

NEPAL CRIMINAL LAWS

Criminal Justice System and Penal Code

1. Penal Code:

- Muluki Criminal Code, 2017
- Comprehensive criminal law
- Offenses and punishments
- Procedural requirements

2. Major Offenses:

- Homicide and murder
- Theft and robbery
- Fraud and forgery
- Assault and battery
- Sexual offenses
- Drug trafficking
- Corruption

3. Criminal Procedure:

- Criminal Procedure Code, 2017
- Investigation procedures
- Arrest and detention
- Bail provisions
- Trial procedures
- Appeal rights

4. Police Powers:

- Investigation authority
- Arrest without warrant
- Search and seizure
- Interrogation rights
- Evidence collection
- Witness protection

5. Rights of Accused:

- Presumption of innocence
- Right to legal counsel
- Right to remain silent
- Right to fair trial
- Right to appeal
- Protection from torture

6. Juvenile Justice:

- Children's Act, 2018
- Special procedures for minors
- Rehabilitation focus
- Age of criminal responsibility

- Juvenile courts
- Alternative measures

7. Victim Rights:

- Victim compensation
- Witness protection
- Legal assistance
- Information rights
- Participation in proceedings
- Support services

8. Sentencing:

- Sentencing guidelines
- Mitigating factors
- Aggravating circumstances
- Alternative sentences
- Probation and parole
- Fine and imprisonment

9. Evidence Law:

- Evidence Act, 2031
- Admissibility rules
- Witness testimony
- Documentary evidence
- Expert testimony
- Digital evidence

10. Corruption Laws:

- Prevention of Corruption Act, 2002
- Anti-corruption commission
- Asset declaration
- Conflict of interest
- Bribery offenses
- Whistleblower protection

11. Cyber Crimes:

- Electronic Transactions Act, 2008
- Computer fraud
- Online harassment
- Data protection
- Digital evidence
- Jurisdiction issues

12. International Cooperation:

- Extradition treaties
- Mutual legal assistance
- International arrest warrants
- Evidence sharing

- Prisoner transfers
- Interpol cooperation

13. Alternative Dispute Resolution:

- Mediation in criminal cases
- Restorative justice
- Community service
- Victim-offender reconciliation
- Diversion programs
- Plea bargaining

14. Human Rights:

- Constitutional guarantees
- International obligations
- Right to life and liberty
- Freedom from torture
- Right to fair trial
- Non-discrimination