

WHAT IS LAW ?

- Law can be defined as a definite rule of contract and human relations.
- It also mean a uniform rule of contract which is applicable equally to all the people of state.
- Law prescribes and regulates general conditions of human activity in the state.
- "Law" means "rule made by authority" for the proper regulation of a community or society or for correct conduct in life".

DEFINITION

"Law is the body of principles recognized and applied by the state in the administration of justice".

* Law denotes rules and principals either enforced by an authority or self-imposed by the members of a society to control and regulate peoples behaviour with a view to securing justice.

peaceful living and social security"
"Law is that portion of the established habit and thought of mankind which has gained distinct and formal recognition in the shape of uniform rules backed by the authority and power of the government."

BUSINESS LAW

"Business law / Mercantile law means that the branch of law which is applicable to or concerned with trade and commerce in connection with various mercantile or business transactions"

It is defined as that branch of law which comprises laws concerning trade, industry and commerce."

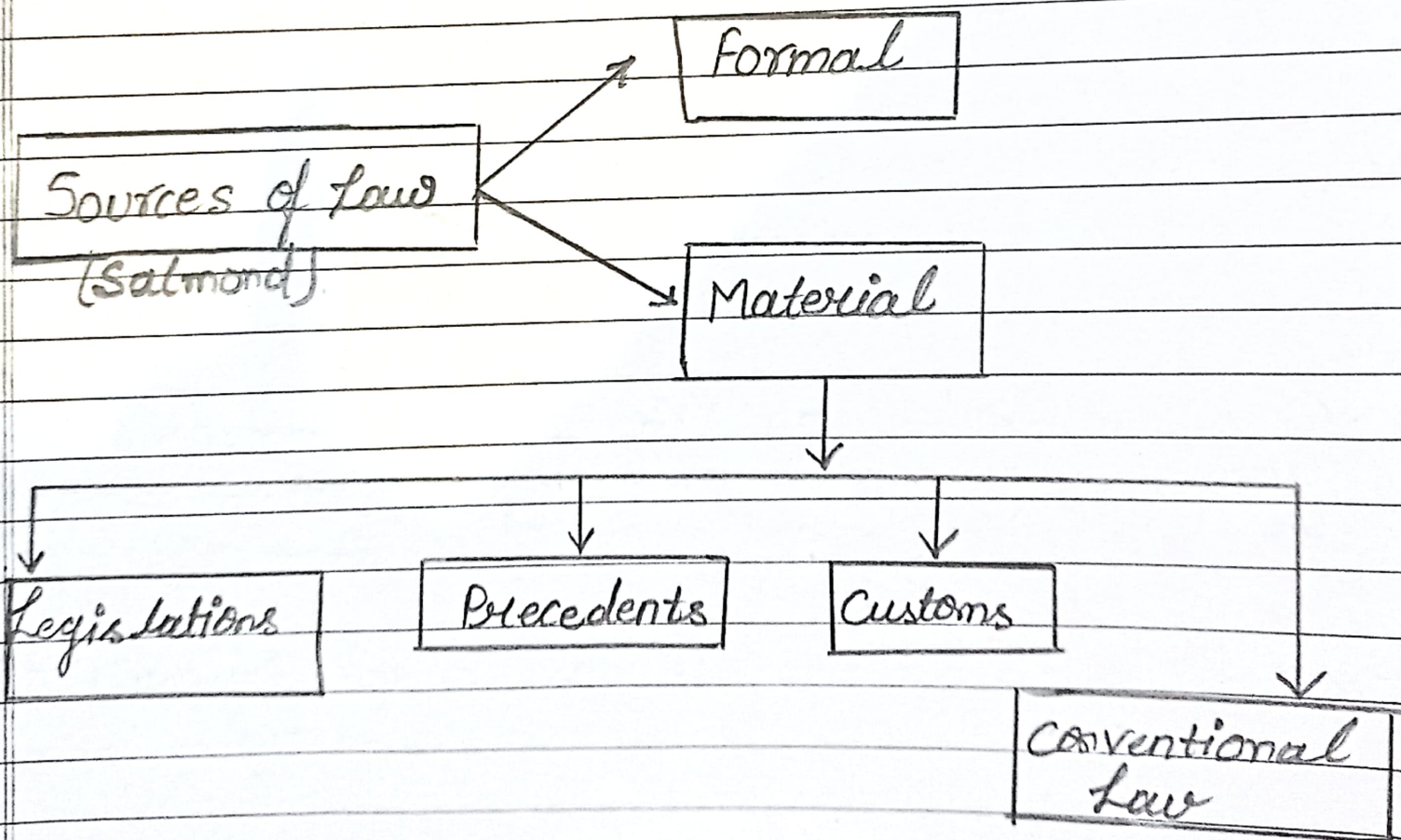
SOURCES OF LAW

- The meaning of the term "Sources of Law" differ from writer to writer and change as per context.
 - Generally sources of law means the origin from which rules of human conduct come into existence and derive legal force or binding characters. It also refers to the sovereign or the state from which the law derives its force or validity.
- Alternatively, several factors of law have contributed to the development of law. These factors are also regarded as the sources of law.

While there are others who include the material like statute books, treatises, case laws, reports etc. in the term source of law.

CLASSIFICATION OF SOURCES OF LAW

Salmond on Sources of Law :- Salmond has done his own classification of sources of law :-



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