

## Summary

The aim of this rigorous work is to provide a basic summary of three of the world's legal systems and some ethnic laws, which have an important influence on the legal order of many states. Further, I have focused on the comparison of the two main legal systems, Continental and Anglo-American. In order to describe characteristic features of legal systems or ethnic laws, I have used, as the most important distinguishing criterion aspect of sources of law, which have a very significant value regarding the origin, character, creation of laws and approach to them. Comparative law, as a specialization in legal science, using as a main method of research, the comparative method plays an important role in this process. For this reason, I've devoted to it an independent Chapter in this work. In the third as far as the eighth Chapter, which are the kernel of the whole rigorous work, I've outlined basic characteristic, geographical differentiation, historical development and legal sources of all three world legal systems and chosen ethnic laws. The work is finished by a conclusion summarizing all findings of the previous Chapters. "

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