

Law

Outline of Class S Law

- * This is an inverted schedule: the filing order of terms is the reverse of their citation order. So compound classes are formed by citing first the term appearing latest in the schedule; e.g. International law - Criminal - Practice & procedure is SDB W6; Real property - Transfer is SBJ HP.

S Law

- S2 . *Primary materials*
 - * Works of law, as distinct from works about the law. This class applies only to individual jurisdictions (SD/SYB). See Auxiliary Schedules S2 and S3.
- S3 . *Common subdivisions*
- S34 . . Legal profession, persons & organizations
 - G . . . Study of law, education in law
 - J . . . Lawyers, attorneys
- S37 D . . . Government law officers... Minister of Justice...
- S38 . . . Organizations & agencies, law societies
- S3M . . Communication in the law, information on law
- S4 . . History of law (general)
- S55 . . Relations with other subjects, phase relations
- S5A . Jurisprudence, theory of law
 - 6A . . Historical jurisprudence
 - * By Period, Place and individual jurists
 - A . . Philosophical jurisprudence
 - * Divided as class A/AL Philosophy - e.g. Legal positivism S5A CHP.
 - N . . Social-political theory & law
- S5B P . . Special approaches in jurisprudence
 - * E.g. comparative law (as a method), analytical jurisprudence.
- S5C . . Sources of law
 - . . . *Operations*
 - D . . . Analysis & interpretation... Codification...
 - U . . . Unification, harmonization...
- S5D . . . Customary law
 - G . . . Local custom
- S5E . . . Ethnic law within a jurisdiction
- S5F . . . Religious law within a jurisdiction
- S5G D . . . Formal sources
 - F . . . Governments... Non-government bodies...
- S5H . . . Treaties, agreements
 - * Special to International and Supranational law.
- S5J . . . Conventions, conferences...
- S5M . . . Legislation, statute law
- S5N . . . Codes
 - * Comprehensive, systematic statements of bodies of law.
- S5P Delegated legislation, subordinate legislation
 - W Precedents... Case law...
 - *By other jurisdictions as sources*
 - S5R International law as source
 - S5S Supranational law as source, communities law
 - S5T A Other national jurisdictions as source, foreign law as source
 - * For Conflict of laws, see SA.

Law S

- Jurisprudence S5A
 - . Sources of law S5C
 - By other jurisdictions as sources
 - Other national jurisdictions as source S5T A
- S5T F . . . Documentary sources... Commentaries...
- N . . . Conventional law (of clubs, etc.)
- S5U B . Law & society
 - C . . Human behaviour... Justice... Natural law...
- S5V D . . Things, objects of legal rights, Res...
- S5W . . Special fields of social action in relation to law
 - * Divide like whole classification, - e.g. public opinion and law; political parties and the law.
- S6 Practice & procedure, administration of justice, procedural law
 - S69 . Access to the law
 - S6A . Practice of law
 - * Activities, personnel, etc. in day-to-day running of a law practice or section.
 - C . . Malpractice... Evaluation of performance...
 - . . *Agents*
 - S6B . . . Law practices, law departments...
 - . . *Operations*
 - Q . . . Management
 - * As TQ Management in general.
 - S6C . . . Preparation and use of legal documents...
 - E Composition... Drafting...
 - V . . . Advocacy... Briefs...
 - S6D . . . Legal aid
 - 38 Community law services, law centres
 - S6E . Courts & court procedure
 - Q . . Management of courts
 - S6H . . Jurisdiction of courts, powers of courts
 - S6J . . Court procedure (narrowly)... Rules of court...
 - S6K B . . Law officers, judicial officers of court
 - S6N . . . Judges... Court attorneys...
 - S6V C . . Court officials... Bailiffs... Interpreters
 - . . *Types of courts*
 - S7D . . . *By various characteristics*
 - * E.g. general/special jurisdiction; first instance/ appeal; superior/inferior; common law/equity...
 - . . . *By hierarchical structure of court system*
 - S7Q Supreme courts
 - * As final appeal courts, see Appeals S9H
 - S7R Higher courts
 - S7S Lower courts
 - S7T Summary jurisdiction courts
 - S7U F Courts of special function
 - * See function (e.g. appeal) or subject - e.g. criminal courts, family courts.
 - R . . . *By geographical jurisdiction*
 - * For jurisdictions with federal or other decentralized system.
 - S7V States courts... Local courts...
 - * For federal courts, see S7P.

