

Criminal Law - Sex Crimes

I. Rape

- A. Unlawful carnal knowledge: coition. Slight penetration sufficient but required. Difficult to prosecute and to defend.
- B. Force and against her will. Consent is an element. Presumption of no consent if not conscious or drunk or young. Force is a separate element.
- C. Without consent. See above
- D. Evidence: science.
- E. Gender bias
- F. Common law: Handout
- G. Psychological impact
- H. Rape shield statutes
- I. Cross-examination of the victim
- J. Aggravated sexual assault
- K. Date rape

II. Other Sex Offenses

- A. Statutory rape
- B. Fornication
- C. Adultery

D. Cohabitation

E. Sodomy