



# Jury Trial Outline

1. OPENING OF THE COURT  
Judge enters.
2. CHARGE AND PLEA  
The charge is read by the court clerk and a plea is entered.
3. OPENING STATEMENTS  
Crown and defence preview their cases.
4. THE CROWN'S CASE  
Crown calls and examines witnesses.  
Defence cross-examines witnesses.
5. THE DEFENCE'S CASE  
Defence calls and examines witnesses.  
Crown cross-examines witnesses.
6. CLOSING STATEMENTS  
Defence and Crown summarize their cases.
7. JUDGE'S CHARGE TO THE JURY  
Judge instructs jury.
8. RETURNING THE VERDICT  
After deliberating, the jury gives the verdict.
9. SENTENCING  
Crown and defence speak to the sentence.  
Judge gives sentence.