Law S	Practice & procedure S6	Law S	Practice & procedure S6
	Courts & court procedure S6E		... Court actions S8S
	Types of courts		... Matters of law S9C
	... States courts... Local courts... S7V		
S8	Actions, lawsuits, suits, litigation, cause	S9D	... Judicial decision, deciding conclusion of action
	* Steps taken in initiating and carrying through a legal claim or other proceedings. civil and criminal actions. This class covers actions in general and civil actions; it excludes matters peculiar to criminal law (see SBW).	5US	... Public policy, ordre publique
S8A	. Parties to an action		* Indefinite moral values (the 'public good') invoked to justify a decision.
	. . . <i>Properties</i>	H	... Judicial discretion
C	. . . Capacity... Rights & duties...	L	... Summing up, closing speeches
	. . . <i>Operations</i>	S9E	... Jury trials, juries
S8B B	. . . Services to parties... Legal representation...	FG	... Selection... Performance...
S8C	. . . Plaintiff... Defendant...	GJ	... Composition...
S8E M	. . . Special status parties (children, victims...)	P	... Findings in fact, verdict of jury
	. <i>General organizational processes</i>	S9F	... Judgements, awards
S8F	. . . Limitation of actions... Consolidation of actions...	S9G	... Remedies
V	. . . Conduct of proceedings	I	... Execution of judgement...
Y	. . . Investigatory systems (general)	L	... Writs of execution...
	* For accusatorial v. inquisitorial systems, see Criminal proceedings SBW 8FY.	Y	... Administrative remedies
S8L	. Preliminary proceedings, pretrial proceedings	S9H	... Appeals, appellate proceedings
N	. . . Commencing an action... Writs...	7	... Appeal courts
S8M U	. . . Appearance... Discovery & inspection of documents...	S9I	... Grounds of appeal... Rights of appeal...
S8N	. . . Pleadings	S9K	... Prerogative writs & orders...
S8R J	. . . Issues in action... Interlocutory applications...	L	... Habeas corpus... Certiorari...
S	. . . Trial preparation...	S9L	... Civil remedies...
W	. . . Settlement of action... Compromise...	S9M	... Damages... Injunctions...
WW	. . . Pre-trial settlement...	S9Q	... Dipute resolution other than litigation
S8S	. Court actions (narrowly), trial proceedings, hearings		* For Settlement out of court, see S8R W.
T	. . . Trial procedure	S9R	... Arbitration
U	. . . Trial practice, courtroom procedure...	Y	... Special types of proceedings
W	. . . Fact & law... Causation...	S9S F	... Government actions, crown proceedings
S8T	. . . Evidence, matters of fact	H	... Forms of action
	* Many of the concepts are particular to criminal law; see SBW 8T.	I	... Actions in personum... Actions in rem...
V	. . . . Admissability... Proof... Fact & opinion...	P	... Class actions...Public interest actions...
Y	. . . . Elicitation of facts		
S8U	. . . . Forensic science & technology	S9V B	Substantive law, subjects of law
	* Divided like whole classification; e.g. physics, chemistry, genetics, anthropometry, medicine, psychiatry, etc. But the notation is amended.	H	. Rights (substantive law)
S9A B	. . . . Forms of evidence... Sources...	J	. . . Antecedent... Remedial... In personam... In rem...
F	. . . . Confessions...		. <i>By historical development factors</i>
G	. . . . Illegally obtained... Privileged... Real...	P	. . . Strictum jus, rigor juris...
R	. . . . Documentary evidence... Recordings...	Q	. . . Equity (general), aequitas...
V	. . . . Witnesses		
	. . . . <i>Types of witnesses</i>		
S9B H	. . . . Personal evidence... Opinion evidence...		
S9C	. . . Matters of law, questions of law		

Private law

Law S	Substantive law S9V B	Substantive law S9V B	Private law S9W
	By historical development factors		Obligations & contract & tort SBD
	. Equity S9V Q		. Contract SBE
			. . . Formation SBE I
			. . . . Terms & conditions... SBE P
	<i>By relation of jurisdiction to persons</i>		. . . <i>Types</i>
S9W	. Private law (general)	SBE X	. . . . Void & voidable contracts...
	* As distinct from public law (and sometimes criminal law).	SBF B	. . . . Speciality contracts
S9X	. . . Civil law in general	BL	. . . . Contracts uberrimae fidei...
	* For civil law systems, see SR.	N	. Guarantee... Indemnity...
SA	. . . Conflict of laws, private international law	T	. Quasi-contract & agency
	* That part of a system of private law which must be invoked when an issue involves a foreign or trans-frontier element so that the rules of the foreign system need to be considered also.	SBG	. Torts, civil wrongs
SA8	. . . . Actions	DG	. . Liability
T	. . . . Evidence	K	. . Negligence... Nuisance...
TW	. . . . . Proof of foreign law	N	. . Torts against the person... Defamation...
SA9 FV	. . . . Foreign judgements	R	. . Abuse of legal process...
R	. . . . Arbitration	TL	. . Torts with strict liability
RF	. . . . Foreign arbitral awards	TN	. . . Dangerous activities...
	. . . . <i>Special concepts in conflict of laws</i>	U	. . Liability for animals, cruelty to animals
SAB	. . . . Jurisdiction... Preliminary questions...	SBH	Property
SAD	. . . . Choice of law... Renvoi..	G	.)Torts(... Trespass to property
SAP	. . . Persons		. <i>Properties & processes</i>
SAQ	. . . Legal personality	J	. . Ownership & possession
SAT	. . . Capacity	P	. . . Transfer of property, transfer of title
SAV	. . . <i>Types of persons by various characteristics</i>	R	. . . . Sale of property... Transfer inter vivos...
SAX L	. . . . By age: Children...	TY	. . . . Settlement & trusts...
V	. . . . By sex: Females...	U	. . . . . Trusts & trustees
SAY AB	. . . . By disadvantage: Mentally ill... Insane...	SBI	. . . . Inheritance & succession
SBC A	. . . . By religion... By ethnic group...	N	. . . . . Testamentary succession... Wills...
F	. . . Family & kinship law	Q	. . . . . Intestate succession...
	* As Class K Society (KPG/KPY).	RE	. . . Extinction of estates & interests
FI	. . . . Kin groups, relatives... Affines...		. <i>Types of property</i>
G	. . . . . Children (family law)	SW	. . Family settlement... Alien property...
HD	. . . . . Adopted.. Fostered...	SBJ	. . Real property
K	. . . . Marriage, matrimony		. . . Ownership & possession
PM	. . . . Sexual relations...	HJ	. . . . Land tenure
R	. . . . Procreation... Family planning...	HL	. . . . Land titles
TB	. . . Corporate persons (general)	HU	. . . Trusts & trustees in land
TC	. . . . Unincorporated... Incorporated...	I	. . . Inheritance of land
	* For company law, see SBO Q.		. . . <i>Types of real property</i>
	. . . . <i>Types of groups</i>		* For real property subjected to regulation under planning law, see SBK.
WQA	. . . . . Voluntary bodies... Friendly societies...	Q	. . . . Freehold... Leasehold interest...
X5	. . . . . Research institutions...	S	. . . . Rented property, landlord & tenant
XPF	. . . . . Religious bodies...	X	. . . . Environment, environmental law
SBD	. . Obligations & contract & tort		* Alternative (not recommended) to locating at SBS (for libraries wishing to collocate it with Town & country planning law).
G	. . . Liability (general)		
I Formation... Agreement (general)...		
M Consideration... Intent...		
SBE	. . . Contract		
I Formation		
P Terms & conditions...		

