

CHIEFTAINCY MATTERS - Removal of chief - Governor's power - By Traditional Rulers Law s. 30(1) - Governor has discretion to withdraw recognition of a clan head - In the interest of peace (H2) Duke v. Govt. Cross-River State p. 941

COURT PROCESSES - Abuse - Instance of - Is where a party improperly uses judicial process - To the irritation of his opponent - Not only in same subject matter - But also where issues are the same (H3) Commissioner for Education v. Amadi p. 1003

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - Trial - Absence of accused - Exception - Accused must be tried in his presence - Except where he is kept out of court in the interest of public safety - Due to violent tendencies (H4) State v. Lawal p. 1181

FAIR HEARING - Principle - It entails giving both parties opportunity to present their cases - As each side has right to know - What case is being made against it (H3) Duke v. Govt. Cross-River State p. 941

JURISDICTION - Determination - Jurisdiction of court in a suit - Is based on plaintiff's averments in the statement of claim - And the reliefs claimed therein (H6) Osoh v. Unity Bank Plc. 1133

MURDER - Defence - Provocation - Is not a complete defence to charge of murder - As its being upheld would not result in discharge & acquittal - But in reduction of the offence to manslaughter (H1) Njoku v. State p. 1093

TORTS - Detinue - Nature of - Kosile v. Folarin - Detinue involves unlawful diversion of plaintiff's chattel - Which he has immediate right to possess - After having demanded for its return (H1) Aminu Ishola Invest. Ltd v. Afribank Plc p. 1025

UNDEFENDED SUITS - Procedure - Under High Court Rules of Delta State O. 23 - Plaintiff can by this process recover liquidated money demands from defendant - Without a full blown civil trial (H1) Ed-Of Nig. Ltd. v. Snig Nig. Ltd. p. 965