

**106.54** *Sentence unclear*

See also: *R v Watkins and P* 2014 EWCA Crim 1677 (D pleaded to rape and other sex offences on babies. The Judge said he passed a 35-year extended sentence (15 and 14 year consecutive custodial term and a 6 year extended licence). Held. [The constituent parts of the sentence] were ambiguous so we resolve the dispute in D's favour so only the 14-year sentences were to be an extended sentence.)

**106.54a** *Judge forgets to sentence*

*R v G* 2014 EWCA Crim 1221 LCJ The Judge forgot to sentence on some counts in a complicated indictment. Court staff pointed this out and the Judge indicated the sentence. Held. Yet again Crown counsel failed in their duty to point this failure out. The Judge should have returned to court and pronounced the sentences in open court.