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*Criminal Law in Canada* Solicitor General Canada

An indispensable guide for the self-represented accused, victim or witness. Understanding Canada's criminal justice system can be difficult. Criminal charges often involve life-changing events, and the justice system can be intimidating and confusing. Many people struggle to understand what is happening, and don't know which of the many justice officials in the system can make decisions about their case. When can a trial be set? Who can change conditions of bail? Who can terminate a charge before trial? Who can a victim or witness contact for help preparing for trial? When a person goes to court it seems as if everyone has hired a lawyer, but the reality is many people appear before court, representing themselves. This book is a comprehensive guide to the justice system, written in simple, clear language. The book doesn't provide legal advice, but does explain how Canada's criminal justice system works, what justice officials do, and who has the power to make decisions at different stages of a criminal case. An indispensable guide for the self-represented victim, witness or accused.

*Unknown MIR Title* University of Washington Press

The book unravels the mysteries of the criminal justice system, explaining how and why we sentence offenders; the reasons behind the system's technicalities, which can benefit the guilty; and why the system is miserly on victims' rights. It points out where we err, particularly with the parole system. Each chapter starts with a murder docudrama.

*Criminal Law and Precrime* University of Toronto Press

The CD gives access to three software packages: Sympatico, the newest and easiest way to surf the Net; MultiActive Maximizer Lite, the most powerful, flexible, easy-to-use contact manager; MultiActive Eagle, to get on-line to download Canadian job leads.

*State Control* Issues in Canada

This book presents the work of a new generation of critical criminologists who explore the geographical, institutional, and political contexts of the discipline in Canada. Breaking away from mainstream criminology and law-and-order discourses, the authors offer a spectrum of theoretical approaches to criminal justice -- from governmentality to feminist criminology, from critical realism to anarchism ♦ and they propose novel approaches to topics ranging from genocide to white-collar crime. By posing crucial questions and attempting to define what criminology should be, this book will shape debates about crime, policing, and punishment for years to come.

*Screening Justice* Butterworths Canada

In Philip K. Dick's short story *Minority Report*, the institution of Precrime punishes people with imprisonment for crimes they would have committed had they not been prevented. With Dick's allegorical inspiration, the authors of *Criminal Law and Precrime: Legal Studies in Canadian Punishment and Surveillance in Anticipation of Criminal Guilt* posit that recent developments in

Canadian law indicate a trend toward imposing punitive measures at increasingly earlier stages of the prosecutorial process. The result is a potentially new field of criminal management that could be characterized as "precrime"—particularly the use of the law as a technology of surveillance and prevention since "terror" became a justification for intervention. The authors note that as risk management logics (based in actuarial sciences) have shifted to precautionary ones (based in administrative sciences), the law has responded by developing techniques in the arena of criminal regulation in light of the "war on terror": the need to ensure security, the proliferation of digital data, and the development of drones, social networking, and cloud storage to gather personal data. The authors view shifts in criminal investigation; the substantive criminal law of sexual expression, conduct, and work; and civil forfeiture as emblematic of precrime populism. The unifying theme of these techniques is that they occur prior to state-identified crime, arise out of a precautionary philosophy, and seek to presume (or circumvent) criminality. The book is a provocative read for scholars and students in criminal law, policing, and surveillance, as well as for those interested in how areas of law, such as immigration, health, and anti-terrorism, are mobilizing the logics of risk and surveillance in new ways that emphasize precaution. The authors invite legal scholars to place the analytical lens of precrime on criminal and regulatory practices in Canada as well as other Western nations across the globe.

*Critical Criminology in Canada* University of Toronto Press

Written by a team of experts from across the country, this original collection begins with an introduction to the Canadian criminal justice system followed by two parts: the first focusing on specific areas of the criminal justice system in light of the policy surrounding it and the second examining crime policy as it relates to a range of policy areas such as immigration, welfare, and technology. Current and comprehensive, this innovative volume uncovers the process and participants involved in shaping criminal justice policy, while linking crime policy and democratic governance in Canada to broader institutional, cultural, and global criminal justice trends.

**Fear of Crime and Attitudes to Criminal Justice in Canada : a Review of Recent Trends : Report for the Ministry of the Solicitor General Canada** Routledge

"The eighth edition of *Criminal Justice in Canada* chronicles many of the proposed and actual changes in criminal justice, ranging from the decriminalization of cannabis to the landmark ruling in *R. v. Jordan*, regarding the right to be tried in a timely manner. As with each previous edition, updated content has made the book more informative, engaging, and accessible. Since criminal justice is an ever-evolving field of study, the shifting contexts of the social world will continue to impact and influence our criminal justice system and its policy responses."--

*Criminal Justice in Canada* Department of Justice Canada

This volume examines racism within the process of criminal justice. In every society criminal justice plays a key role establishing social control and maintaining the hegemony of the dominant economic classes. The contributors to this anthology argue that the differential treatment of people of colour and First Nations peoples is due to systemic racism within all levels of the criminal justice system,

which serves these dominant classes. Ideological and cultural changes are preconditions for the success of anti-racist policies and practices within the criminal justice system and within other state institutions. Recommendations for transformations in justice policy and practice are provided.

