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HANDOUT 6: Criminal and Civil Law: Review

Use Handout 4: Civil vs. Criminal Law chart to find the answers

1. What is the definition of a "criminal case"?

2. What is the definition of a "civil case"?

3. Who approves the charge in a criminal case? _____

4. Who starts the proceedings in a civil case? _____

5. How many jury members are there in a criminal trial? _____

6. How many jury members are there in a civil trial? _____

7. What is the difference between proof "beyond a reasonable doubt" and proof "on the balance of probabilities"?

8. Identify these cases as civil or criminal. Write your answer next to each case.

a. Break and enter

b. Divorce

c. Personal injury

d. Impaired driving

e. Possession of drugs

f. Contract dispute

9. Match these criminal offences with their civil counterpart.

Criminal

a) Assault

b) Theft

c) Attempted murder

d) Mischief

e) Fraud

f) Criminal negligence

Civil

1) Conversion

2) Battery

3) Breach of contract

4) Personal injury

5) Personal injury

6) Damages