

# CLN4U: Canadian & International Law

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## Introductory Unit Key Terms

You are responsible for knowing the definitions for the list of terms below. Most of the terms can be found in the glossary of the textbook, as well as within chapter #1 – A Legal Handbook: Methods of Legal Inquiry. All terms will be taken up during class time.

**\*These terms will be on the first test (February 1, 2013).**

1. Actus Reus	31. R (Rex or Regina)
2. Mens Rea	32. Ratio Decidendi
3. Voir Dire	33. Objective Foreseeability
4. Dissent	34. Subjective Foreseeability
5. Foreseeability	35. Bias
6. Obiter Dictum	36. Legalese
7. Specific Intent	37. Parliamentary Style Debating
8. Respondent	38. Cross-Examination Style Debating
9. Style of Cause	39. Discussion Style Debating
10. Sovereignty	40. Audi Alterum Partem
11. Appellant	41. Venue
12. Statute	42. Held
13. Case	43. Judgement
14. Crown Attorney	44. Common Law
15. Civil Actions	45. Criminal Law
16. Plaintiff	46. Redress
17. Defendant	47. Jurisprudence
18. Stare Decisis	48. Public Law (criminal law, administrative law, and constitutional law)
19. Principles of Fundamental Justice	49. Private Law (Tort Law, Contract Law, Family Law)
20. Case Citation	50. Habeas Corpus
21. Grounds For Appeal	51. Indictable Offence (US equivalent – Felony)
22. Leave to Appeal Denied	52. Summary Offence (US equivalent – Misdemeanour)
23. Leave to Appeal Granted	53. Ultra Vires
24. New Trial Ordered	54. Intra Vires
25. Appeal Dismissed	
26. Appeal Allowed	
27. Stay	
28. Abstract	
29. Brief	
30. Litigation	