*Criminology in Canada* University of Toronto Press

Covering the subject of crime committed by women and girls in Canada, this introductory text examines the nature and extent of female crime, and provides an overview of theories explaining it as well as the Canadian justice system's response to it. Special attention is given to the relationship between women's victimization and their subsequent offending, as well as the role of the media in shaping public perceptions of the crime problem. The final chapter considers new approaches to the control and prevention of female crime in Canada. Each chapter includes discussion questions, problem-solving scenarios and a selection of suggested readings.

*Crime and Criminal Justice in Europe and Canada* Fernwood Publishing

What do Canadian films say about crime and justice in Canada? What purpose do Canadian crime films serve politically and culturally? *Screening Justice* is a scholarly exploration of films that focus on crime and justice in Canada. Crime films are pivotal for understanding and shaping Canadian sensibilities by setting out widely available templates for thinking about crime and justice in Canadian society. Spanning disciplines and examining films from across Canada, *Screening Justice* is the first comprehensive Canadian volume on crime films that takes up cultural criminology's call for more critical scholarly analyses of the interplay between crime, culture and society.

**Canadian Criminal Justice History** Nelson

In this short and accessible introduction, criminologist Diane Crocker evaluates the latest Canadian data to reveal how well our justice system reflects the values and expectations of Canadians. Crocker presents a thorough examination of the various ways Canadians address crime, from prison, parole, and rehabilitation to prevention, restorative justice, and harm-reduction strategies. The result is an informative overview of the latest research and government policies behind these key issues in Canada. --Book Jacket.

*Re-thinking Access to Criminal Justice in Canada* Canadian Scholars' Press

The role and function of criminal justice in a conquered colony is always problematic, and the case of Quebec is no exception. Many historians have suggested that, between the Conquest and the Rebellions (1760s-1830s), Quebec's 'Canadien' inhabitants both boycotted and were excluded from the British criminal justice system. Magistrates, Police, and People challenges this simplistic view of the relationship between criminal law and Quebec society, offering instead a fresh view of a complex accord. Based on extensive research in judicial and official sources, Donald Fyson offers the first comprehensive study of the everyday workings of criminal justice in Quebec and Lower Canada. Focussing on the justices of the peace and their police, Fyson examines both the criminal justice system itself, and the system in operation as experienced by those who participated in it. Fyson contends that, although the system was fundamentally biased, its flexibility provided a source of power for ordinary citizens. At the same time, everyday criminal justice offered the colonial state and colonial elites a powerful, though often faulty, means of imposing their will on Quebec society. This fascinating and controversial study will challenge many received historical interpretations, providing new insight into the criminal justice system of early Quebec.

*Indictment* Kluwer Law International B.V.

How is modern-day thinking about crime different from that of previous centuries? What are the similarities and differences in attitudes and systems between the civil and common law societies of Europe and North America? These and other questions were addressed at an international conference on crime and criminal justice at The University of Calgary attended by historians, professors of law, judges, and criminologists. The essays in Part I consider the evolution of criminal law doctrine, and those in Part II analyse the theory and measurement of crime in the past and at present. Parts III and IV examine the courts and prosecution, and Part V assesses the historical roots of the insanity defence and the theory and practice of punishment. The volume will be of interest, across national boundaries, to historians, sociologists, social workers, lawyers, and persons involved in the administration of justice as well as the general reader concerned about civil rights, social values, and justice. The eighteen contributors include F.H. Baker, J.M. Beattie, W.A. Calder, T.C. Curtis, D. Hay, H. Diederiks, A. Lachance, His Honour W.G. Morrow, A. Soman, and S. Verdun-Jones.

**Getting Away with Murder** Thomson Nelson

Although service outsourcing has spread throughout Canada's prisons and jails, into its police, courts, and national security institutions, and along the border in recent decades, the expanding scope and pace of corporate involvement in criminal justice functions has not yet been closely investigated. *Changing of the Guards* provides a detailed assessment of privatization and private influence across the twenty-first-century Canadian criminal justice system. It illuminates the many consequences of public-private arrangements for law and policy, transparency, accountability, the administration of justice, equity, and the public. This trenchant analysis raises issues that are relevant in Canada and abroad.

