

INDECENT BEHAVIOUR IN A PUBLIC PLACE

Criminal Justice (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act (Northern Ireland) 1968

9.- (1) Any person-

(a) guilty of any indecent behaviour in any street, road, highway or other public place, or in any place to which the public have access (whether as of right or by permission and whether subject to or free of charge) ... shall be guilty of an offence ...

Maximum Sentence:

Criminal Justice (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act (Northern Ireland) 1968, s.9(1)

Summary only: 6 months and/or Level 3 fine (£1,000)

Assessment of Offence

(Starting points and ranges based on 1st time offender convicted following contest)

<u>Nature of Offence</u>	<u>Starting Point</u>	<u>Sentencing Range</u>
Urinating in a public place	Fine	Fine to Community Order

<u>Examples of Possible Aggravating Factors of Offence</u>	<u>Examples of Possible Mitigating Factor of Offence</u>
N/A	N/A

Relevant Cases:

NI Cases:

1. McCabe v Donnelly [1982] NI 153

English Cases:

1. R v May (John) 91 Cr. App.R. 157

2. R v Morris [1951] 1 K.B. 394, 34 Cr.App.R. 210

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