

PROSECUTION PROCESS

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Arraignment

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Bail hearing

only if the accused is in jail

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Election

depends on the seriousness of the charge

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Preliminary inquiry

only if the case is held in Supreme Court and the accused has NOT waived their right to a preliminary inquiry

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Trial

only if there is a realistic prospect of conviction

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Verdict

only if there is a trial

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Sentencing

only if the accused pleads guilty or is found guilty

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Appeal

only if the Crown Attorney or defence lawyer decides to appeal the verdict or sentence

Typically, these are the steps you would participate in.

The steps listed here may not always occur in every case.