

Summary of Main Branches of Law

| Branch of Law      | Purpose                              | Key Examples                                    | Main Parties Involved             |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Criminal Law       | Punishes crimes against society      | Theft, assault, murder, fraud                   | State vs Individual               |
| Civil Law          | Resolves private disputes            | Breach of contract, property damage, defamation | Individual vs Individual/Business |
| Labour Law         | Regulates work relationships         | Unfair dismissal, workplace safety, strikes     | Employee vs Employer              |
| Corporate Law      | Governs companies and legal entities | Company formation, mergers, shareholder rights  | Businesses and regulatory bodies  |
| Commercial Law     | Regulates business transactions      | Contracts, trade, banking, insurance            | Business vs Business              |
| Family Law         | Manages family relationships         | Divorce, custody, adoption                      | Spouses, parents, children        |
| Constitutional Law | Protects constitutional rights       | Human rights, limits on government power        | Individuals vs Government         |
| Administrative Law | Controls government decision-making  | Planning grant appeals, licensing disputes      | Individual vs Government Agency   |
| Environmental Law  | Protects the environment             | Pollution, conservation, land use               | Government, businesses, public    |
| Tax Law            | Manages taxation systems             | Income tax, VAT, tax disputes                   | Taxpayers vs Tax Authority        |