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Categories of Law

The Parties

People

and “recognized groups”

“Corporations”

The Parties

Plaintiff – the bringer of the complaint.

Defendant – the defender?

--- later:

Appellant – the one who made the appeal

Appellee – the other one :)

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Also, lots of mix and matching of the previous is possible:

Cross-complaint, plaintiff-defendant etc. etc.

This v. That in the Law

Judicial v. Statutory

Civil v. Criminal

Substantive v. Procedural

The two big types for purposes of research:

“Common” / Case / Judicial

v.

Statutory / Legislative / “Rules”

“Common?”

England v. America...

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Criminal

“THE STATE” v. “HUMAN BEING”, why?

Who may appeal? Why?

“Remedies/Results?”

Substantive v. Procedural

Substantive - “Directed at everyone”

Procedural - “What you pay the lawyer to do”

...though ignorance is never a defense.

Big Topics (aka 1L year)

Tort Law - “hey, this stranger wrecked me!”

duty

breach

cause

harm

Big Topics (aka 1L year)

Contract Law - “hey, they said they were gonna _____ and no!”

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Property Law: mine mine mine mine mine.

“Bundle of sticks.”

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Constitutional Law?

Somewhat random; owing to the fact that “hanging your hat” on the Constitution is good if you can do it...

(state v. fed, first amendment, etc)