

**The Relationship between Civilian Oversight and Community Interests,
from the Perspectives of Investigation, Prosecution, Defence and
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"There appeared to be, on the part of certain of the police witnesses and certain police associations, an almost Pavlovian reaction against a civilian agency investigating the conduct of police officers carrying out their duties and against the idea that such an agency could conduct an investigation that would be fair to police officers."

Mr Justice Ground. Reasons for Judgement, *Wiche v Her Majesty the Queen, Marin and Harding*: May 2001
