

## CRIMINAL PROCEDURE LAW

Lecturer

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Prerequisites

Familiarity with the constitutional bases of the legal system.

Content (Syllabus outline)

Basic notions of criminal procedure law and criminal procedure: concept and role of criminal procedure law in legal system of a state, types of criminal procedures, bodies that take part in criminal procedure, sources and basic principles of criminal procedure law. Subjects in criminal procedure: public prosecutor, victim as prosecutor, private prosecutor, the defendant, police, attorneyship, forensic experts, witnesses, other subject in procedure.

Objects in criminal procedure: pecuniary claim, preliminary questions, costs of criminal procedure. Procedural acts in criminal procedure: conduct of criminal procedure, decision-making, evidence adduction, evidence exclusion, measures of procedural constraint in criminal procedure giving emphasis to detention and measures for evidence assurance. Pre-trial procedure. Regular criminal procedure: investigation, accusation, trial, ordinary legal remedies. Abbreviated criminal procedure: particularities in comparison with regular procedure, procedure for punishment order. Extraordinary legal remedies: claim for protection of legality, renewal of procedure, claim for extraordinary reduction of penalty. Criminal procedure against juveniles. Special criminal procedures.

Basic:

Michael Bohlander (Author):

**Principles of German Criminal Procedure** (Studies in International and Comparative Criminal Law). ISBN: 184946216X

Additional:

A. Esmein (Author):

**A History of Continental Criminal Procedure: With Special Reference to France.** ISBN: 1330461762

Robert Cryer (Author), Håkan Friman (Author), Darryl Robinson (Author), Elizabeth Wilmshurst (Author):

**An Introduction to International Criminal Law and Procedure.** ISBN: 1107065909  
French Government (Author), Evgenia Naumchenko (Editor):

**Criminal Procedure of France.** ISBN: 152159032X