

Criminal Offences – Quiz Answer Key

1) What are the two types of offences in Canadian law?

Indictable and summary conviction.

2) What level of government is responsible for making laws dealing with criminal law and procedure?

The federal government.

3) What types of offences does the Prosecution Service of Canada prosecute?

Federal offences other than those under the *Criminal Code*.

4) What are precedents?

Case law, previous cases from the criminal law court system.

5) Judges of which court deal with summary conviction offences?

The Provincial Court.

6) What are hybrid or dual offences?

Offences that can be treated as indictable or summary conviction.

7) Who decides whether to proceed by indictment or summary conviction?

The Crown Attorney.