

GOOD MORNING

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INTRODUCTION

WHAT IS LAW?

1. DEFINITION

2. NATURE

3. PURPOSE

DEFINITION OF LAW:

LAW:

'A SET OF RULES'

'AN ENACTMENT'

'A PRECEDENT'

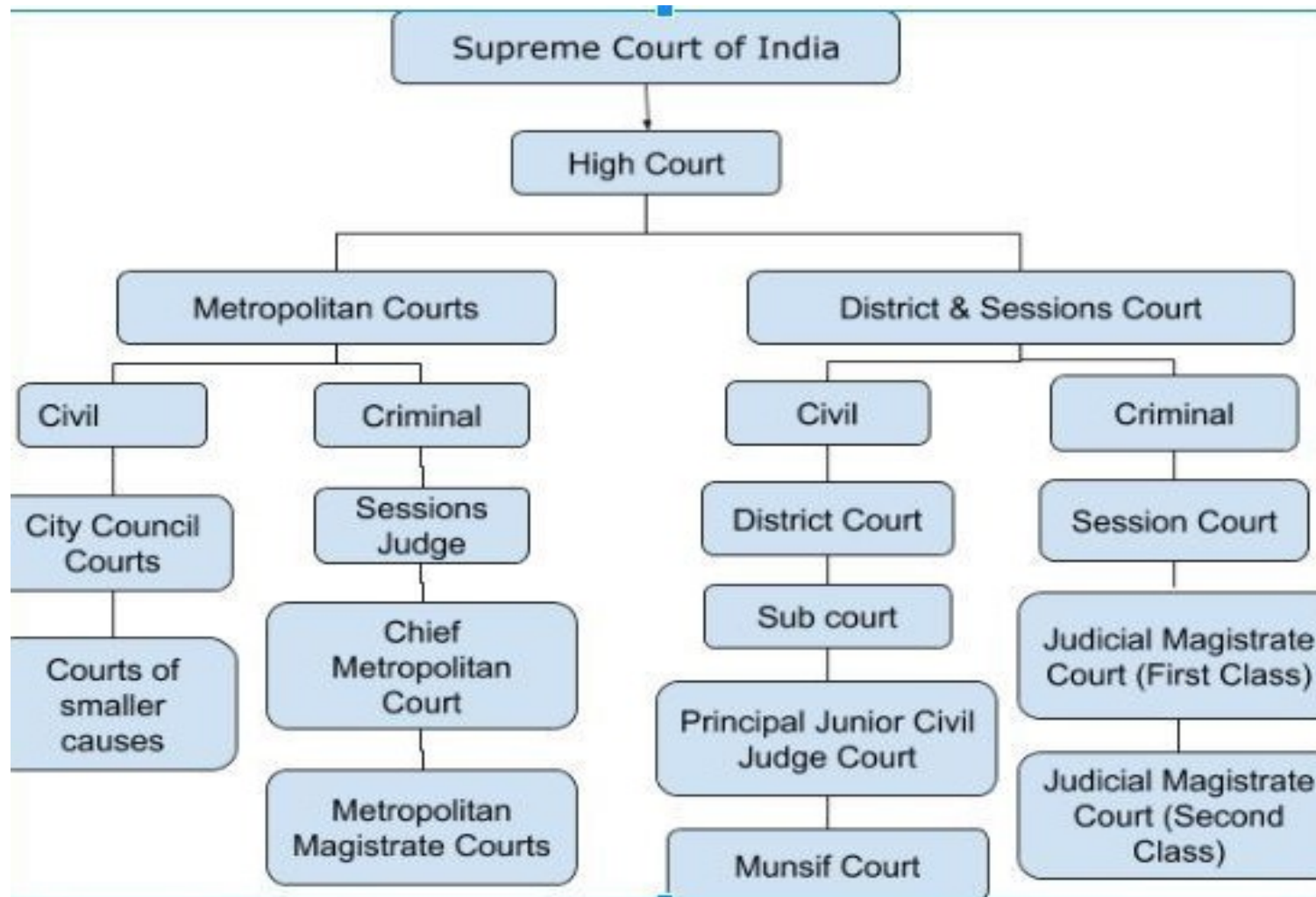
Name of Jurisprudents Defined

Law

1.Blackstone 2.Immanual Kant,
3.Maine, 4.Hegel, 5. Roscoe Pound,
6.Kelsen, 7.Buckland, 8.Salmond,
9.Gray, 10.Holmes.

Purpose Of Law

The main purpose of Law is to maintain 'Law and Order' in the country and to see the peace shall prevail.



Hierarchy of Indian Courts

What could be the purpose behind making Courts?

Do we really need them?

Is an individual legally liable or a company is also a legal entity?

Purpose Of Courts

I. Purpose of Courts

A. Resolve legal disputes by applying the law to individual situations

- 1. Criminal law: The People vs. an individual**
- 2. Civil law: Individual vs. individual**

*****Note that a legal individual does NOT have to be a human being. Can be a person, a business, a corp, a govt agency.*****

**Malpe Viswanth Acharya and Others vs. State of Maharashtra and another
(1998) (2) SCC 1**

Brief Facts:

Bombay Rents, Hotels and Lodging House Rates Control Act, 1947 was enacted by the State of Maharashtra. In it, the State Government fixed the standard rent as on 1-9-1940. The appellants raised the questions that standard rent was fixed as on 1-9-1940, but in fact rapid increase in the expenses for repairs, inflation caused the actual value of the rent into a meager amount. Further the Act gave much rights and powers to the tenants: It would be very hard to evict them by the process of law-Hence some of the land lords have been approaching the goondas, police, political leaders to evict their tenants. It led lawlessness in Bombay and other cities of the Country.

Judgment: The Supreme Court admitted the contentions of the appellants and gave directions to the State Government to make necessary alterations in the Rent Act, and also to increase the standard rents.