

## Preface

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The law affects every aspect of our lives; it governs our conduct from the cradle to the grave and its influence even extends from before our birth to after our death. We live in a society which has developed a complex body of rules to control the activities of its members.

There are laws which govern working conditions, laws which control personal relationships (contraction of marriage).

So, what is (( law )) and how is it different from other kinds of rules?

The law is a set of rules enforceable by the courts, which regulate the government of the state and govern the relationship between the state and its citizens and between one citizen and another.

The Algerian legislator clarified the sources of the law and arranged them according to their importance, according to the text of Article 1 of the Civil Code. In which it was stated that if there is no legislative text, the judge rules in accordance with the principles of Islamic law, and if there is no then in accordance with custom, and if there is no then in accordance with the principles of natural law and the rules of justice.

The sources of law are divided into original official sources, and reserve official sources, There are also unofficial or interpretive sources ; jurisprudence, judiciary .

Also, the application of the law in terms of individuals is related to the principle that it is not permissible to apologize for ignorance of the law, and the principle is related to the generality of the legal rule, so is the law applied to everyone, or is it permissible for some to apologize for their ignorance, and what is the value of the exceptions to the principle of apologizing for ignorance of the law to exclude its application.

As a general rule, the law is applied in terms of time, between the date of its issuance and the date of its abolition. It governs the facts and legal situations that were formed during it, that is, the laws do not apply to the past. If a legal rule is abolished, the new legal rule begins to take effect from the day of its issuance, and this is in application of the principle of immediate effect. To the law.

Applying the principle of territoriality of laws means that the state does not apply its national law to its citizens residing abroad, so it is international custom for states to concede this principle to each other, and this is what is known as the principle of the personality of laws.

Feelling of problem statement **How did the Algerian legislator address the theory of law ?**

In these lectures, We will address the most important legal terms in the field of general theory of law.