

Civil Law

Chapter One Study Guide

1.1 What Is Law

What is law and how are they organized?
What are the four stages in forming a legal system?
What is the difference between common law and Roman civil law?
How was common law created?
What was the purpose of a jury?
What was the purpose of an appellate court?
What is the difference between law and equity?

1.2 What are the sources of Law?

What is a constitution?
What was the purpose of the Bill of Rights?
How is power divided in the United States (two ways)?
What is the difference between a statute and an ordinance?
How does the doctrine of stare decisis work?
How are administrative agencies different from creation of laws?
What happens when a state law and federal law conflict?

What Are the Main Types of Laws?

What is the difference between civil law and criminal law?
What is the difference between procedural law and substantive law?
What is business law?
What is the purpose of the UCC?

1.3 Ethics and the Law

What are ethics?
What are the forms of ethical reasoning?
What is utilitarianism?
What is Kantian ethics and universalizing?
What is the conflict between majority rule and minority rights?
How does civil disobedience conflict with laws?

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