



## CR Art. 20

# Obstruction of Justice and Contempt

## TITLE 03 — OFFENCES AGAINST THE STATE AND PUBLIC ORDER · CHAPTER 02 — OFFENCES AGAINST THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE

- 1** Any person who interferes with or obstructs the administration of justice in the State of the Kaharagians commits an offence. Obstruction includes:
  - a. Intimidating, threatening, or retaliating against a witness, complainant, or any other person involved in or connected with proceedings before a Kaharagian tribunal.
  - b. Destroying, altering, concealing, or rendering inaccessible any evidence, document, record, or digital artefact that is relevant to proceedings before a Kaharagian tribunal or that the person knows or has reasonable grounds to believe may become relevant to such proceedings.
  - c. Wilfully disobeying a lawful order, direction, or summons of a Kaharagian tribunal.
- 2** Any person who threatens, insults, or obstructs a person exercising judicial or quasi-judicial functions in the State, or who otherwise conducts themselves in a manner calculated to undermine the authority or dignity of such proceedings, commits an offence.
- 3 Classification.** An offence under this Article is a **serious** offence.
- 4 Sanctions.** A person found guilty of an offence under this Article is liable to the following sanctions:
  - a. A fine of \$5,000 to \$50,000, in accordance with [Article 12](#).
  - b. Public censure in accordance with [Article 10](#).
  - c. Exclusion from State services for a period determined by the tribunal.

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