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 Substantive law S9V B
 Private law S9W
 Property SBH
 . . . Real property SBJ
 Environment SBJ X

SBK Planning & development law, town & country
 planning law
 * See also Environmental law SBS

LG Government regulation & control of real
 property

LR Planning procedure... Applications...

MB Decisions... Appeals...

MF Enforcement of decisions

MH Compulsory acquisition...

MI Compensation...

MJ Eminent domain...
 *By site initial conditions*

MS New site planning...

MW Development planning...
 *Objects of planning & control*

NC Change of use...

NE Amenity preservation...

O Land use planning

P Building law...

QQ Access to land...
 *By ownership*

QS Public land use... Private land use...
 *By particular use*

RF Zoning, regional land use

RH Agricultural use... Industrial use...

S Urban development, town planning

ST Residential zones...

TB Recreation zones...

TG Wilderness conservation...

TH Protection...

TX Water resources planning

W Atmosphere control
 * See also Air environmental law SBS V

SBL . . . Personal property

J . . . Intellectual & industrial property

K . . . Copyright... Industrial property...

SBM . . . Patents law... Trademarks...

SBN Commercial law, mercantile law, economics law,
 business law
 * Unlike commercial law narrowly, this is not a well
 established, traditional branch of law. Its location is
 therefore governed by the general principle in BC2 that
 the law of a special subject goes with the subject. So this
 position is an alternative (not recommended) to
 subordinating to the subject (in class T).
 * Add to SBN letters A/Y following T, with the
 adjustments indicated.
 * Retroactive synthesis within economics concepts follows
 the rules in Class T; qualification by legal concepts
 follows intercalator 9X; e.g. SBN L9X E Labour
 contract.

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 Substantive law S9V B
 Private law S9W
 Commercial law SBN

SBN 9UC Regulation of economic & business activities
 * As distinct from the broader class Economic planning
 and planning SBN AB.

A Economic policy... Economic intervention...

DQ Exchange... Finance... Banking...

G . Credit... Negotiable instruments...

GK . Consumer credit...

GL . Capital investment... Securities... Insurance...

HYY Economic production & distribution

I . Commerce & trade (general)

J . Production & industry (general)

K . Economic resources (general)

L . Labour law, industrial law (narrowly)

L9X E . . . Contract

L9X FD Master & servant, contract of service
 (general)

L9X FG Independent contractors, contract of work &
 labour

LC . . . Industrial relations, labour relations

LD . . . Trades union law, labour union law

LG . . . Industrial disputes

LO . . . Employment... Unemployment...

M . *Forms of production & sectorial economics*

MB . . Work at home...

N National economy
 * Includes alternative (not recommended) for Public
 finance, preferred under Public administration SCK.

O International economic relations...

OI . International commerce

OM . . Import trade... Export trade...

Q Business law (narrowly)

QQ . Business management law
 * As Class TQ Management of enterprises.

T . . Accounting

V . . Production management

W . . Marketing

WL . . . Advertising law

XG . . . Sale of goods, selling

XQ . . . Consumer law... Retailing law...

SBO G . Business enterprises, The Merchant

G9U C . . Regulation of businesses

G9U H . . . Registration...Licensing...

HB . . Sectors of economic enterprises

HD . . . Government reorganization of business

HE Economic assistance

I . . . Public sector... Nationalization...

N . . . Private sector... Privatization...
 . . *Types of businesses by structure*

P . . . Partnership...

Q . . . Corporations, company law

Law S
 Substantive law S9V B
 Private law S9W
 Commercial law SBN
 . . . Types of businesses by structure
 Corporations SBO Q
 . . . *Types of businesses by product*
 SBP Transport law
 9UC Regulation
 Agents
 JN Owners... Personnel...
 Operations & processes
 LD Traffic... Safety...
 QN Infrastructure... Vehicles...
 TC Carriers
 U Carriage of goods... Passengers...
 SBQ A Sea transport, maritime law
 C Land transport... Road... Railway...
 F Aviation law... Space law...
 L Communications law
 * For information sciences and computer law,
 see SBV 7.
 M Postal services... Publications... The Press...
 Q Telecommunications... Broadcasting...
 T Agriculture
 U Technologies, industrial law
 * As Class U/V Technology.
 Y Other classes of businesses
 SBS Environmental law, ecology law, protection of
 environment
 * See also Town & country planning SBK and the
 alternative at SBJ X.
 . Operations
 PH . . Control & protection of environment
 . Objects of control
 PN . . Dangerous substances
 Q . . Waste control
 R . . Pollution control (general)
 . . . By source
 RR . . . Industrial pollution... Radiation pollution...
 . . . By location
 T . . . Land pollution... Water... Air, atmosphere...
 W . . Conservation of natural resources
 . . Resources controlled
 XEHT . . . Wildlife protection & conservation...
 SBT A Social law & legislation
 * Law primarily concerned with regulation of a number
 of basic social conditions and relations.
 * None of these reflect clearly any particular branch of
 law and few of them feature very prominently in the
 legal literature. The preferred arrangement is to
 subordinate them to the subject concerned and the
 provision here is an alternative (not recommended). If
 the option is taken, proceed as follows:
 * The order below is the same as in the whole
 classification, but the notation is amended.

