

**K - General Law**  
**Classification for European Union (former European Economic  
Community countries)**

For all languages (including English and Chinese)

**K3824 – K3826**

3824 – General works (multiple subjects), theory and methodology of uniform law development, cases, law-making, sources and relationships of the law, treaties, (e.g. Maastricht Treaty, Rome Treaty) agreements, conventions, manuals and handbooks, general and multiple law subject reports, official acts, yearbooks, guides.

3824.1 – Civil law and private law, contracts (obligation law); domestic relations, marriage, same-sex marriage, divorce, etc.

3824.11 – Material law (the object and the essence of the laws that are applicable to the activities).

3824.12 - Civil procedure

3824.13 – Law of persons, personality (law), status (law), locus standi.

3824.14 – Torts, negligence, liability.

3824.2 – Relations with organizations, community law and the law and the law of other international organizations, intergovernmental relations, international relations, international cooperation.

3824.3 – International economic cooperation and European integration, accession of new member states, adhesion to European Union, federalism.

3824.33 – Communitarian economic assistance, Communitarian development funds.

3824.4 – European law and national law.

3824.5 – European organizations, the European communities.

3824.6 – Criminal law.

3824.65 – Narcotic laws, Control of Narcotics, Drugs law and legislation, trafficking of drugs.

3824.61 – Money laundering.

3824.7 – Public law (including public contracts), public property, public restraint on private property, public land law, land use.

3824.8 - Related with finance, money, customs, tariff, taxation, stocks, stock exchange, banks and banking, Internet banking, Monetary Union, Euro, etc.

3824.81 – Transfer (Law).

3824.9 – Environmental law, environmental protection, conservation of natural resources, environmental pollution.

3824.91 - Hazardous wastes.

3824.92 – Protection of animals, animal transportation.

3825 - Economic law, government control and policy, competition rules, unfair competition (for Antitrust laws see 3825.3) control of contracts and restraint of trade, anti-dumping, standards, norms, quality control, consumer protection, industries, regulation of industry, trade and commerce, abusive clauses in consumer contracts, agriculture.

3825.1 - Related with constitutions, Constitutional law, separation of powers, civil and political rights, European human rights (or human rights in the European Union), free movement of workers, freedom to provide services, free movement of capital, free movement of goods, citizenship, nationality, sovereignty, election law, jurisdiction and concurring jurisdiction, etc.

3825.11 – Communitarian internal security.

3825.2 - Administrative law and process, public administration, civil service, police and public safety, judiciary organization.

3825.21 – Courts, Procedure, European Court of Justice, decisions, judicial process, court administration, cases.

3825.211 - Conflict of judicial decisions, conflict of jurisdiction.

3825.22 Administrative remedies, appellate procedure, judicial review of administrative acts.

3825.3 - Commerce, e-commerce, business, corporation law, business associations, investments, merger regulations, commercial contracts, markets, competition, antitrust laws (for competition, unfair competition and alike, see 3825), particular business enterprises, particular industries or sectors, external and domestic trade, etc.

3825.31 – Accounting.

3825.32 - Maritime law, water transportation, coastwise and inland shipping, navigation and pilotage.

3825.33 - Communication, mass media, information, postal services, telecommunications, data transmission systems, radio and television communication, press law.

3825.34 - Transportation, road traffic, traffic regulations and enforcement, railroads, air transport, air law.

3825.4 - Real property, property, private property, etc.

3825.41 – Copyright, Intellectual property, industrial property.

3825.42 – Patents, Trademarks.

3825.5 - Social security, social services, social legislation, public welfare.

3825.6 - Related with culture and education.

3825.7 - Labour law, employment, wages, labor-management relations, protection of labor, labor supply, professions.

3825.71 - Discrimination in employment, job discrimination, equal employment opportunity, fair employment practice, race discrimination in employment, sex discrimination in employment.

3825.8 - Military law.

3825.9 - Medical legislation, public health, bioethics, biotechnology.

3825.93 - Veterinary medicine and hygiene. Veterinary public health.

3825.931 - Animal protection. Animal welfare. Animal rights.

3825.95 – Food laws. Drugs. Cosmetics.

3825.96 - Drug laws. Narcotics (for Illicit possession, use, and traffic of narcotics see 3824.65). Alcohol. Alcoholic beverages.

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