Superior Court of Justice

🡪 Summary Conviction Appeals

Ontario Court of Appeal

🡪 All cases involving indictable proceedings

🡪 553 + 554 + 469

**CHARGES AND COURTS**

**Process**

**S.553 Indictable Offences**

**-** Less serious indictable offence

**-**No election as to mode of trial

- No preliminary inquiry

-Information

**S.469 Indictable Offences**

- Most Serious Offences

- Tried with judge and jury (consent required for judge alone)

**Direct Indictment**

**Information**

Youth Court

Jurisdiction over all offences committed by persons 12-17

🡪 OCJ Judges

**Pure Summary Conviction Offences**

🡪 No specific penalty

<$5000

<6 months

- No preliminary inquiry

**Hybrid 🡪 S.554 Offences**

-All indictable offences not listed in 553 or 469

- No election = SCJ

- Can elect to have a preliminary inquiry

**Indictment**

**Preliminary Inquiry**

**Ordered to Stand Trial**

Ontario Court of Justice

🡪 Judge Alone

**Charging Document:** Information

Superior Court of Justice

🡪 Judge Alone OR Judge and Jury

**Charging Document:** Indictment

- Will have a preliminary inquiry *usually*