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 Substantive law S9V B
 Private law S9W
 . Social law & legislation SBT A
 SBT B . . Health & medicine law
 * As in Class H Health and medicine, but with
 substantial adjustments of notation in the interests
 of briefer classmarks.
 C . . . Medical practice
 G . . . Public health, hygiene & safety
 M . . . Curative medicine, medical care
 NP . . . Treatment, therapy
 NQJ H Euthanasia...
 Q . . . Disorders... infectious diseases...
 X . . . Psychiatry, medical psychology
 Y . . Education law
 * As Class J Education.
 SBU . . Social welfare law
 * As Class Q Social welfare.
 F . . . Social security
 SBV 2 . . Cultural law
 * Subjects in civil law other than those already
 provided for. Taken in the order of the whole
 classification.
 4 . . Knowledge & research in general...
 7 . . . Information sciences & technologies...
 Computers...
 AY . . Scientific & technological research &
 development
 E . . . Biological research... Biotechnology...
 K . . . Social processes & structures
 * Divided as Class K.
 KB . . . Population policy... Customs & observances...
 L . . . Historical research... Archeology... Sites...
 VY . . . Recreation... Entertainments...
 W . . . Arts... Artworks protection... Performing arts...
 XL . . . Languages & literatures
 SBW Criminal law
 * Sometimes regarded as part of public law; treated here
 as bridge between private and public law.
 6 . . Practice & procedure, administration of justice
 6E . . Courts & procedure
 7V . . . Magistrates' courts
 8 . . . Actions, criminal proceedings, prosecution
 Organizational processes
 8FV Conduct of criminal proceedings
 8FY Investigatory systems
 8G Accusatorial systems (general)
 8H Inquisitorial systems (general)
 8J Prosecution procedure
 8L Preliminary proceedings, pre-trial proceedings
 8LN Criminal investigation, police law
 8MB Process (narrowly)...
 8MP Arrest & charge...
 8N Preliminary examination... Indictment
 8RB Remand...

Law S	Substantive law S9V B	Law S	Substantive law S9V B
	Criminal law SBW		Public law SBY
	. Practice & procedure, administration of justice SBW 6		Constitutional law SC
	. . . . Preliminary proceedings, pre-trial proceedings SBW 8L		Substantive law SC9 VB
	. . . . Remand... SBW 8RB		
SBW 8S	. . . . )Trials, court actions(...		<i>Subjects special to constitutional law</i>
8SE	. . . . Defence proceedings		. <i>Political processes, properties etc.</i>
8T	. . . . Evidence		* Divided like RB/RQ in Politics.
9D	. . . . Judicial decision	SCC W	. . Human rights
9H	. . . . Appeal		. . <i>By groups of persons</i>
9PL	. . . . Sentencing	SCD ON	. . Citizens & citizenship... Nationality...
9RC	. . . . Penalties, punishments		. <i>Political institutions</i>
9TV	. . . . Individual trials	SCE	. . Government
	* Arrange A/Z.	SCG E	. . . Powers of government
	. <i>Substantive criminal law</i>		. . . <i>Branches of government</i>
A	. . Conflict of laws (criminal law)	SCH	. . . Electoral system...
C	. . Criminal offences, crimes	SCI	. . . Legislature... Executive...
	. . . <i>Elements of crimes</i>	SCK	. . . Public administration
CE	. . . Commission or omission...	F	. . . . Administrative law
CG	. . . Criminal responsibility...	F9J	. . . . Judicial review in administrative law
D	. . . Criminals, offenders	J	. . . . Organization of public administration (general)
DS	. . . Principals in crime... Accessories...		* Most of the literature relates to a specific level;
EA	. . . First offenders... Occasional offenders...		e.g. central, local.
	. . . <i>Forms of offences</i>	SCCL	. . . Central government & administration
EK	. . . Completion & attempt...	MF	. . . . Treasury, public finance department
	. . . <i>By procedural factor</i>	MG	. . . . Public finance administration
EQ	. . . . Non-arrestable & arrestable offences...	MJ	. . . . Tax law... Non-tax revenue...
	. . . <i>By structure</i>	MQ	. . . . Public expenditure
FA	. . . . Compound crimes... Occupational crimes...	N	. . . . Other government departments (general)
FQ	. . . . Organized crime...		* Prefer law of other public services with
	. . . <i>By scene of crime</i>		subject.
FW	. . . . Street crime... Urban crime...	QB	. . . . Quasi-government agencies...
	. . . <i>By victim/offender relation</i>	QG	. . . . Public utilities...
GP	. . . . Witness intervention... Victimless crime...	V	. . . . National security & defence...
	. . . <i>By legal definition</i>	SCM	. . . . Armed services, military law
HI	. . . . Offences against the State...	Y	. . . . Law enforcement agencies... Police...
I	. . . . Offences against the person... Child abuse...	SCO	. . . . Penal law
KX	. . . . Homicide... Assault... Sexual offences...		* Divided as Class QQ.
R	. . . . Against public order...	YC	. . . . Other administrative agencies & functions
UL	. . . . Against property...	SCQ	. . . . Devolved government & administration
	. . . <i>By special type of offender</i>	SCR	. . . . Regional government & administration
X	. . . . Juvenile criminal law	SCS	. . . . State government & administration
			* In jurisdictions with a federal structure.
SBY	Public law	SCT	. . . . <i>Individual states of the country concerned</i>
SC	. Constitutional law	SCU	. . . . Local government & administration
	* Alternative (not recommended) is to locate with	SCV	. . . . <i>Individual local authorities of the country</i>
	constitutions in R Politics.	SCW	. . . . Overseas territories, dependencies
SC5 C	. . Sources	SCX	. . . . Judiciary
L	. . . Constitutions (making, etc.)		* Constitutional status; for administration of
SC9 VB	. . Substantive law		justice, see S6.
	* SCA is divided like SBA/SBW so far as applicable.	SCY B	. . . . Ecclesiastical law, secular ecclesiastical law
			* For religious law, see SW.
		M	. <i>Constitutional law by type of nation state</i>
			* For example, monarchies.

