

prosecution[ˌprɒsɪˈkjuːʃ(ə)n] *n*

1. *юр.*
1) судебное преследование
malicious prosecution - злонамеренное судебное преследование
to be liable to prosecution - наказуемо законом
- 2) предъявление иска; отстаивание исковых требований
2. *юр.*
1) обвинение (*как сторона в уголовном процессе*)
to appear for the prosecution - выступать в качестве адвоката истца *или* в качестве представителя обвинения
witness for the prosecution - свидетель со стороны истца *или* со стороны обвинения, свидетель обвинения
- 2) *амер.* государственное обвинение
3. ведение, проведение; выполнение
prosecution of the inquiry - ведение расследования
prosecution of research problems - проведение исследовательской работы

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prosecution [prosecution prosecutions] *BrE* [ˌprɒsɪˈkjuːʃ(ə)n] *NAmE*[ˌprɒsɪˈkjuːʃ(ə)n] *noun*

1. **uncountable, countable** the process of trying to prove in court that sb is guilty of a crime (= of **prosecuting** them); the process of being officially charged with a crime in court
 - Prosecution for a first minor offence rarely leads to imprisonment.
 - He threatened to bring a private prosecution against the doctor.
2. **the prosecution** *singular + singular or plural verb* a person or an organization that **prosecutes** sb in court, together with the lawyers, etc
 - He was a **witness for the prosecution**.
 - The prosecution has/have failed to prove its/their case.
 - defence and prosecution
 - a prosecution lawyer
3. **uncountable** (*formal*) the act of making sth happen or continue

Word Origin:

mid 16th cent. (in sense 3): from Old French, or from late Latin **prosecutio(n-)**, from **prosequi** 'pursue, accompany', from **pro-** 'onward' + **sequi** 'follow'.

Collocations:**Criminal justice***Breaking the law*

break/violate/obey/uphold the law
be investigated/arrested/tried for a crime/a robbery/fraud
be arrested/ (*especially NAmE*) **indicted/convicted** on charges of rape/fraud/ (*especially US*) felony charges
be arrested on suspicion of arson/robbery/shoplifting
be accused of/be charged with murder/ (*especially NAmE*) homicide/four counts of fraud
face two charges of indecent assault
admit your guilt/liability/responsibility (for sth)
deny the allegations/claims/charges
confess to a crime
grant/be refused/be released on/skip/jump bail

The legal process

stand/await /bring sb to/come to/be on trial
take sb to/come to/settle sth out of court
face/avoid/escape prosecution
seek/retain/have the right to/be denied access to legal counsel
hold/conduct/attend/adjourn a hearing/trial
sit on/influence /persuade/convince the jury
sit/stand/appear /be put/place sb in the dock
plead guilty/not guilty to a crime
be called to/enter (*BrE*) the witness box
take/put sb on the stand/ (*NAmE*) the witness stand
call/subpoena/question/cross-examine a witness
give/hear the evidence against/on behalf of sb
raise/withdraw /overrule an objection
reach a unanimous/majority verdict
return/deliver /record a verdict of not guilty/unlawful killing/accidental death
convict/acquit the defendant of the crime
secure a conviction/your acquittal
lodge/file an appeal
appeal (*against*)/**challenge /uphold/overturn** a conviction/verdict

Sentencing and punishment

pass sentence on sb
 carry/face/serve a seven-year/ife sentence
 receive/be given the death penalty
 be sentenced to ten years (in prison/jail)
 carry/impose/pay a fine (of \$3 000)/a penalty (of 14 years imprisonment)
 be imprisoned/jailed for drug possession/fraud/murder
 do/serve time/ten years
 be sent to/put sb in/be released from jail/prison
 be/put sb/spend X years on death row
 be granted/be denied /break (your) parole
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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

prosecution W3 /,prɒsɪ'kjuʃən \$,prɑː-/BrE " AmE " noun

1. [uncountable and countable] when a charge is made against someone for a crime, or when someone is judged for a crime in a court of law:

" a criminal prosecution

prosecution for

" Walters could face prosecution for his role in the robbery.

prosecution of

" the prosecution of war criminals

" The evidence is not sufficient to bring a prosecution against him.

2. **the prosecution** the lawyers who try to prove in a court of law that someone is guilty of a crime ⇒ **defence** :

" the chief witness for the prosecution

3. [uncountable] **formal** when you do something that is your job:

" the prosecution of her duties

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COLLOCATIONS

adjectives

- **(a) criminal prosecution** Failure to hand over the documents could result in criminal prosecution.
- **a private prosecution** The victim's widow is considering a private prosecution.
- **successful** We do not yet have enough evidence for a successful prosecution.

verbs

- **bring a prosecution against somebody** (=prosecute them) The police did not bring a prosecution against him.
- **face prosecution** The owners of a golf course are facing prosecution for blocking footpaths.
- **escape/avoid prosecution** He was lucky to escape prosecution.

phrases

- **be liable to/for prosecution formal** (=may be prosecuted) Businesses which do not meet the standards required are liable for prosecution.
- **immunity from prosecution formal** (=the state of being protected from prosecution) He gave information to the police in return for immunity from prosecution.

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