

CHAPTER OVERVIEW

1: Introduction to Law and Types of Legal Systems

Learning Objectives

- Understand the nature and sources of law.
- Know the types of modern legal systems in the world.
- Understand the various functions of a legal system.
- Learn the primary sources of law in the United States.

Chapter Outline

- 1.1: Why Should I Care About The Law?
- 1.2: What Is Law and What Functions Does It Serve?
- 1.3: Modern Legal Systems of the World
- 1.4: Sources of Law
- 1.5: Concluding Thoughts
- 1.6: Check Your Learning

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