


**Historical Development**



**Lesson No. 2**

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Environmental Health Regulation  
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**Lesson Overview**

- ❖ Lesson 1 Review
- ❖ Reading Assignments
- ❖ “Law”
- ❖ Origins of Our Legal System
  - Early Developments
  - Medieval Europe
  - Constitutional Government

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**Lesson 1 Overview**

- ❖ Course Introduction
  - Origins & Purpose
  - Course Syllabus
  - Course Schedule
  - Course Materials
- ❖ Nature of EH Practice
- ❖ Relation of EH Practice to Law

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 **Lesson 1 Overview** (Continued)

- ❖ **Course Materials & Assignments:**
  - [On-line Syllabus](#)
  - <http://courses.washington.edu/envh471>
- ❖ **Textbooks:**
  - Grad FP. *Public Health Law Manual*
  - Buck S. *Understanding Environmental Administration and Law*

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 **Assignment for Lesson 3**

- ❖ **Grad: Chapter 3**
- ❖ **Buck: Chapter 4**
- ❖ **Reading #4 -- Fletcher**
- ❖ **Statutes:**
  - **11 Laws** (Statutes, Rules or Ordinances)
  - **Just read the first couple of introductory sections**

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 **Assignment** (Continued)

- ❖ **Cases:**
  - **Group A: Reading #5**  
*Huntington v. State Water*
  - **Group B: Reading #6**  
*Philadelphia v. New Jersey*
  - **Group C: Reading # 7**  
*DEQ v. Chemical Waste*
- ❖ **Due: January 15, 2004**

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### Case Briefs

- ❖ For each case. . .
  - Write a one page summary
  - Facts
  - Legal Issues & Arguments
  - Court History
  - Decision
  - Concurrence and/or Dissent (if any)
  - Application

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### Lesson Objectives

- ❖ Understand that the U.S. legal system evolved
  - From many cultures and traditions
  - Amalgam of various legal theories
- ❖ Be able to use this context to understand current legal process and remedies
- ❖ Understand that legal doctrine continues to evolve

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### Anglo-American Law

- ❖ Introduction — The “Law”
  - What is law?
  - Where does it comes from?
  - What is it’s purpose?
  - How does it function?

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### Origins of Law

- ❖ Why did law originate?
- ❖ How?
- ❖ Primitive Tribes
  - Tradition
  - Taboos

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### Judeo-Christian Influences

- ❖ Ethical and moral content

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### Greco-Roman Influences

- ❖ Greek intellectual and artistic heritage
- ❖ Roman Legal thought
- ❖ Roman structure of government
- ❖ Courts

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### Roman Empire & Fall



- ❖ Germanic invasions
- ❖ Feudalism and Manorialism
- ❖ Christianity
- ❖ Development of Universities
- ❖ Rise of Nation States

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### Medieval Europe



- ❖ Anglo-Saxon England
  - Divine Right of Kings
  - *Stare Decisis*
  - Equity
- ❖ Common Law
  - Trespass
  - Nuisance

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### Medieval Governments



- ❖ English Moot
  - Saxon Invasion (c. 500)
  - Anglo-Saxon Doms (560-975)
- ❖ Norman Conquest (1066)
- ❖ Henry I - Charter of Liberties (1100)
- ❖ John - *Magna Carta* (1216)
- ❖ Parliament
  - Henry III
  - 3 Estates (1295)

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 **Constitutional Governments**

❖ From Parliament to Congress



- Declaration of Independence
- Articles of Confederation
- U.S. Constitution

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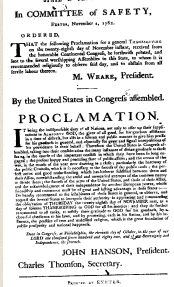
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 **U.S. Laws**



- ❖ Statutes
- ❖ Ordinances
- ❖ Rules
- ❖ Regulations
- ❖ Judicial Opinions
- ❖ Standards
- ❖ Policies & Procedures

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 **Next Lesson**

## Sources of Authority

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