





- ▶ In 1884, three men—Thomas Dudley, Edwin Stephens, and Richard Parker—were shipwrecked and stranded in a lifeboat in the South Atlantic Ocean. After several days without food or water, they were starving. Parker, the youngest, fell ill and became unconscious. Dudley and Stephens, desperate for survival, killed Parker and ate his body.
- ▶ Four days later, the men were rescued. They were arrested and charged with murder. The court ruled that necessity could not justify killing another person, even in extreme circumstances like starvation. Dudley and Stephens were convicted of murder, though their death sentences were later commuted to 6 months in prison.

Public law

The part of the law that deals with the constitution and functions of the government, the relationship between individuals and the state.

Private law

- ▶ Is a body of legal rules that govern the relationship among the individuals.





- ▶ *Branches of public law*: فروع القانون العام
- ▶ *Public international law*: القانون الدولي العام
- ▶ *Constitutional law*: القانون الدستوري
- ▶ *Administrative law*: القانون الاداري
- ▶ *Criminal law*: القانون الجنائي
- ▶ *Criminal procedural law*: قانون اصول المحاكمات الجزائية
- ▶ *Financial law*: قانون المالية
- ▶ *Branches of private law*: فروع القانون الخاص
- ▶ *Civil law*: القانون المدني
- ▶ *Commercial law*: القانون التجاري
- ▶ *Civil law procedure*: قانون أصول المحاكمات المدنية
- ▶ *Private international law*: القانون الدولي الخاص

Natural person

PERSON



Natural Person

Natural persons **can own property** individually or with others. They can **enter contracts, pay taxes, and engage in political activity**. Natural persons might have restraints on their legal capacity.

Legal Person

When a government recognizes a legal entity, it confers rights and responsibilities. Entities can: **can own property, enter contracts, and pay taxes**. Legal entities may or may not have the right to engage in political activity in their own name. Rights and responsibilities vary by jurisdiction.

Artificial person

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An association which is recognised by law as having legal personality, e.g. a corporation (q.v.) or company (q.v.)