**Legislation (statutes & regulations)**

Laws created by elected representatives and government officials.

- Federal: *Criminal Code*, *Youth Criminal Justice Act*
- BC Provincial: *Strata Property Act*

**Case Law (judges’ decisions)**

Case law is the body of written decisions of judges in courts which explain their reasons for arriving at a judgment. Judges will always note the legislation and cases they considered when making their decision.

**Noting up** is the process of tracing when a specific case (or section of legislation) has been cited by another case.

FYI: The names of criminal cases almost always start "R v [name of accused]"

Where to look for these sources: **CriminalSource** database, **LawSource** database, **Both databases**, **Both databases + CanLII**

All of these sources can be found through the KPU Library’s research guide for Law: [http://libguides.kpu.ca/law](http://libguides.kpu.ca/law)