

Criminal Process Stages

- Judge or jury choice.
- Jury selection (voire dire)
- Prosecution case-in-chief.
- Prosecution rests.
- Motion to dismiss.
- Defence case-in-chief.
- Defence rests.
- Closing arguments.
- The charge to jury
 - instructions and pre-instructions.
- Verdict.
- Sentencing.
- Appeals



Prosecution case-in-chief

- Opening statement.
- Direct examination.
- Cross-examination.
- Re-direct examination.



Defence case-in-chief

- Opening statement.
- Direct examination.
- Cross-examination.
- Re-direct examination.





Verdict

- Unanimity.
- Hung jury.
- Possible verdicts:
 - Guilty,
 - Guilty of a lesser offence
 - Not guilty
 - Not guilty by reason of mental disorder.
- No reasons for decision.

