

## CHAPTER 1: The legal system in England and Wales

If you would like to read more about the English and Welsh legal system there are any number of books available. Martin Partington's Introduction to the English Legal System (Oxford University Press) is concise, updated annually, and takes a critical as well as a descriptive approach.

Websites of (some of) the bodies mentioned in this chapter:

[www.parliament.uk](http://www.parliament.uk)

[www.assemblywales.org](http://www.assemblywales.org)

[www.justice.gov.uk](http://www.justice.gov.uk)

[www.ombudsman.org.uk](http://www.ombudsman.org.uk) (covers Parliament and NHS)

[www.lgo.org.uk](http://www.lgo.org.uk) (local government ombudsman)

[www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk](http://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk) (Children's Commissioner for England)

[www.cqc.org.uk](http://www.cqc.org.uk) (Care Quality Commission)