

## **R v Kelly and Lindsay [1998] 3 All E.R. 741**

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### **Facts**

- Two men steal body parts from a university's science lab
- They are charged with theft
- They argue there are no property rights in body parts so no crime

### **Issue**

- Are there property rights in the corpse to enable theft?

### **Held**

- There can be property rights in a corpse if there has been skill applied and it is now serving a different purpose

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