

# Criminal Law Consulting

For Writers, Producers, and Filmmakers

~Legalese Made Easy~



I am an experienced and successful criminal attorney. I consult with writers and filmmakers on crime and legal drama.

I help writers and filmmakers:

- Use legal terms correctly
- Understand criminal law and procedure used in their projects
- Learn characters' roles in the criminal justice system
- Create more authentic crime and legal stories

*“A lot of people who are making films about legal things occasionally get things wrong, and it’s really frustrating. But more often they’ll gloss over the process and the legal meat of a subject because they’re afraid of it.”* -- Joe Bailey Jr., award-winning documentary filmmaker.

My goal is to eliminate any doubts or fears about producing crime and legal projects, and to help ensure you get it right.

Have a crime or legal project in any phase of development or production? Get a **free initial consultation** to see if I can help.

If you do not currently need consultation, sign up for my newsletter and free **Writer’s Guide: Top 7 Mistakes Made by Writers of Crime, Mystery and Legal Drama** at [www.CriminalLawConsulting.com](http://www.CriminalLawConsulting.com).

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**Short Biography**

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As an expert criminal law consultant, Blythe has consulted on documentary films, spec scripts, TV pilots, and screenplays.

As a criminal defense attorney and prosecutor, Blythe has written hundreds of winning briefs and frequently argues in state and federal courts throughout California, including the California Supreme Court. She has many published cases.

Blythe has a comprehensive knowledge of criminal law. She has personally handled almost every kind of case, from juvenile crimes to capital murder, from political corruption and environmental crimes to domestic violence and sexual assault. She also teaches criminal law and procedure.

Blythe has written about and discussed numerous criminal and constitutional issues, like *Miranda*, search and seizure, right to an attorney, self-defense, and the differences between murder, manslaughter, and assisted suicide. She is writing the upcoming book, *“The Criminal Law Dictionary.”*

Blythe is an accomplished attorney, professor, and author with a knack for breaking down complex topics so they are easily understood by non-lawyers.



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*“Blythe explained things in a way that was easy to understand. Our discussions about crime and criminal law inspired even more ideas for my story! It feels good to have her in my corner and to know what I'm writing is true and credible.” -- writer/filmmaker client*