International law

<p>Law S Substantive law S9V B Constitutional law by type of nation state SCY M</p> <p>SCY X Jurisdictions, legal systems . <i>By political authority</i></p> <p>SD . . . International law SD2 . . . <i>Primary materials</i> B Treaties (texts), conventions (texts), agreements (texts) F International conferences N Cases in international law (texts)</p> <p> . . . <i>Secondary materials</i> SD5 A Jurisprudence A6A Historical jurisprudence A7C Ancient world... Medieval... Modern... C Sources GD <i>Formal sources</i> * Normal retroactive synthesis by S5C is interrupted here in order to incorporate Processes of international law; it is resumed at SD5 TK. GP Processes of international law, regulatory agencies * Providing codes of practice (usually, if not always, observed) for the self-regulation of inter-national relations and providing mechanisms for the settlement of disputes. <i>Agencies</i> GT Diplomatic missions (general) H International agreements, treaties <i>Operations</i> HK Formation (treaty making)... JB Enforcement... Termination... <i>Properties</i> JP Application of treaties... JQ Duration... JS Binding force... Reciprocity... <i>Types</i> KE State agreement forms... Ententes... KK Contract treaties... Cultural agreements... LC International conventions, congresses, etc. LS International organizations N United Nations Q Regional organizations in international law * See also Supranational communities law SE SC Comitas, international courtesy...</p>	<p>Jurisdictions SCY X International law SD Jurisprudence SD5 A . Sources SD5 C . . Processes of international law SD5 GP Comitas SD5 SC</p> <p>SD5 TK . . . Other sources * Normal retroactive synthesis by S5C/S5T is resumed here after its interruption at SD5 GD.</p> <p>XD . Disputes in international law (general) * For settlement of disputes threatening peace, see Judicial settlement SDP 6. Practice & procedure, administration of justice</p> <p>SD6 A . Judicial settlement, adjudication & arbitration E . . International courts & procedure SD8 . . . Actions . . . Other results of litigation SD9 Q . . . Compromise... Negotiation... R . . . Arbitration UX . Non-peaceful settlement * See International relations SDP E/SDR VB Substantive international law W . Private law SDA . . International private law * Alternative (not recommended) to subordinating to private law (conflict of laws) at SA. P . . International law of persons SDB H . . International property law LJ . . . Intellectual & industrial property LK . . . International copyright law... Patents N . . International economics & commercial law NL . . . International labour law P . . . International transport law W . International criminal law * See also war crimes SDT W WXJ . . Crimes against humanity WY . Public international law * The term International law usually assumes public international law. Use SD for the general class.</p> <p>X . . Constitutional law * International law differs from all other jurisdictions in that it has no sovereign lawmaker; the concept of an international constitutional law therefore hardly exists. * For United Nations, see SD5 N (sources of international law); for other subjects usually associated with constitutional law, see Political process in international law below (SDC A).</p>
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Law S	Law S
Jurisdictions SCY X	Jurisdictions SCY X
International law SD	International law SD
Substantive international law SD9 VB	Disputes endangering peace SDP
Constitutional law SDB X	Delinquencies... Measures short of war... SDP E
<i>Subjects special to international law</i>	
SDC A . . . Political process in international law	SDP K Sanctions... Hostilities short of war...
* Divided like RA/RN, with amendments.	SDR War (international law), law of war
B . . . Political control, etc.	RP Participants... Combatants...
W . . . Human rights	Non-combatants...
SDD L . . . Collectivities, groups of persons	SDS B Non-participants...
SDE . . . World government	C Neutrality...
M . . . States as international persons	SDT B Process of war, belligerency, state of war...
* As Class R Political science.	D Declaration of war...
. <i>Special attributes</i>	E Invasion...
SDF Sovereignty, independence...	F Conduct of war
V State responsibility, state liability	G Enemy property...
W Jurisdiction of sovereign states	W Criminal law in war... War crimes...
XW Changes in sovereignty	SDU E Cessation of hostilities...
SDG State succession	L Peace settlements... War claims...
SDH L Limitations of sovereignty...	SDW D <i>Forms of warfare</i>
M Servitudes...	J Land war... Sea war...
SDI Nationality & citizenship... Aliens...	R Conventional war... Total war...
SDJ Y State as physical entity	T Prohibited forms of warfare...
SDK National territory...	SDX B Guerilla warfare... Civil war...
L Acquisition...	SE Supranational law
NB Boundaries, frontiers...	* Body of customary and treaty rules accepted as legally binding between members of a group of nation states.
UD Adjoining territory... Neighbouring territory...	* Detail based on European Union as a working model of a developed supranational jurisdiction.
. <i>Types of states</i>	* This general class may be amplified like SG so far as applicable.
SDL NW Sovereign states..	SF . . . Preferred community
NX Dependent states...	* This location is reserved for the community of particular relevance to the library concerned.
O Extended sovereign states... Imperial systems...	SFY . . . European supranational law (general)
P Imperialist systems...	SG . . . European Union law, EU law
SDM B . . . International relations (international law)	SG2 . . . Primary materials
* As RO/RQ, with adjustments.	* As in Auxiliary Schedule S3.
. . . <i>Formalized relations</i>	A Official publications of the EU
T . . . Foreign services of states	B European Parliament... European Council...
U Diplomacy & diplomatic services	F Treaties of formation
* For diplomatic missions as source of international law, see SD5 GT.	H Treaties of accession
. . . <i>Other forms of international relations</i>	L Acts, legislation
SDN K . . . International cooperation...	P Court decisions, cases
M . . . International aid...	. . . Secondary materials, works about
P . . . Peacemaking, world peace & international law	SG5 A Jurisprudence
V . . . International security	C Sources
W . . . Arms control... Surveillance...	CU Approximation of laws, unification of laws
YC . . . Collective security... Alliances...	GP Processes
YY . . . Security forces	* Divided like International law (SD) so far as applicable.
SDO A National security forces...	SG6 Practice & procedure
AY Defence systems... Armed forces...	SG7 R Court of Justice of EU (ECJ)
Q Weapons systems, armaments	S Court of First Instance (EU)
SN International security forces	
SDP . . . Disputes endangering peace	
6 Judicial procedures	
. Other procedures	
E Delinquencies... Measures short of war...	

