

Lecture n = 7

Legal concepts

1- Legal advice

Is the application of abstract principles of law to the concrete facts of the client's case in order to advise the client about what they should do next. In many countries, only a properly licensed lawyer may provide legal advice to clients for good consideration, even if no lawsuit is contemplated or is in progress.

2- Judgments

A judgment is the final part of a court case. A valid judgment resolves all the contested issues and terminates the lawsuit, since it is regarded as the court's official pronouncement of the law on the action that was pending before it. It states who wins the case and what remedies the winner is awarded. Remedies may include money damages, injunctive relief, or both. A judgment must be in writing and must clearly show that all the issues have been adjudicated. It must specifically indicate the parties for and against whom it is given. Monetary judgments must be definite, specified with certainty, and expressed in words rather than figures.

3- Public officer

a person who has been legally elected or appointed to office and who exercises governmental functions.

4- A fine

A fine is a penalty of money that a court of law or other authority decides has to be paid as punishment for a crime . The amount of a fine can be determined case by case, but it is often announced in advance.

5- Public order

In humanitarian law, the terms public order or law and order describe the general conditions that must exist so that individuals can enjoy their rights and freedoms.

There is no specific definition to explain the contents of the notion of “public order.” It is generally understood to include both legal and physical guarantees of freedom, security, and peace of mind, which are necessary for individuals to live together in society.

The basic rules that govern public order in society and are agreed on by almost all States are codified in various international treaties. Beyond this common foundation, each society must decide for itself what framework to apply to law and order, depending on the goals of its population, the country’s political choices, and its material constraints.