

# Judging Babylonian Court Cases

**Directions:** After each court case, review the laws from the Code of Hammurabi on **Student Handout 2.2D** that correspond to the case, and circle those that apply. Then use the laws to judge the case, and record your judgment below. Afterward, discuss the Babylonian values listed with your group and circle those you think are reflected in the case. Record your reasons in the appropriate space.

Type of Conflict	Our Judgement on This Case	Babylonian Values	Why we think these values are reflected in the laws related to this case
<p><b>Citizen Accused of Stealing an Ox</b></p>		<p><b>Civic duty</b>  <b>Harsh punishment</b>  <b>Hierarchy</b>  <b>Honesty</b></p>	
<p><b>Commoner Accused of Harboring a Runaway Slave</b></p>		<p><b>Civic duty</b>  <b>Harsh punishment</b>  <b>Hierarchy</b>  <b>Honesty</b></p>	
<p><b>Commoner and Soldier Claiming the Same Piece of Land</b></p>		<p><b>Civic duty</b>  <b>Harsh punishment</b>  <b>Hierarchy</b>  <b>Honesty</b></p>	
<p><b>Nobleman and Slave Involved in a Brawl</b></p>		<p><b>Civic duty</b>  <b>Harsh punishment</b>  <b>Hierarchy</b>  <b>Honesty</b></p>	

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<b>Builder Accused of Faulty Construction</b>		<b>Civic duty Harsh punishment Hierarchy Honesty</b>	
<b>Man Seeking Divorce Without Financial Settlement</b>		<b>Civic duty Harsh punishment Hierarchy Honesty</b>	
<b>Farmer Refusing to Pay Rent</b>		<b>Civic duty Harsh punishment Hierarchy Honesty</b>	
<b>Woman Seeking Damages for Her Father's Wrongful Death</b>		<b>Civic duty Harsh punishment Hierarchy Honesty</b>	
<b>Dispute Between Nobleman and Doctor over Patient's Death</b>		<b>Civic duty Harsh punishment Hierarchy Honesty</b>	