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The definition of Public law and Private law

Law **usually** is **classified** into great classes; Public law and Private law. This classification is based upon a distinction between the public or private characteristics of the **persons** concerned.

1- Public Law: a general classification of law concerned with the **political** and **sovereign capacity** of the **state**. It is that area of **constitutional**, administrative, criminal and International Law that **focuses** on the **organization** of the **government**, the **relation** between the state and its **citizens**, the **responsibilities** of the government **officials**, and the relations between states. It is concerned with political **matters**, including the **power**, **rights**, **capacities** and **duties** of various levels of government and government officials.

2- Private Law: that **portion** of the law that **defines**, **regulates**, **enforces** and administers **relationships between individuals**, **associations** and **corporations**. As used in distinction to public law, the term means that part of the law is administered between a citizen and another citizen, or that is concerned with the **definition**, regulation and **enforcement** of rights in **cases** where both the person in whom the right inheres and the person upon whom the **obligation** rests are private

individuals. The classification of Law according to the public or Private Law **criteria**.

1- Public Law comprises for examples:

Constitutional Law, Administrative Law, Tax Law And Criminal Law.

2- Private Law comprises as an example:

Civil Law, Family Law, Labour Law And Commercial.

The difference between Public and Private Law

The key difference between the branches of Law **lays** in where the state/government's **position** in its **relationship** with other legal persons, if it is practicing its power with high authority we are dealing with laws that belong to public Law, if otherwise it is Private Law.

Translate the underlined words in ARABIC .

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