



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.