National law

Jurisdictions SCY X	Law S
Supranational law SE	Jurisdictions SCY X
European supranational law SFY	Supranational law SE
European Union law SG	Non-governmental supranational organizations SHX
Practice & procedure SG6	
Court of First Instance SG7 S	
SG9 VB . . . Substantive law	SHY National law (general), municipal law (general)
SGA Conflict of laws	* Each jurisdiction is divided as indicated in Auxiliary Schedule S1. An amplified demonstration of its operation is given at SN (English law) for a unitary state and at SP (USA law) for a federal state.
SGN Economics & commercial law	SI . Ethnolaw, pre-literate societies law, ethnological jurisdictions
AB Intervention	* The preferred arrangement is to subordinate an ethnological system operating within a modern national jurisdiction to the latter; but alternatives are provided.
AGO Economic aid... Grants...	* This location takes general works on an ethnological group which is distributed over several different modern national jurisdictions.
DQ Economic exchange	* Divided like Auxiliary Schedule 3A (Ethnic groups) so far as applicable - e.g. Fulani law SIH KH.
EK Market system	
EN Competition	
EP Restrictive practices	
F Financial exchange	
FK Cental banking	
FQ Money, currency	
I Commerce & trade	
O International economic relations	
OF European Monetary System	
OFT L European Exchange Rate Mechanism	
OLC Protection & free trade	
Q Business law	
V Production... Standards...	
W Marketing... Advertising...	
SGO Y Industries & undertakings by product	
SGP Transport... Agriculture...	
SGS Environmental law... Social law...	
. Constitutional law	
* Divided as SC Constitutional law.	
SGX Organization law	
CW Human rights	
GQ Institutions of EU	
H Electoral system	
I European Parliament	
IU Council of the EU	
J Commission of the EU	
P Subordinate institutions of EU	
* For institutions serving specific subject function, see subject - e.g. investment, atomic energy.	
* For EEC, use general class SG.	
PE Economic & Social Committee, ESC	
Q Devolved government in EU	
U Relations with member states	
* For their role as legal entities within the community.	
SGY Y . Other European supranational communities	
SHJ C Asian supranational organizations	
SHN C Australasian supranational organizations	
SHO C African supranational organizations	
SHR C American supranational organizations	
SHX Non-governmental supranational organizations	
	. <i>By broad period & place</i>
	SJA . . Ancient & medieval systems
	SJB . . . Ancient law
	SJX Roman law
	SKB . . . Medieval Western law
	SKC Germanic law... Celtic law... Slavic law...
	SKE Feudal law... Lubeck law, Lubish law...
	SKG . . Modern law (c.1500-)
	* General works only. Use S3/SC for subclasses.
	SKV . . . Present-day legal systems
	SL Common law systems (general)
	* An alternative (not recommended) is to treat the common law as a single system, in which the national jurisdictions are treated as subclasses and cited after the branches of law: this would give, e.g., Common law systems - Contract law - UK. Details of this option are given in Auxiliary Schedule S4.
	SM Preferred country (common law systems)
	* Alternative for libraries wishing to file their home country first.

