**Unit 1 Readings**

The Rule of Law – Gordon Turriff, QC

<https://www.lawsociety.bc.ca/Website/media/Shared/docs/publications/reports/turriff-speech.pdf>

Pages 4-5

**Unit 2 Readings**

R v. Sipes 2009 BCSC 285

<https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/bcsc/doc/2009/2009bcsc285/2009bcsc285.html?autocompleteStr=r%20v%20sipes%20b&autocompletePos=1>

Hansard Spruce Mills (Re) 1954 CanLII 253 (BC SC)

<https://www.canlii.org/en/bc/bcsc/doc/1954/1954canlii253/1954canlii253.html?autocompleteStr=Hansard%20Spruce%20Mills%20(Re)%201954%20CanLII%20253%20(BC%20SC)&autocompletePos=1>

Interpretation Act (R.S.C., 1985, c. I-21), section 35

R. v. Turcotte, 2005 SCC 50 (CanLII) Headnote only

<https://www.canlii.org/en/ca/scc/doc/2005/2005scc50/2005scc50.html?autocompleteStr=R.%20v.%20Turcotte%2C%202005%20SCC%2050%20(CanLII)&autocompletePos=1>

R. v. Lifchus, 1997 CanLII 319 (SCC) paragraphs 23-41

<https://www.canlii.org/en/ca/scc/doc/1997/1997canlii319/1997canlii319.html?autocompleteStr=R.%20v.%20Lifchus%2C%201997%20CanLII%20319%20(SCC&autocompletePos=1>

R. v. Sanchez, 2017 ONCA 994 (CanLII) paragraphs 24- 25

<https://www.canlii.org/en/on/onca/doc/2017/2017onca994/2017onca994.html?autocompleteStr=r%20v%20sanchez&autocompletePos=3>

**Unit 3 Readings**

See sections 175, 266, 344, 235, 787.1, 469, 553 of the *Criminal Code* for examples of summary, hybrid and indictable offences and for absolute jurisdiction of the Provincial or Supreme Court

Section 494 & 495 of the *Criminal Code*

Section 497 – 501 & 503 (1) of the *Criminal Code*

**Unit 4 Readings**

Boucher v. The Queen (1954) CanLII 3 (SCC)

Crown Counsel Act [RSBC 1996] Chapter 87, section 4 <https://www.bclaws.gov.bc.ca/civix/document/id/complete/statreg/96087_01>

Crown Counsel Charge Assessment Guidelines

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/law-crime-and-justice/criminal-justice/prosecution-service/crown-counsel-policy-manual/cha-1-charge-assessment-guidelines.pdf>

Role of Counsel: see *Code of Professional Conduct* – Chapter 5

[Chapter 5 – Relationship to the Administration of Justice (lawsociety.bc.ca)](https://www.lawsociety.bc.ca/for-lawyers/act-rules-and-code/code-of-professional-conduct/chapter-5-%E2%80%93-relationship-to-the-administration-of-justice/)

Fitness *Criminal Code* sections 672.1 (1) definitions & s.672.22

Section 2 *Criminal Code* definition of “unfit to stand trial”

R. v. Taylor, 1992 CanLII 7412 (ON CA) - headnote only

*Criminal Code* sections 515 (2), 515 (10) & 515 (4)

**Unit 5 Readings**

R. v. Stinchcombe, 1991 CanLII 45 (SCC) – headnote only

R. v. McNeil, 2009 SCC 3 – headnote only

*Criminal Code* sections 606 and 801

*Criminal Code* sections 535 and 536

*Criminal Code* section 548 (1)

**Unit 7 Readings**

*Criminal Code* section 698

*Criminal Code* section 700.1

*Criminal Code sections 486, 486.1, 486.2, 486.3, 486.4, 486.5*

Canadian *Charter of Rights and Freedoms* section 14

Canada *Evidence Act* sections 5, 6, 6.1, 9 - 16.1

*Criminal Code* sections *714.1 – 715.2*

*Criminal Code* section *577*

R. v. Jordan, 2016 SCC 27 (CanLII) – headnote only

*Criminal Code* section 16

**Unit 8-9 Readings**

In the case:

*R. v. Turpin,* 1989 CanLII 98 (SCC)

Read the following sections in the judgement:

3.  The issues

[*Section 11(f)*](https://www.canlii.org/en/ca/laws/stat/schedule-b-to-the-canada-act-1982-uk-1982-c-11/latest/schedule-b-to-the-canada-act-1982-uk-1982-c-11.html#sec11paraf_smooth) *of the* [*Charter*](https://www.canlii.org/en/ca/laws/stat/schedule-b-to-the-canada-act-1982-uk-1982-c-11/latest/schedule-b-to-the-canada-act-1982-uk-1982-c-11.html)

(a)  The "Benefit" of Trial by Jury

(b)  The Doctrine of Waiver

Jury Act, RSBC 1996, c 242 – sections 2, 3, 3.1, 4-8

*Criminal Code*, sections 626, 626.1, 627, 629, 630, 631, 632, 635, 638, 640, 642, 642.1, 643, 644, 647, 660-662

Read the case excerpts in Unit Summary 8/9 for jury trial materials.

**Unit 10 Readings**

Case excerpts from summary

*Criminal Code* sections 718, 718.04, 718.1, 718.2, 718.201, 718.3 (4), 721(1), 722 (1), 722 (4)& (5), 726, 726.1, 730, 731, 732, 734.1, 742.1, 717

*R v. Ipeelee,* 2012 SCC 13 – headnote of majority judgement & paras 57, 60, 66, 67