

BRITISH CIVILIZATION



LAW AND ORDER

1. SOME DEFINITIONS

STATUTE LAW (Acts of Parliament)



COMMON LAW (courts) – common law wife

CIVIL WRONGS (private suit between individuals) -
lawsuit



Damages (different from ‘damage’)

CRIMINAL OFFENCES (prosecution by the state)



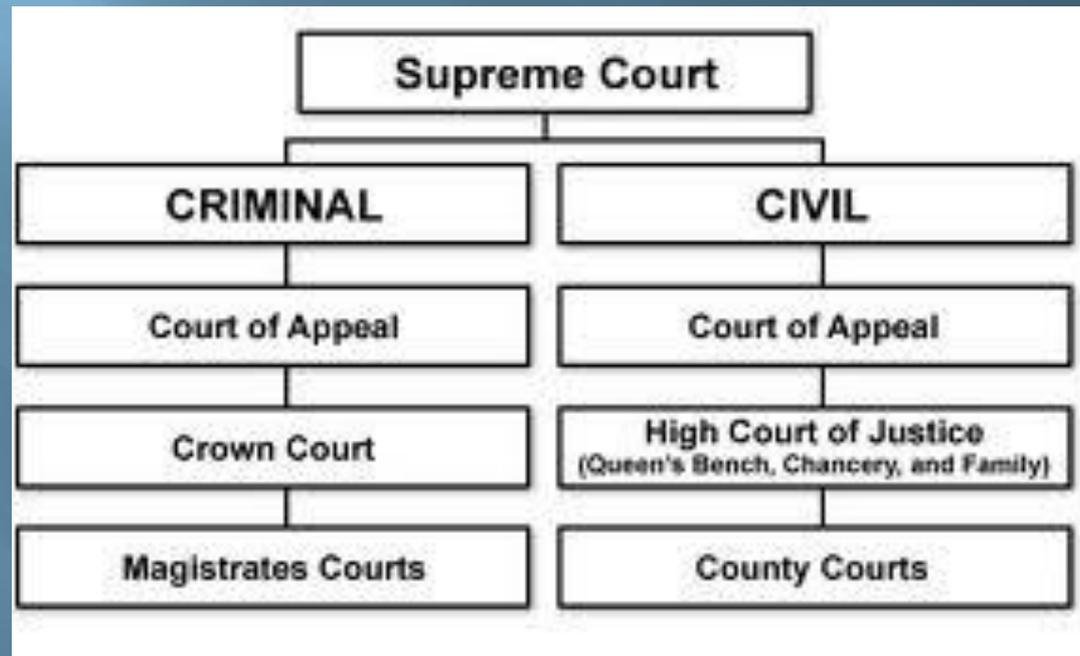
Prison, fines...

A COURT

THREE DIFFERENT JUDICIAL SYSTEMS :

- One for Scotland
- One for Northern Ireland
- One for England and Wales

2. SIMPLIFIED VIEW OF THE ENGLISH JUSTICE SYSTEM



Lower courts →

SUPREME COURT : created in 2005

(Before, the highest court of appeal was the House of Lords)

Also for Scotland and Northern Ireland

3.CRIMES AND OFFENCES

MURDER WITH MALICE AFORETHOUGHT

MANSLAUGHTER

ABDUCTION

RAPE

ASSAULT AND BATTERY

TO ROB SOMEONE OF SOMETHING

TO STEAL SOMETHING FROM SOMEONE

TRESPASS

BURGLARY

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY

