



Managing the co-existence of two or more distinct legal cultures and systems (such as Romano-Germanic law, Common Law, Customary Law) within States around the world. Mixed legal systems (active blending, fusing of more than one major legal tradition). Bi-juralism / Multi-juralism (the sustenance and simultaneous use of more than one major legal tradition, usually on a territorial basis, within States). Legal Harmonization (Unification of Law) and its challenges in States with a plurality of legal traditions. Comparative law resources, with emphasis on key features, areas of divergence and convergence, and evolutions between Romano-Germanic (continental, civil law) and Common Law (Anglo-Saxon) legal traditions.

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