



Justice (Law Courts)

Our proposals to better the situation are the following:

- A) Change to notification procedure.
- B) Consideration into Speedy trial procedure as proposed by USA.
- C) Sittings should be allocated times and a period for their hearing (very few courts are already doing this, and the system is really working. This should be made compulsory for all, for ex.
 - a. Sitting at 9am.
 - b. Purpose: presentation of plaintiff's proof.
 - c. Time allocated: 20 minutes.

From a more general point of view, the main comments made were that 'justice delayed is justice denied' and that the real significance of punishment is when it is given in real time and as close as possible to the criminal act. Another respondent asked if the law was truly the same for all. Another expressed her frustration about certain sentences and legal loopholes which do not bring justice in relation to the severity of certain crimes such as those which involve animal cruelty or hit and run traffic accidents.