

# Ethnographic examples: 3PP

## Coding for evidence: Sinhalese, Leach (1961), p. 72

- Ethnographic Passage: *“The court may decide that the breach is heinous and expel the woman from the variga altogether... Alternatively, the court may punish the paramour with a fine... payment of the fine purges the offence.”*
- What Is Happening?
  - A case is brought before a court.
  - The court evaluates severity.
  - It imposes either:
    - Expulsion, or
    - A fine
  - The sanction purges the offense.
- Why?: This is not dyadic retaliation. It is punishment imposed by a **recognized third-party adjudicative** institution.



# Ethnographic examples: 3PP-Kin

**Coding for evidence: Tiv, Downes (1933), pp. 74–75**

- Ethnographic Passage: “The elders come at once and talk it over... The male relatives of the deceased are the plaintiffs... the murderer was handed over to the senior male relative of the deceased.”
- Why?: The sanction is carried out by kin representatives after collective deliberation. It is third-party punishment, but specifically kin-structured.

