

# BAIL HEARINGS



David Tamanika Solicitors are well known for their Bail Hearings.

With great experience in the area, we are always there to help you get bail.

## What Is Bail?

If you have been arrested and charged in police custody and expect a court hearing for charges related to why you're currently in police custody, you can apply to be released on bail.

Bail is when a court allows you to leave their custody on the condition that you show up to Court; alternatively, you will be left in police custody until your court hearing.

## The Bail Application Process

When facing a minor criminal charge, you will usually receive a summons requiring you to attend a local court on a specific date.

However, if the charge is more serious, you may be arrested by a police officer and held in custody. If you are remanded in custody, a bail application may enable you to get back to your home and family during the period before

your trial. Bail rights and specifications in Victoria are set out in the Bail Act 1977.

## Previous Convictions Bail Application

It can be more challenging to get granted bail if you:

- Have requested bail previously and have been denied
- Have been in police custody for other offences
- Have been approved bailed previously but didn't comply with the terms

Have a history of not attending court hearings

Are considered an unacceptable risk to the community

While it may be more difficult to get bail when you've had previous offences, the system is still the same for applying for bail as per the bail rights and specifications in Victoria that are set out in the Bail Act 1977.