

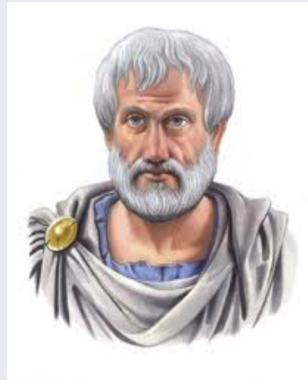
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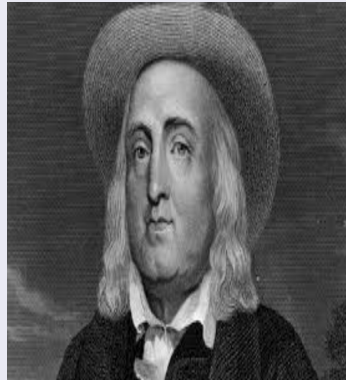
Law is an
embodiment of
reasons whether in
individual or the
community.



Aristotle (427 BC - 314 BC)
Greek Philosopher

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Law is a collection
of signs
declarative of a
volition conceived
or adopted by the
sovereign.



Bentham (1748-1832)
British Philosopher

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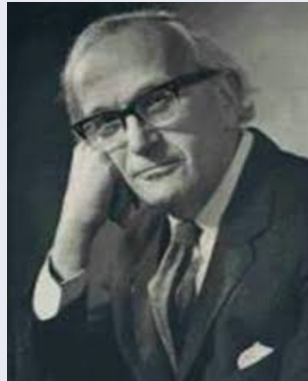
Law is a body of rules determined and enforced by a sovereign political authority.



John Austin (1790-1859)
Noted British Jurist

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Law is a system of rules, a union of primary and secondary rules. The Primary rules impose duties on people to behave in certain ways. Secondary rules, by contrast, pertain to the primary rules.



H. L. A Hart (1907-1992)
Well known British Legal Philosopher

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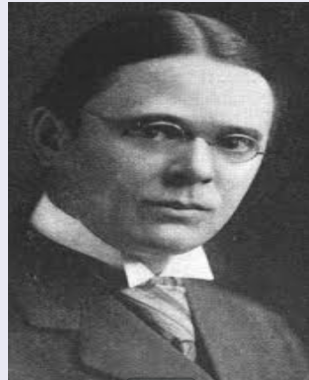
Law is a product of the general consciousness of the people.



Savigny (1779-1861)
German Jurist and Historian

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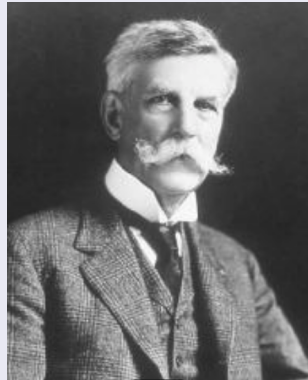
Law is an organised and critically controlled body of knowledge both of legal institutions and legal precepts and of the legal order, that is, of the legal ordering of the society.



Roscoe Pound (1870-1964)
Distinguished American Legal Scholar

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Law are the prophecies of what Courts will do in fact, and nothing more pretentious, are what I mean by the law.



Holmes (1841-1935)
Noted American Jurist

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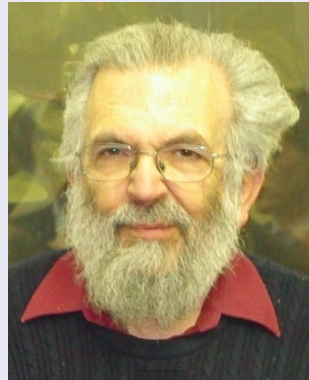
Judges create a
rationally
integrated and
coherent network of
legal principles
which is law.



Ronald Dworkin (1931-2013)
Noted American Philosopher

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Law consists of
authoritative
positivist
considerations
enforceable by the
courts.



Joseph Raz (1939-)
Israeli Philosopher

Thanks . . . !

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