

AREAS OF LAW

Exercise 1

Look at the words in the box and decide if they come from civil law or criminal law.

a robbery	<input type="checkbox"/> criminal	<input type="checkbox"/> civil	e litigation	<input type="checkbox"/> criminal	<input type="checkbox"/> civil
b contract	<input type="checkbox"/> criminal	<input type="checkbox"/> civil	f sue	<input type="checkbox"/> criminal	<input type="checkbox"/> civil
c partnership	<input type="checkbox"/> criminal	<input type="checkbox"/> civil	g business	<input type="checkbox"/> criminal	<input type="checkbox"/> civil
d prison	<input type="checkbox"/> criminal	<input type="checkbox"/> civil	h prosecute	<input type="checkbox"/> criminal	<input type="checkbox"/> civil

Exercise 2

Look at the categories of civil law and match them with the simple definitions provided below.

<input type="checkbox"/> Maritime law	<input type="checkbox"/> IT law
<input type="checkbox"/> The law of tort	<input type="checkbox"/> Intellectual property law
<input type="checkbox"/> Business and company law	<input type="checkbox"/> Family law
<input type="checkbox"/> Contract law	<input type="checkbox"/> Employment/labour law
<input type="checkbox"/> The law of equity & trusts	<input type="checkbox"/> The law of real property/conveyancing

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| <p>a The law that deals with the protection of the rights of inventors (who might invent a new drug or machine) or artistes (who might write a book or a song).</p> <p>b The law that deals with situations where someone has control of property for a period of time and must look after it for the benefit of someone else.</p> <p>c The law that deals with events such as divorce and the custody of (the right to look after) children.</p> <p>d The law that deals with everything connected with information and how it is passed between people, especially by means of the Internet.</p> <p>e The law that deals with land, including transferring the ownership of buildings or land from one person to another.</p> | <p>f The law that deals with private agreements between people or companies and tries to make sure that no one suffers a loss if an agreement is broken.</p> <p>g The law that deals with every citizen's responsibility not to harm other people in any way, even if it is not a contractual or criminal situation.</p> <p>h The law that deals with people's rights, pay or conditions in the workplace.</p> <p>i The law that deals with the way businesses are set up (created) and run (operated) and how they must work in relation to each other and the general public.</p> <p>j The law that deals with everything connected with the sea or ships.</p> |
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