

	Civil Law	Criminal Law
Who brings the action?	Private party	The State
What is the term for above?	Plaintiff	State, or Prosecution
How does it begin?	Files complaint	Criminal process
For what purpose?	Compensation for injury, to enforce civil right	Punishment, deterrence
Does D have right to attorney?	Not usually	Usually
Can D refuse to testify?	No	Yes
What are the consequences?	\$\$, sometimes coercive order	Jail, fine, or death