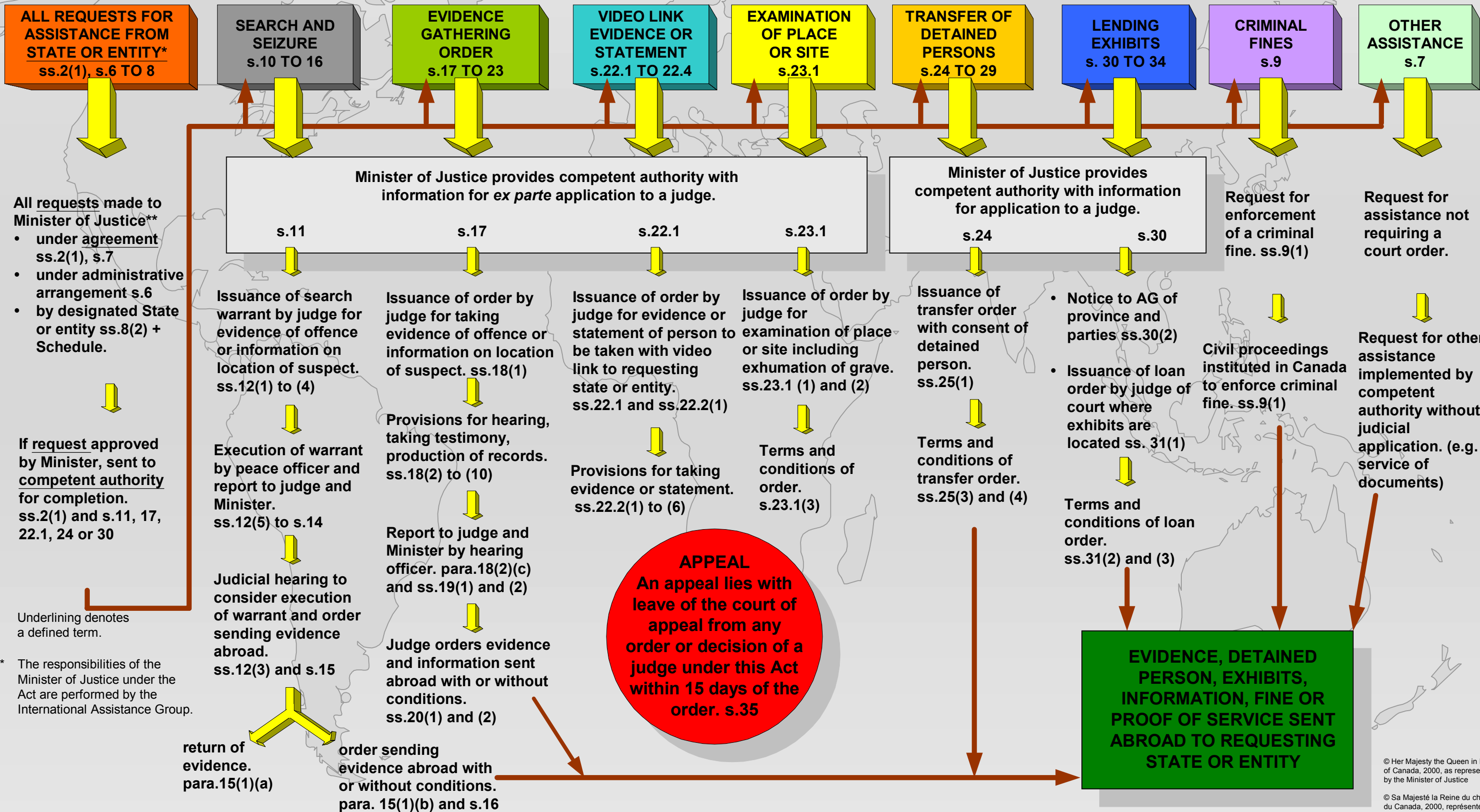




# THE PROCESS UNDER THE MUTUAL LEGAL ASSISTANCE IN CRIMINAL MATTERS ACT

R.S.1985, c.30 (4<sup>th</sup> Supp.) as amended

"Crime is no longer a local or national affair. It is now transnational. Transnational crime has become an international problem which requires a solution at an international level. Hence, the purpose of the *Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters Act*."  
Honourable Ray Hnatyshyn, Minister of Justice, House of Commons Debates, September 15, 1987.



\* Underlining denotes a defined term.

\*\* The responsibilities of the Minister of Justice under the Act are performed by the International Assistance Group.