

Criminal proceedings

Criminal trial. A set of legal norms regulating procedural activities aimed at the implementation of substantive criminal law. Its main purpose is to determine whether a prohibited act in the form of a crime has occurred, and then to identify its perpetrator and hold him criminally liable. The norms of criminal procedure define the rights and obligations of the procedural authorities (court, prosecutor in preparatory proceedings), parties and other participants in these proceedings, as well as the conditions and forms of their action, which must have a specific form within the framework defined by law.