Jurisdictions <i>SCY X</i>	National law <i>SHY</i>	National law <i>SHY</i>	Modern law <i>SKG</i>
National law <i>SHY</i>	Modern law <i>SKG</i>	Present-day legal systems <i>SKV</i>	Common law systems <i>SL</i>
Modern law <i>SKG</i>	Present-day legal systems <i>SKV</i>	Common law systems <i>SL</i>	England & Wales <i>SN</i>
Present-day legal systems <i>SKV</i>	Common law systems <i>SL</i>	England & Wales <i>SN</i>	Wales <i>SOA</i>
Common law systems <i>SL</i>	England & Wales <i>SN</i>	Wales <i>SOA</i>	
Preferred country <i>SM</i>			
SN England & Wales, English law	SOB . . . Scotland, Scots law		
* As instructed in Auxiliary Schedule S1.	6 Practice & procedure		
SN2 . <i>Primary materials</i>	7 Courts		
A . . . Parliamentary publications	7R Higher courts		
C . . . House of Commons	7RQ Court of Session		
C8E Journal... Debates... Bills...	7S Lower courts		
D . . . House of Lords	7SQ Sheriff court... Magistrate court...		
D8E Journal... Debates... Bills...	9H Appeal		
F . . . Legislative acts	9H7 Courts		
G . . . Statutes... Subordinate legislation...	. . . . Supreme court		
JS . . . Prerogative instruments	9H7 Q House of Lords (Scots law)		
MC . . . Administrative & executive publications (general)	. . . . Higher courts		
N . . . Law reports	9H7 RQ Court of Session (appeal)		
N8 . . . Digests & abridgements...	. . . . Lower courts		
. . . . <i>By court</i>	9H7 SQ Sheriff Principal		
NF Common law courts... Equity courts...	SOC . . . Ireland... Channel Islands...		
PB Modern period, post-1865	SOP . . . British Commonwealth (general)		
* Divided as SN7.	SOS . . . Australia... Canada		
UB Administrative decisions	SOW . . . North America, Anglo-American law		
SN3 . . . Secondary materials, works about	SP . . . _USA, Anglo-American law		
SN6 . . . Practice & procedure	SP6 . . . Practice & procedure		
E . . . Courts & court procedure	SP7 Courts		
. . . . <i>By historical jurisdiction</i>	P Federal courts (general)		
SN7 J Common law courts... Chancery courts...	Q Supreme court (general)		
. . . . <i>By status</i>	* For Appellate jurisdiction, see		
. . . . Supreme court	SP9 H7Q.		
Q House of Lords	RQ District & circuit courts		
* For House of Lords as an appeal court, see	SP9 VB . . . Substantive law		
Appeal courts SN9 H7Q.	SPX Constitutional law		
R High courts	S States law		
RQ High Court of Justice	S6 Practice & procedure		
RS Divisional courts	S7 Courts		
RT Queen's Bench...	S7S County courts		
RU Chancery...	S7T Township courts, Justice of the		
RW Crown courts...	Peace courts		
S Lower courts	T <i>Individual states</i>		
SQ County courts...	* As Auxiliary Schedule 2		
T Magistrates' courts...	SQB . . . Caribbean & Central America (common law		
SN8 Actions, lawsuits	systems)		
SN9 H Appeals	SR Civil law systems (general)		
H7 Courts	SSB . . . Roman-Dutch law (general)		
H7Q House of Lords	* For individual jurisdictions, use ST/SV.		
VB . . . Substantive law	SSD . . . Socialist law (general)		
SN A . . . English conflict of laws	* For individual jurisdictions, use ST/SV		
P . . . Persons... Contract & tort...	ST . . . Favoured country (civil law systems)		
SNH . . . Property... Economics & commercial law...	* That is, the home country of the library using BC2.		
SNS A . . . Social law... Cultural law...			
SNW . . . Criminal law			
SNX . . . Constitutional law			
SNY F . . . European Union law & English law			
SOA . . . Wales			

Jurisdictions

SV
SXJ2S

Jurisdictions SCY X
 National law SHY
 Modern law SKG
 Present-day legal systems SKV
 Civil law systems SR
 Favoured country ST

SV Others
 * Add letters from Auxiliary Schedule 2 for Place -
 for example:

SVF . France
 6 . . Practice & procedure
 7 . . . Courts
 Supreme court
 7Q Cour de Cassation
 Higher courts
 7R Tribunaux de Grande Instance
 7RT Tribunaux Civiles
 Lower courts
 7S Tribunaux d'Instance
 7ST Tribunaux de paix

SVG B . Spain... Italy... Belgium... Netherlands...
 SVK A . Germany
 A6 . . Practice & procedure
 A7 . . . Courts
 A7N X Ordentliche Gerichte, regular courts
 A7Q Supreme courts
 A7Q T Bundesgerichtshof, federal court
 A7Q U Gemeinsamer Senat der Obersten
 Gerichtshofe des Bundes
 A7S Lower courts
 A7U F Courts of special jurisdiction
 A7U H Military government courts (1945/1955)
 A7U K Competence conflict courts
 A9V B . . Substantive law
 AX . . . Constitutional law
 AXS States law
 AXS 6 Practice & procedure
 Supreme courts
 AXS 7Q Oberlandesgerichte
 AXS 7R Higher courts
 AXS 7RS Landgerichte, regional courts
 AXS 7S Lower courts
 AXS 7T Amtsgerichte, magistrate courts
 AXT *Individual states*
 * As Auxiliary Schedule 2.
 * See also East Germany SVK B

B . East Germany, German Democratic Republic
 H . West Germany
 * Use SVK A.

S . Czechoslovakia... Yugoslavia... Poland...
 SVM . Scandinavia... USSR...
 SVO H . Turkey... Saudi Arabia...
 SVQ A . Pakistan... India...
 SVR B . China... Japan...
 SVV A . Egypt... Ghana... Nigeria...
 Q . South Africa... Zimbabwe...
 SVZ B . Mexico... Brazil... Argentina...

