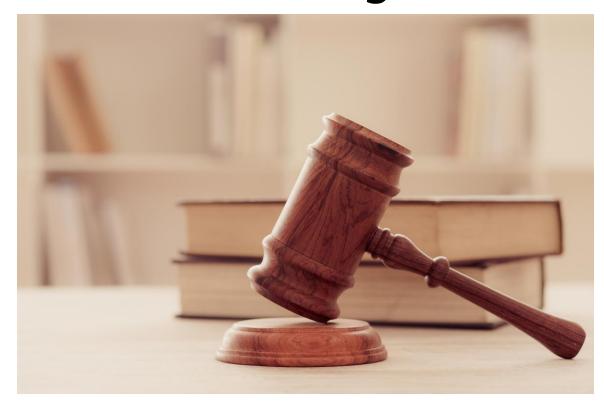


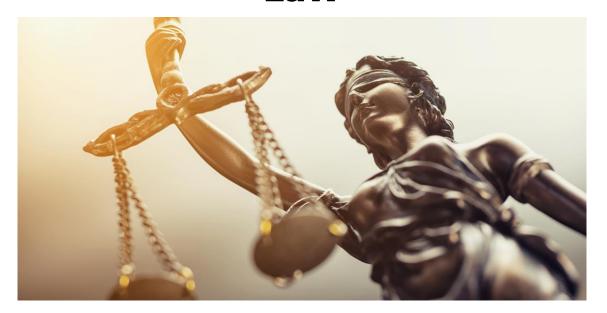


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# Differences of Law, Rules, and Regulations



#### Law



The system of rules which a particular country or community recognizes as regulating the actions of its members and which it may enforce by the imposition of penalties

### Noun/Adj. + Law

#### **Example:**

Banking law กฎหมายการธนาคาร

Bankruptcy law กฎหมายลับละลาย

Tax law กฎหมายภาษีอากร

International commercial law กฎหมายการค้าระหว่างประเทศ

Civil law กฎหมายแพ่ง

Intellectual property law กฎหมายทรัพย์สินทางปัญญา

Securities law กฎหมายหลักทรัพย์

Commercial law กฎหมายพาณิชย์

#### Law



He was prosecuted under the criminal law and the tax law . (เขาโตนฟ้องร้องกฎหมายอาญาและกฎหมายภาษี)

### **Rules & Regulations**



Rules can be described as the guidelines or instructions of doing something correctly. These are the principles that govern the conduct or behavior or a person in an organization or country.

Regulations refer to the directives or statute enforced by law, in a particular country.

Regulations are the rules which are authorized by the legislation.

### **Rules & Regulations**



The rules of the game were understood.

I have acted strictly in accordance with
the regulations at all times.

# 2. Hierarchy of Law



### **Hierarchy of Law**

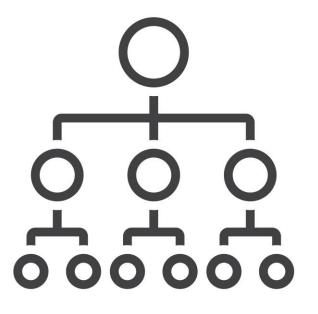
- Constitution of the Kingdom of Thailand
- Act (n.), enact (v.)

This Act shall come into force as from the day following the date of its publication in the Government Gazette.

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Bill

### **Hierarchy of Law**



- Code
  - Civil and Commercial Code
  - Civil Procedure Code
  - Revenue Code
  - Land Code
- Statute
- Emergency Decree
- Royal Decree
- NCPO Announcement
- Declaration of the Revolutionary Council

### **Hierarchy of Law**



#### **Contract**

n. a formal agreement, usually in writing, between two or more parties enforcement.

Before signing the contract, get a lawyer to check it for you.



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### 3. Related Vocabulary



### **Judge**



n. official with authority to hear and decide cases in a court of law (also v.)

Everyone stood when the judge entered the courtroom.



### Lawyer

n. a person trained in law and who advises or represents others

After his neighbor refused to keep his dogs quiet, Jim asked a lawyer about taking legal action.



#### **Decree**

n. an official statement that something must happen

The decree stopped short of a full declaration of independence.

More than 200 people were freed by military decree.



#### **Command**

n. dominate (a strategic position) from a superior height.

v. give an authoritative order.

It's unlikely they'll obey your commands.

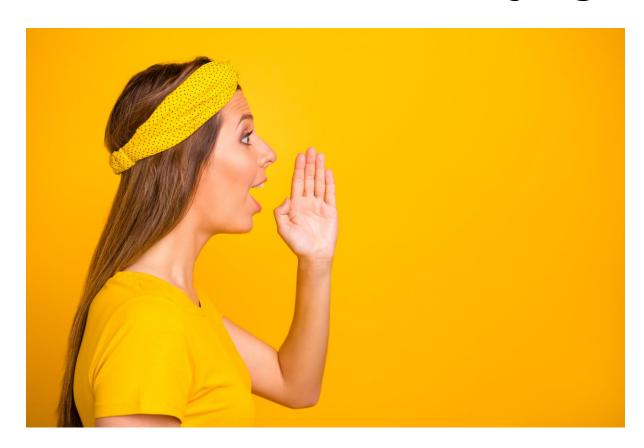


#### **Announcement**

n. a public and typically formal statement about a fact, occurrence, or intention.

The spokesperson was about to make an announcement.

# 4. Idioms and Other Sayings





#### Dos and Don'ts

(also do's and don'ts)

Rules about actions and activities that people should or should not perform or take part in:

The teacher spent ten minutes explaining all the dos and don'ts in the classroom.



### By the book

Exactly as the rules tell you:

My lawyer always goes strictly by
the book.

This is a private deal - we don't have to do everything by the book.

#### Rules are made to be broken



Used to say that it is good and acceptable to not obey a rule

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to break the law = ฟ่าฟืนกฎหมาย
    You are breaking the law. (คุณกำลังฟ่าฟืนกฎหมาย)
No one is above the law. = ไม่มีใครอยู่เหนือกฎหมาย
to enforce the law = บังคับใช้กฎหมาย
    Government makes laws and the police officers enforce them.
    (รัฐบาลออกกฎหมายและเจ้าหน้าที่ตำรวจบังคับใช้กฎหมาย)
to become law = กลายเป็นกฎหมาย
    A bill does not become law until it is passed by the legislature.
    (ร่างกฎหมายจะยังไม่เป็นกฎหมายจนกว่าจะพ่านสภานิติบัญญัติ)
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### Law abiding (adj.)

Respectful of law, obedient to the law

l am a law-abiding man. (ฉันเป็นคนที่เคารพต่อกฎหมาย)

Abide by
Comply with
Follow
Obey

The Law/ Rules/ Regulations



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### **Exercise**

### **Hierarchy**

#### **Decree**

### Law abiding

#### **Contract**

#### **Constitution**

- (a) obedient to the law
- (b) a formal agreement, usually in writing, between two or more parties enforcement
- (c) a body of fundamental principles according to which a state or other organization is acknowledged to be governed
- (d) a system or organization in which people or groups are ranked one above the other according to status or authority.
- (e) an official statement that something must happen

### **Exercise**

Which are the characteristics of people who are law abiding?

**Enforce** 

Abide by

**Become** 

Comply with

**Prosecute** 

**Follow** 

Obey

**Break** 

**Above** 

+ The Law/ Rules/ Regulations

### **Exercise**



















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polite	manners	are	easy	to	learn.

- a. Policy
- b. by the book
- c. dos and Don'ts
- d. declaration of the Revolutionary Council
- e. command

