

# CIVIL CRIMINAL

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## DIFFERENCE

CRIMINAL

DEALS WITH THE DISPUTES BETWEEN INDIVIDUALS, ORGANIZATIONS, OR BETWEEN THE TWO, IN WHICH COMPENSATION IS AWARDED TO THE VICTIM

DEALS WITH CRIME AND THE LEGAL PUNISHMENT OF INJURIES TO THE PUBLIC



### EXAMPLES

Torts, Negligence, Product Defects, Breach of Contract

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Murder, Theft, Assault, Speeding

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## OUTCOME

CRIMINAL

DEFENDANT CAN BE FOUND LIABLE OR NOT LIABLE

DEFENDANT IS EITHER CONVICTED OR ACQUITTED

COMPENSATION TO PLAINTIFF FOR INJURIES OR DAMAGES



IMPRISONMENT OR FINES IMPOSED ON DEFENDANT

JURY?  
Maybe



JURY?  
Always

YOUR ESSAY SHOULD EXPLAIN WHY A **CIVIL JURY** IS IMPORTANT IN PROTECTING INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS.

HERE'S A GOOD PLACE TO START YOUR RESEARCH:

Sacks, Stanley, *Preservation of the Civil Jury System*,  
Washington & Lee Law Review

<http://scholarlycommons.law.wlu.edu/wlulr/vol22/iss1/5/>