Law S
 Jurisdictions SCY X
 By political authority
 Mexico... Brazil... Argentina... SVZ B

By religious system

SWE . Ecclesiastical law, religious legal systems
 * For ecclesiastical law as an integral part of the
 constitutional law of a country, see SCY B (& for
 each country the subclass -YB).

5A . . Jurisprudence
 6 . . Practice & procedure
 9VB . . Substantive law
 * Divide SWE A like SA/SB - e.g. Marriage law
 SWE ACK; Property law SWE AH.
 . . . *Subjects special to religious law*
 * As Class P Religion.

B Systematic theology... Doctrines...
 D Practice of religion... Worship...
 FB Ecclesiology... Church government...
 G Clergy & ecclesiastical offices
 M Church government
 R Religious orders... Monastic orders...
 V . . Sects, etc. within a religion

SWF . *Particular religious systems*
 * Alternative (not recommended) to locating in Class P
 Religion (at PFG). See notes at SWF in the full
 schedule.
 * Any given religion or sect may be divided fully like
 SWE. Demonstrations of how the detail of SWE may
 be adjusted and amplified to meet the special needs of
 the given religion are given at SXJ (Roman Catholic
 canon law) and at SYB (Islamic law).

SWG F . . Pre-literate societies' religious law
 J . . Ancient religious law

. . *Extant religious legal systems*

SWH B . . . Oriental systems... Hindu law...

SWU . . . Semitic & Western systems
 . . . Sources
 5C The Bible & law
 SWW . . . Jewish law
 SWX . . . Christian law, canon law, church law
 SXB Patriarchates
 SXC Eastern churches & sects...
 SXJ Roman Catholic canon law
 2 *Primary materials*
 29Y Pre-Corpus juris canonici texts
 2A Corpus juris canonici
 2C Codex juris canonici
 2D Papal documents...
 2G Papal bulls...
 2S Cases

Jurisdictions	SCY X	Semitic & Western systems	SWU	Semitic & Western systems	SWU
		Christian law	SWX	Islamic law	SYB
		. Patriarchates	SXB	Secondary materials	SYB 3
		. . . Primary materials	SXJ 2	. Substantive law	SYB 9VB
		. . . . Cases	SXJ 2S	. . Economic & commercial law	SYB N
				. . . Riba	SYB NG
SXJ 3	. . .	<i>Secondary materials</i>		SYB W	. . Criminal law
6	. . . .	Practice & procedure		W9R C	. . . Punishments
6KB	. . . . .	Law officers		W9R W	. . . . Hadd, hudud... Ta'zir...
6TC	. . . . .	Promoters of justice...			. <i>Subjects special to Islamic law</i>
7	. . . . .	Courts			. . Systematic theology
7Q	. . . . .	Papal courts...		YBD	. . . Five pillars of Islam...
9F	. . . . .	)Judgements(...			. . . Worship
9PX	. . . . .	)Penalties(...		YDB	. . . Ibadat...
9PY K	. . . . .	Ecclesiastical censure...			. . Ritual observances
9PY P	. . . . .	Excommunication...		YER P	. . . Tahara... Salat...
9VB	. . . . .	Substantive law			. . Pilgrimage
ACK	. . . . .	Marriage & divorce		YEX X	. . . Hajj...
AH	. . . . .	Property		YFP E	. . External relations
AW	. . . . .	Criminal law		YFP F	. . . Siyasa shar' iyya...
	. . . . .	<i>Subjects special to RC Church</i>		SYC B	<i>Schools & sects</i>
ER	. . . . .	Ritual & liturgy		E	. Sunnite law
ERQ	. . . . .	Sacraments (general)		H	. . Hanafi law... Maliki law...
ERU	. . . . .	Repentance... Confession...		SYD B	. Shi'ite law
		Absolution...		D	. . Ismailii law... Wahhabi law...
G	. . . . .	Clergy & offices		SYE	<i>Islamic law in specific countries</i>
K	. . . . .	Pope... Cardinals...			* Alternative (not recommended) to subordinating to the country.
PE	. . . . .	External relations of RC church			
SXK	. . . . .	Protestant churches...			
SXL	. . . . .	Anglican church...			
SXO	. . . . .	Non-conformist churches...			
SYB		Islamic law, Shari'a			
2	. . . . .	<i>Primary materials</i>			
3	. . . . .	<i>Secondary materials</i>			
	. . . . .	Jurisprudence			
5A6 8	. . . . .	Fiqh... Ikhtilaf... Furuq...			
5C	. . . . .	Sources			
5CX	. . . . .	Usul.. Urf, 'Adah...			
5F	. . . . .	Qu'ran (works about)... Tafsir...			
5GB	. . . . .	Sunna (works about)... Hadith...			
5GK	. . . . .	Athat... Usul al-fiqh...			
5GQ	. . . . .	Ijma... Ijtihad...			
5PW	. . . . .	Precedents			
5PW S	. . . . .	Istishab... Fatawa...			
	. . . . .	<i>Concepts special to Islamic law</i>			
5UM B	. . . . .	Mubah... Wajib... Makruh... Hisbah...			
6	. . . . .	Practice & procedure			
7	. . . . .	Courts			
7P	. . . . .	Mazalim courts... Qadi courts...			
9VB	. . . . .	Substantive law			
CK	. . . . .	Marriage & divorce			
CMW B	. . . . .	Talaq... Khul... Idda... Mut'a...			
H	. . . . .	Property			
	. . . . .	Transfer & settlement			
HSV	. . . . .	Hiba... Sadaqa... Waqf...			
N	. . . . .	Economic & commercial law			
NG	. . . . .	Riba, usury... Salam, salaf...			