



Glossary of Terms

LEGAL

Indictable Offence: a crime that is more serious and invites a greater punishment

Summary Offence: an offence which is resolved without a jury or indictment.

Intent: refers to the mental state of the individual consisting of the desire or purpose to achieve a particular consequence

Disclosure: the act of making information known for the purpose of seeking support/information

Breach of law: when a party fails to perform in accordance with the term of the agreement, or does not perform at all

Privacy: the right of people to make personal decisions regarding intimate matters; the right of people to lead their lives in a manner that is reasonably secluded from public scrutiny [...]

Tort: a civil wrong that causes a claimant to suffer loss or harm, resulting in legal liability for the person who commits the tortious act

Remedy: means with which a court of law, usually in the exercise of civil law, enforces a right, imposes a penalty, or makes another court order to impose its will to compensate for the harm of a wrongful act inflicted upon an individual

NON LEGAL

Sextortion: the practice of extorting someone by threatening to reveal evidence of their sexual activity or orientation

Intimate Image: picture or recording in which a person is nude, partially nude or engaged in explicit sexual activity that was made in circumstances where there was an expectation of privacy

Sharing Intimate Images w/o Permission (aka Revenge Porn): the sharing of private, sexual materials of another person without their consent and with the purpose of causing embarrassment or distress

Victim Blaming: where a victim of a crime or wrongful act is held at fault for the harm that befell them

Voyeurism: the practice of gaining sexual pleasure from watching others when they are naked or engaged in sexual activity

Tech Facilitated Violence: when tech is misused by perpetrators to commit violent, abusive acts

Impersonation: the act of pretending to be another person

Coercion: a tactic used to intimidate, trick or force someone to engage in sexual acts without resorting to physical violence