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Criminal Law

DEFINITIONS

Criminal Law

- It is that branch of public law which defines criminal offenses, and prescribed specific punishment for them. It is a branch of public law because it treats of acts and omissions of the citizens which are deemed primarily as wrong against the State more than the offended party. (***Notes and Cases on the Revised Penal Code by Boado, Leonor D., manila: Rex Book Store, c2001. Fil 345.599 B662 2001, Filipiniana Section, University Library.***)
- Criminal Law or penal law, involves prosecution by the government of a person for an act that has been classified as a crime. It is the body of statutory and common law that deals with crime and the legal punishment of criminal offenses. There are four theories of criminal justice: punishment, deterrence, incapacitation, and rehabilitation. It is believed that by imposing sanctions for the crime, society can achieve justice and a peaceable social order. Criminal Law deals with: Arson, Assault, Battery, Bribery, Burglary, Child Abuse, Child Pornography, Computer Crimes, Controlled Substances, Credit Card Fraud, Criminal Defense, Drugs and Narcotics, DUI/DWI, Embezzlement, Expungements, Felony, Fraud, Homicide, Identity Theft, Internet and Cyberspace Crime, Manslaughter, Money Laundering, Murder, Perjury, Prostitution, Rape, RICO, Robbery, Sex Crimes, Shoplifting, Theft, Weapons, White Collar Crime and Wire Fraud among others. (<http://www.hg.org/crime.html>)

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