

# Jurisprudence

The study of the principles, theories and philosophy of law.

*Juris = Law*

*Prudence = Knowledge*

# Jurisprudence

*The study of the theory and philosophy of law rather than the study of the legal system.*

## JURISPRUDENCE

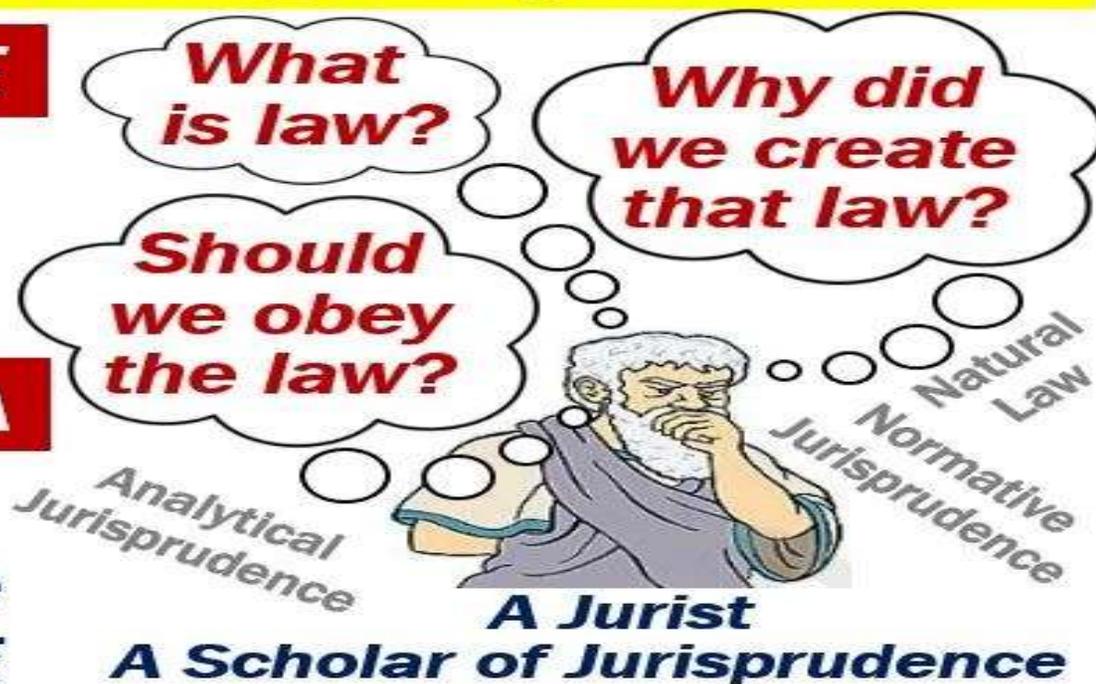
Derived from two Late Latin words

**IURIS**

**Law**

**PRUDENTIA**

**Wisdom  
Knowledge  
Foreseeing**



# Jurisdiction

## definition and legal meaning

**Jurisdiction** means the *authority given by law to a court to try cases* and rule on legal matters within a particular geographic area and/or over certain types of legal cases. There are three components to a jurisdictional question:

- Whether there is *personal jurisdiction*, which means whether the court can hear the case involving the particular defendant(s).
- Whether there is *jurisdiction over the subject matter*, which means whether the court has the authority to decide the issue in controversy.
- Whether there is *jurisdiction to render the particular judgment sought*.

The power of a court to determine a jurisdictional question is itself a jurisdictional question. This is known as "*jurisdiction to determine jurisdiction*."

# Jurisdiction

**The official power to  
make legal decisions  
and judgements.**



# legislation

The process of making rules or  
laws



The parliament is set to enact new legislations to address environmental concerns.

# Ethics

Ethics connected with individual morality, which involve motive as well as action, affects the character of individual. Ethics encompass rules that describe basic goodness and rightness.





# Court

Place where cases are heard and justice is administered.



# Judge

Public official who hears and decides cases in court.



# Oath

*a sworn declaration  
of truth.*

# Positive law/Natural law

## Positive Law Theory:



- 16<sup>th</sup> century philosophers (Hobbes/Bentham) rejected idea of natural law
- Created to challenge the power of the of the catholic church during the reformation.
- Refers to laws that have been **posited (have been put there)** by a legislative authority. Contrasts natural and divine law.

