

**CRIMINAL LAW OF THE
REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA
AND THE REPUBLIC OF
BELARUS**

- ▣ Many norms of the Criminal Code of the Republic of Belarus borrowed from Russian Federation
- ▣ Many norms of the Criminal Code of the Republic of Lithuania borrowed from Western Europe

The main sources of criminal law

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- ▣ Criminal Code of the Republic of Belarus
- ▣ Penal Code of the Republic of Belarus
- ▣ Criminal Procedure Code of the Republic of Belarus
- ▣ Procedural Executive Code of Administrative Offences
- ▣ Code of Administrative Offences

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- ▣ Criminal Code of the Republic of Lithuania
- ▣ Code of Criminal Procedure
- ▣ Code of penal
- ▣ Code of Administrative Offences

Subjects of criminal responsibility

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- ▣ Only individuals

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- ▣ Individuals and legal entities

Criminal acts

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crimes

- Do not pose a danger (up to 2 years of imprisonment)
- Less serious (less than 6 years of imprisonment)
- Severe (less than 12 years of imprisonment)
- Very serious (more than 12 years in prison, life imprisonment, the death penalty)

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crime (punishment: deprivation of public rights, deprivation of the right to carry out certain work, public works, fine, restriction of liberty, arrest, imprisonment for a certain period of time, life imprisonment)

criminal offenses

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For legal entities: the penalty - a fine; limitation of activity; liquidation

Age for liability

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Criminal liability in Belarus begins at 16 years, 14 years - a specific list of offenses. The maximum penalty for juveniles restriction of liberty for up to 15 years.

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Criminal liability in Lithuania comes from 16 years to 14 years-minor prosecuted for a brutal murder. The maximum term of imprisonment of 10 years.

Release from liability

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- Remorse
- Reparation
- Reconciliation
- Amnesty

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- for misconduct
- Compensation for damage
- Reconciliation of the law

Limitation of actions

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2 years - a crime do not pose a danger
5 years - less serious offenses
10 years - serious crimes
15 years - the most serious crimes

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2 years - a misdemeanor
5 years - for premeditated minor crime
8 years - a deliberate crime
10 years - a serious crime
15 years - the murder
20 years - premeditated murder

Circumstances excluding criminal responsibility

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- Defense
- Infliction of harm at detention of the person committed a crime
- An urgent need
- Stay on special assignment
- Reasonable risk
- Superior orders

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- Acts committed in a state of extreme confusion or fright
- Protection against intrusion into the home
- For the Defense