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SUBJECT SYLLABUS



THE ENGLISH LEGAL SYSTEM

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Sources of Law:

- Case Law
- Statute Law
- Delegated Legislation
- European Law
- Equity
- Treaties

The Judiciary:

- Appointment
- Training
- Termination
- Discipline
- Independence

The Jury System:

- Functions
- Qualifications
- Verdicts
- Arguments For & Against

Magistrates:

- Selection & Appointment
- Removal & Retirement
- Training
- Jurisdiction
- Advantages & Disadvantages

State Funded Legal Aid & Advice Schemes**The Criminal Justice System:**

- The Crown Prosecution Service
- Bail
- Classification of Offences
- Trial
- Committal

The Civil Justice System:

- The Courts

Tribunals:

- To-Day
- Appeals
- Advantages & Disadvantages

Civil Liberties:

- European Convention on Human Rights

Freedom of Assembly**Freedom of Association****Freedom from Discrimination****Freedom of the Person****Freedom of Expression**

Remedies for Infringement of Civil Rights:

Judicial Review
Habeas Corpus
European Court of Human Rights
Self-Defence

Reading List

Main Text:

English Legal System – Elliott & Quinn (Pearson Education)

Alternative Text & Further Reading:

Casebook & Materials on English Legal System – Zander (Butterworth)