- ▶ robbery
- ▶ stealing
- ▶ shoplifting
- ▶ burglary
- ▶ smash and grab
- ▶ Heist (Actually, they died 15 years ago during a bank **heist**)

# Theft

# Consent

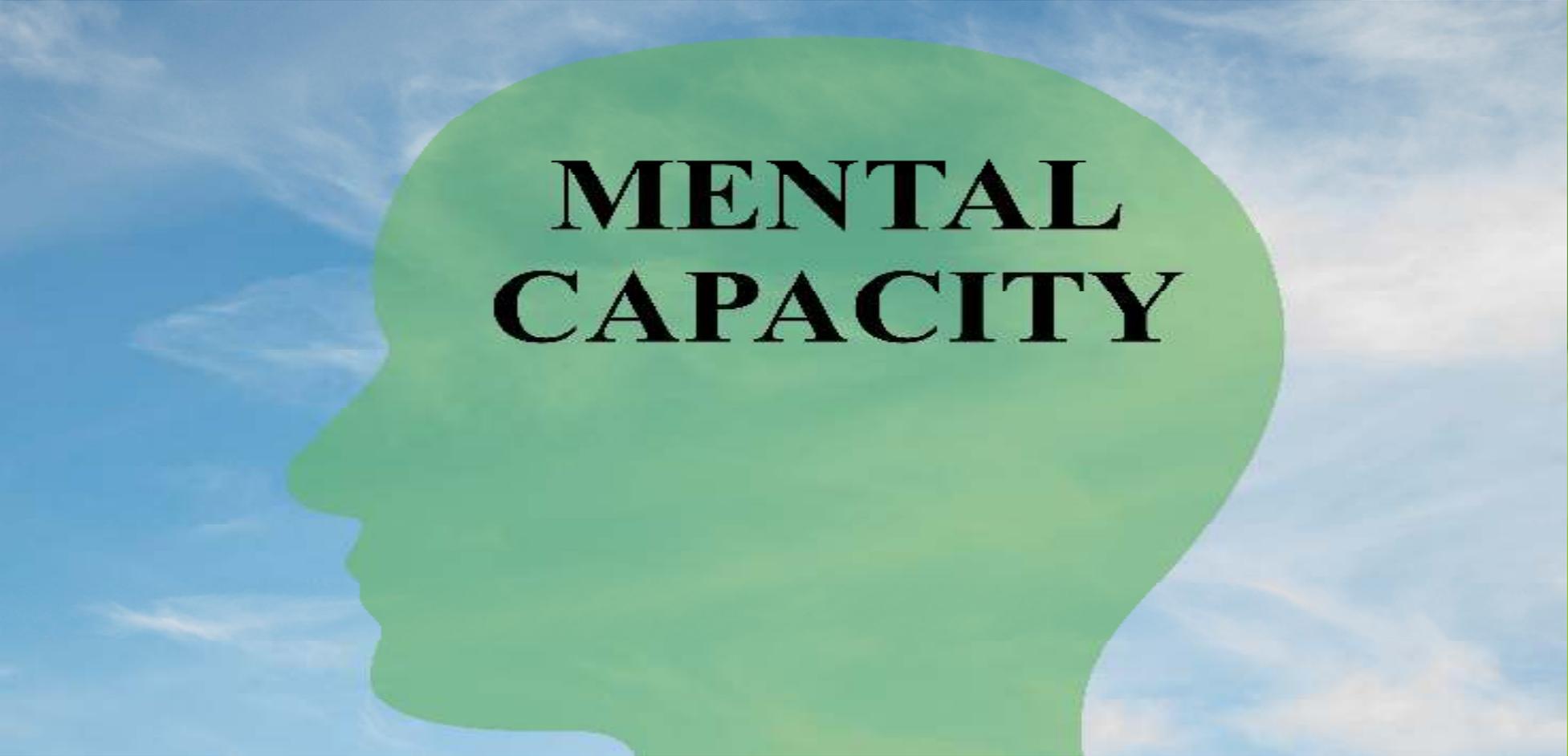


# Forgery

## Similar words for forgery:

counterfeit, sham, fake  
imitation, falsification, phony,  
fraud, fabrication, copy,  
imposture

## Mental capacity



**MENTAL  
CAPACITY**