

**Local Council**

**Welfare**

**The Budget**

**Chancellor of the Exchequer**

**Austerity**

**HM treasury**

**National Debt**

**Nationalisation**