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The Aims and Objectives of Criminal Law There are certain reasons for the institution of criminal law in any given society. Thus, undesirable elements in traditional African societies often received the wrath of the punishment of secret societies across cultural boundaries.

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Goldschmidt notes that among the Sebei, the clan to which the murderer belongs initiates the action for settlement.

## CRIMINAL LAW 1.1 GENERAL INTRODUCTION

Anyone arresting you and accusing you of a crime should also tell you the particular crime you have committed or the particular law you have broken.

### GENERAL INTRODUCTION TO CRIMINAL LAW

It is expected that the girl would stay in the family and bear children to redress the social imbalance caused by the death of the deceased. Towards a Restatement of Nigerian Customary Laws, op. Any action taken as a result of information, analysis, or advertisement on this site is ultimately the responsibility of the reader.

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African indigenous criminal justice system when compared with the imported western style criminal justice practiced today in our courts is cheaper, informal, speedy, devoid of technicalities; and justice is seen to be done by the people. Most Common Crimes and their Punishments. It was so sinister because the victim would have no idea of what or who was causing the problem.

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