

Civil Law and Criminal Law

	Civil Law	Criminal Law
What the law is	Usually Private Law	Public Law
Where the law comes from	Common Law Statutes	Statutes Criminal Code
Who is involved	plaintiff defendant	Crown accused
What proof is needed	balance of probabilities	Beyond a reasonable doubt
How a case is resolved	- Judge decision - loser pays 50-70% of other party's legal fees	Judge or jury decision.