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LEGAL RESEARCH AND METHODOLOGY

I. Judgments

1. Headmistress, Govt. Girls High School v. Mahalkshmi (AIR 1998 Madras 86)
2. Zafar Ahmad Khan v. State (AIR 1963 Allahabad 105)
3. Raunaq International Ltd. v. I.V.R. Constructions Ltd (AIR 1999 SC 369)
4. Delhi Municipal Corporation v. Susheela Devi
5. K. T. Pavunny v. K.T Mathew (AIR 1982 Ker. 309)
6. M. P. Ojha v. State of M. P A.I.R. 1998 SC
7. Sajjan Raj Surana v. Jaipur Vidyut Nigam Ltd. (AIR 2002 Rajasthan 109)
8. M. Gowda. v. A. Gowda (AIR2002 SC 215)
9. Gaurav Jain vs Union Of India & Ors [1990 Supp. SCC 709]
10. Smt. Sarla Mudgal, President, ... vs Union Of India & Ors, 1995 SCC (3) 635
11. Vellore Citizens Welfare Forum vs Union Of India & Ors, AIR1996 SC 2715
12. Rudul Shah v. State of Bihar, 1983 AIR 1086

II. Elements of Legal Research

1. Stages in Research
2. Tools of Research
3. Use of Library
4. Use of online legal database

III. LEGAL MAXIMS

1. Actio personalis mortuiur com persona
2. Actus non facit reum nisi mens sit rea
3. Audi alterm partem
4. Causa proxima et non remota spectatur
5. Caveat emptor
6. De minimus non curat lex
7. Delegatus non potest delegare
8. Exturpi causa non ortur actio
9. Ignorantia facit excusat, ignorantia juris non excusat
10. Lex non cogit ad impossibilia

11. Nasciturus pro iam nato habetur
12. Nemo debet esse iudex in propria
13. Nemo debet vexari pro uno et eadem causa
14. Nemo tenetur seipsum accusare.
15. Novus actus interveniens
16. Qui facit per alium facit per se.
17. Res ipsa loquitur
18. Solus populi suprema lex
19. Ubi ius ibi remedium
20. Vigilantibus, non dormientibus, iura subveniunt.
21. Volenti non fit iniuria

IV. Legal Terms

1. Accomplice, Acquittal, Act Of God, , Actus reus, Ad Idem, Adjournment, Affidavit, Alibi, Alimony, Appeal, Arbitration, Attachment, Averment.
2. Bail, Bailment, Bankruptcy, Battery, Bench, Bigamy, Burden Of Proof.
3. Capital Punishment, Case Law, Caveat, Circumstantial Evidence, Cognizable Offence, Cohabitation, Common Law, Compromise, Consanguinity, Corroboration, Crime.
4. Deposition, Dictum, Divorce, Documentary Evidence, Due Care, Dying Declaration.
5. Equity, Estoppel, Eviction, Evidence, Exhibit, Ex parte .
6. F I R,
7. Guarantee, Guardian
8. Hearing, Homicide.
9. In Camera, Injunction, Insanity, Intention, Intestate
10. Jurisdiction.
11. Law Reports, Legislature, Litigation, Locus Standi.
12. Mens rea, Mortgage.
13. Negligence, Non-Cognizable Offence.
14. Oath, Over Rule, Ownership.
15. Pardon, Perjury, Plaintiff, Possession, Privity, Procedure, Prosecution, Proviso, Punishment
16. Quasi Judicial, Quid Pro Quo
17. Ratio Decidendi, Remedy, Remission, Repeal, Resjudicata, Respondent.

18. Schedule, Show Cause, Standard Of Proof, Stare Decisis, Statute.

19. Testimony, Treason.

20. Ultra Virus, Undue Influence,.

21. Vexatious Suit, Void.

22. Warrant, Witness.

V. Legal Notice

VI. Affidavit

Suggested Readings:

Trayner.

:Latin Maxims

Agarwal R.K.

:Legal Dictionary

Bhatnagar R.P. & Bhargava.

:Law and Language

Hubert Broom.

:A selection legal maxims

:All India Reporters

Shukla V.N.

: The Constitution of India