

The First lecture

Introduction to law

The definition of the term Law :

تعريف مصطلح القانون:

The definition of term law differs into two level :

-the first is Vast « a system of rules which are enforced through legal institution to govern individuals 'behavior ».

- the second is Narrow « a formal mechanism of social control «

So, law is the body of legal rules which governs and regulates the social conduct of people and enforced by sanctions.

The characteristics of the legal rule :

خصائص القاعدة القانونية:

Legal rules are social,general and enforced by sanctions,

1-social : means these rules are to control and order relations between people living in a society.

They are concerned only with the external conduct or behavior of man,and have nothing to do with internal thoughts or beliefs.

2-general : law is generally applicable. It is applied in all cases and to all persons.

Thus a rule of law is general thought it is applicable to one person only.

3- legally enforced by sanctions : people are invited to obey law voluntarily, if not they are compelled to do so by means of sanction applied by the state « the sovereign political authority » .

بعض المصطلحات القانونية :

public law -القانون العام

private law -القانون الخاص

criminal sanctions -عقوبات جنائية

code -لائحة ،مجموعة قوانين.

incorporeal right -حق معنوي

real right -حق أصلي

political rights -حقوق سياسية

human rights -حقوق الإنسان

public rights -حقوق عامة

private rights -حقوق خاصة

personal rights -حقوق شخصية

status -وضع

obligations -واجبات

rule of law -سيادة القانون

sanctions - عقوبات - جزاءات

bilateral -ثنائي

.....event-واقعة .

.....penalty-جزاء

.....unlawful act-عمل غير قانوني

.....punitive-عقابي

.....juristic acts-أعمال قانونية، شرعية.

.....codify-يقنن