

## **THE COMMON LAW WRITS**

Define the common law writs. See the Constitution. Give an example of each of the common law writs (in a civil context). See Ark. Constitution, Article 7, Section 4.

1. Mandamus (§ 16-115-101 ff)
2. Prohibition (§ 16-115-101 ff)
3. Certiorari (§ 16-13-205)
4. Habeas Corpus (§ 16-112-102 ff)
5. Quo Warranto (§ 16-118-105)

### **BONUS:**

- 1) Compare the common law writs and equitable remedies such as injunctions and specific performance decrees.
- 2) Compare the Arkansas taxpayer's suit in the Constitution.  
Art. 16, § 13 in Supplement. § 22-7