

Violating Laws

Unit 6

Civil Law

Chapter 16.1

While reading Section 16.1 complete the Notes Outline below.

I. WHAT HAPPENS IN A CIVIL CASE?

A. Pleadings

1) *Complaint*

2) *Summons*

3) *Response*

B. Discovery

C. Pretrial Discussions

1) *drop the suit*

2) *settle*

3) *mediation*

4) *arbitration*

D. Trial

1) *“preponderance of evidence”*

E. Verdict

1) *If for the plaintiff...*

2) *If for the defendant...*

F. Appeal

I. CRIMES

A. Penal Codes

b) examples

1) *Plea Options (and explain)*

a)

B. Functions of Penalties

1)

3) *Victimless Crimes*

b)

2)

c) examples

c)

3)

II. WHAT HAPPENS IN A CRIMINAL CASE?

A. Arrest

1) *Reading of Rights*

d) *Plea Bargain*

4)

C. Parole

E. Trial

1) *Lots of work for the lawyers*

1) *Opponents' Arguments*

2) *Booking*

B. Hearing

2) *Supporters' Arguments*

C. Indictment

2) *Jury Selection*

D. Types of Felonies

1) *Crimes Against People*

D. Arraignment

3) *Opening Statements*

a) examples

2) *Crimes Against Property*

4) *Presentation of Cases*

5) *Closing Statements*

F. Verdict

1) *To find the defendant guilty...*

2) *Acquittal*

3) *Hung Jury*

G. Sentencing

H. Appeal?