



Time Chart

The following is a time estimation for the trial. These are suggestions: time can be adjusted to meet various circumstances.

1. Court opening, Charge, and Plea	3 minutes
2. Opening Statements	
• Crown	3 minutes
• Defence	3 minutes
3. Crown's Case	
• Direct Examination by the Crown	10-15 minutes
• Cross-Examination by the Defence	5 - 7 minutes
4. Defence's Case	
• Direct Examination by the Defence	10 - 15 minutes
• Cross-Examination by the Crown	5 - 7 minutes
5. Summation	
• Defence	3 minutes
• Crown	3 minutes
6. Charge to the Jury	5 minutes
7. Jury Deliberations	10-15 minutes
8. Returning the Verdict	2 minutes
9. Speaking to the Sentence (if necessary)	
• Defence	3 minutes
• Crown	3 minutes
10. Sentencing (if necessary)	2 minutes
TOTAL TIME	60-89 minutes