

MVU v MINISTER OF SAFETY AND SECURITY

There is an important distinction – often overlooked – between unlawful arrest, on the one hand, and unlawful detention, on the other hand. *In casu* held that while the arrest of a police Inspector who had destroyed his teenage daughters' cellphones in a fit of rage was permitted in terms of Criminal Procedure Act, it was not lawful, in the circumstances, to detain me with rapists and robbers. Bound by precedent on the question of *quantum* – R30 000 awarded but costs on High Court scale.