*Canadian Criminal Justice Policy* Self-Counsel Press

Most youth who come in conflict with the law have experienced some form of trauma, yet many justice professionals are ill-equipped to deal with the effects trauma has on youth and instead reinforce a system that further traumatizes young offenders while ignoring the needs of victims. By taking a trauma-informed perspective, this text provides a much-needed alternative--one that allows for interventions based on principles of healing and restorative justice, rather than on punishment and risk assessment. In addition to providing a comprehensive historical overview of youth justice in Canada, Judah Oudshoorn addresses the context of youth offending by examining both individual trauma--including its emotional, cognitive, and behavioural effects--and collective trauma. The author tackles some of the most difficult problems facing youth justice today, especially the ongoing cycles of intergenerational trauma caused by the colonization of Indigenous peoples and patriarchal violence, and demonstrates how a trauma-informed approach to youth justice can work toward preventing crime and healing offenders, victims, and communities. Featuring a foreword written by Howard Zehr, case stories from the author's own work with victims and offenders, questions for reflection, and annotated lists of recommended readings, this engaging text is the perfect resource for college and university students in the field of youth justice.

*Criminal Injustice* Wilfrid Laurier Univ. Press

Derived from the renowned multi-volume International Encyclopaedia of Laws, this book provides a practical analysis of criminal law in Canada. An introduction presents the necessary background

information about the framework and sources of the criminal justice system, and then proceeds to a detailed examination of the grounds for criminal liability, the justification of criminal offences, the defences that diminish or excuse criminal liability, the classification of criminal offences, and the sanctions system. Coverage of criminal procedure focuses on the organization of investigations, pre-trial proceedings, trial stage, and legal remedies. A final part describes the execution of sentences and orders, the prison system, and the extinction of custodial sanctions or sentences. Its succinct yet scholarly nature, as well as the practical quality of the information it provides, make this book a valuable resource for criminal lawyers, prosecutors, law enforcement officers, and criminal court judges handling cases connected with Canada. Academics and researchers, as well as the various international organizations in the field, will welcome this very useful guide, and will appreciate its value in the study of comparative criminal law.

**Magistrates, Police, and People** Springer Science & Business Media

Critical. Current. Clear. Exploring Criminal Justice in Canada is an engaging, accessible introduction to the field. Critical, up-to-date coverage of cutting-edge case studies, media issues, and controversies throughout the book encourage student interest and teach the down-to-earth, real-world realities of the Canadian criminal justice system. By using a solutions-based approach, students are encouraged to see where and how evidence-based practice is improving recidivism and crime rates (and where they are not). Professionals working in various jobs throughout the Canadian justice system - including victim advocacy, crime analysis, criminal defence, crown counsel, and policing - have contributed boxes in each chapter that provide insights into the career paths and experiences of working in criminal justice. Making interprovincial and global comparisons throughout, the text ensures that statistics and facts are contextualized, and that students are prepared for potential careers in jurisdictions across Canada. A robust accompanying online suite of supplements includes: a chapter on youth justice; a list of milestones in Canadian policing; information packets on provincial or regionally-specific statistics and programs; Test Generators and

an instructor's manual for instructors; and a study guide with self-assessment quizzes for students. The well-structured chapters, practical examples, and wonderful writing style all make Exploring Criminal Justice in Canada a book that students will want to read.

*Navigating The Criminal Justice System in Canada* UBC Press

The study of social control has long been of academic interest. Group living requires the establishment of social and legal norms to govern behaviour, and societies seek to prevent violations of these norms by imposing penalties on those who break the rules. One form of legal violation is categorized as 'crime,' and the perpetrators as 'criminals.' Many criminologists study these rule-breakers to find out why they step outside the mores and laws of their society.

**Re-thinking Access to Criminal Justice in Canada [electronic Resource] : a Critical Review of Needs, Responses and Restorative Justice Initiatives** University of Toronto Press

The most accessible, straightforward, and engaging introduction to the Canadian criminal justice system. Engaging and accessible, this text introduces students to the realities of criminal justice in today's world. Drawing on case studies, media issues, and controversies, Exploring Criminal Justice in Canada critically examines the organization and function of the criminal justice system and the individuals, social values, and legal systems that shape Canadian criminal justice institutions.

*The Canadian Criminal Justice System* Taylor & Francis

The authors describe what is known about Canadian youth crime, and the operation of the youth justice system in the context of the changes in the law that are taking place. The authors posit that the youth justice system has a relatively modest impact on youth crime. In order to respond intelligently to it and to evaluate the response of the state, two sets of information must be understood. First, society must try to understand what 'youth crime' looks like in Canada. Second, in order to understand and evaluate the changes that are being made in youth justice legislation in Canada, a clear understanding of the manner in which the youth justice system currently operates is necessary.

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