

Criminal Laws & Procedures

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1. **Kinds of criminal laws:** Criminal laws can be classified into two categories:
 - (i) Penal Laws
 - (ii) Procedural Laws

2. **Kinds of penal laws:** Penal laws can be classified into two categories:
 - (i) General penal laws (Indian Penal Code, 1860)
 - (ii) Special penal laws

3. **Kinds of criminal procedural laws:** Criminal procedural laws can be classified into two categories:
 - (i) General criminal procedural laws (Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973)

(ii) Special procedure contained in special laws

4. Features of criminal procedural laws: Certain features of criminal procedural laws are as under:

- (i) F.I.R
- (ii) Investigation
- (iii) Arrest
- (iv) Remand
- (v) Bail
- (vi) Charge-sheet
- (vii) Final report
- (viii) Cognizance of offences

5. Kinds of bails: Bails can be broadly classified into following categories:

- (i) Regular bail
- (ii) Anticipatory bail
- (iii) Interim bail
- (iv) Default bail
- (v) Bail on conviction
- (vi) Bail by appellate court

6. Important guidelines of Supreme Court of India on bails

7. Different stages of trials: Different stages in a trial are as under:

- (i) Framing of charges
- (ii) Production of evidence by prosecution
- (iii) Recording of statement of accused under Section 313 of the CrPC
- (iv) Production of defence evidence by accused
- (v) Submission of arguments by prosecution and defence
- (vi) Judgment
- (vii) Hearing on sentencing in the event of conviction of the accused
- (viii) Passing of sentence

8. Appreciation of evidence in criminal trials and appeals

9. Appeal

10. Revision
