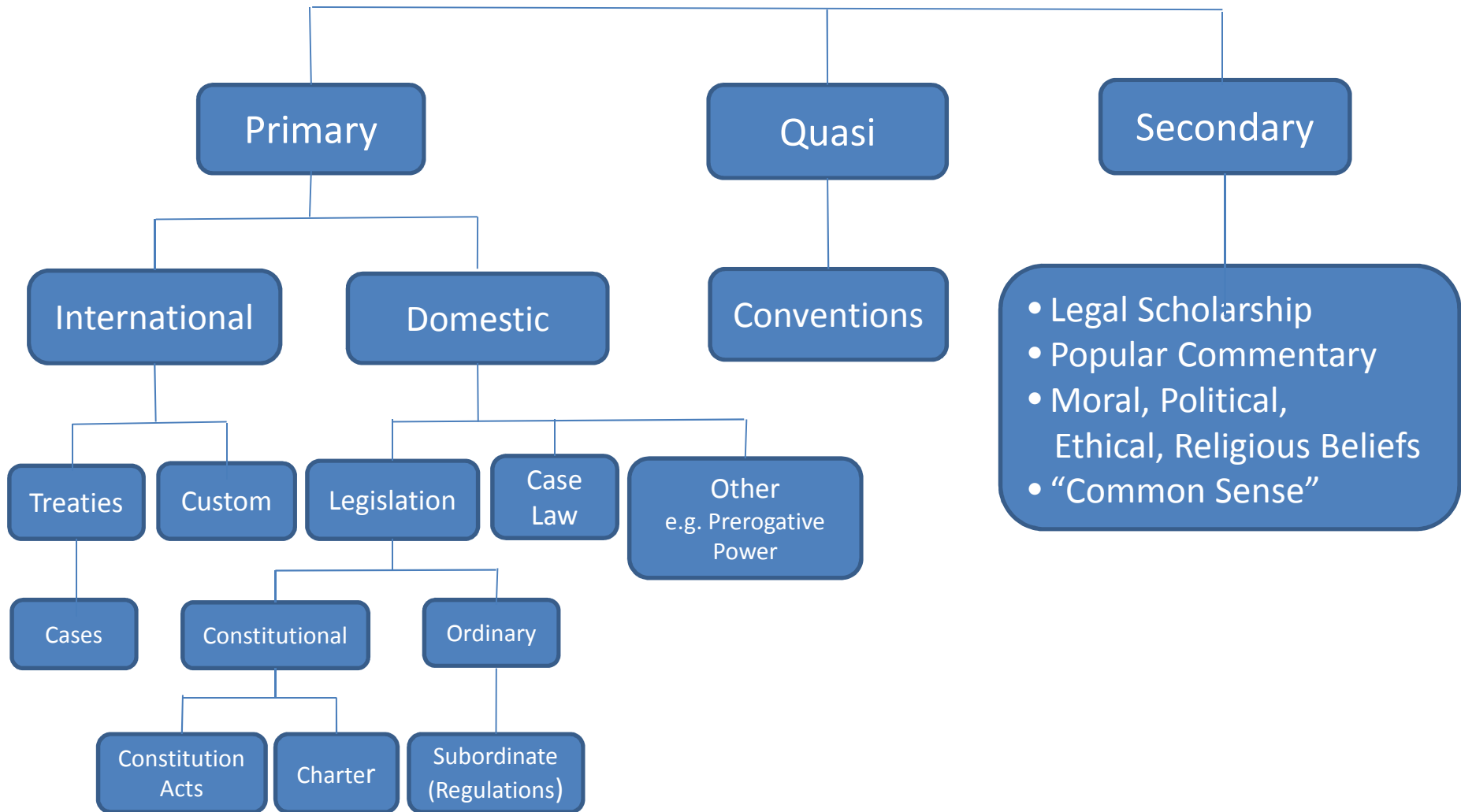
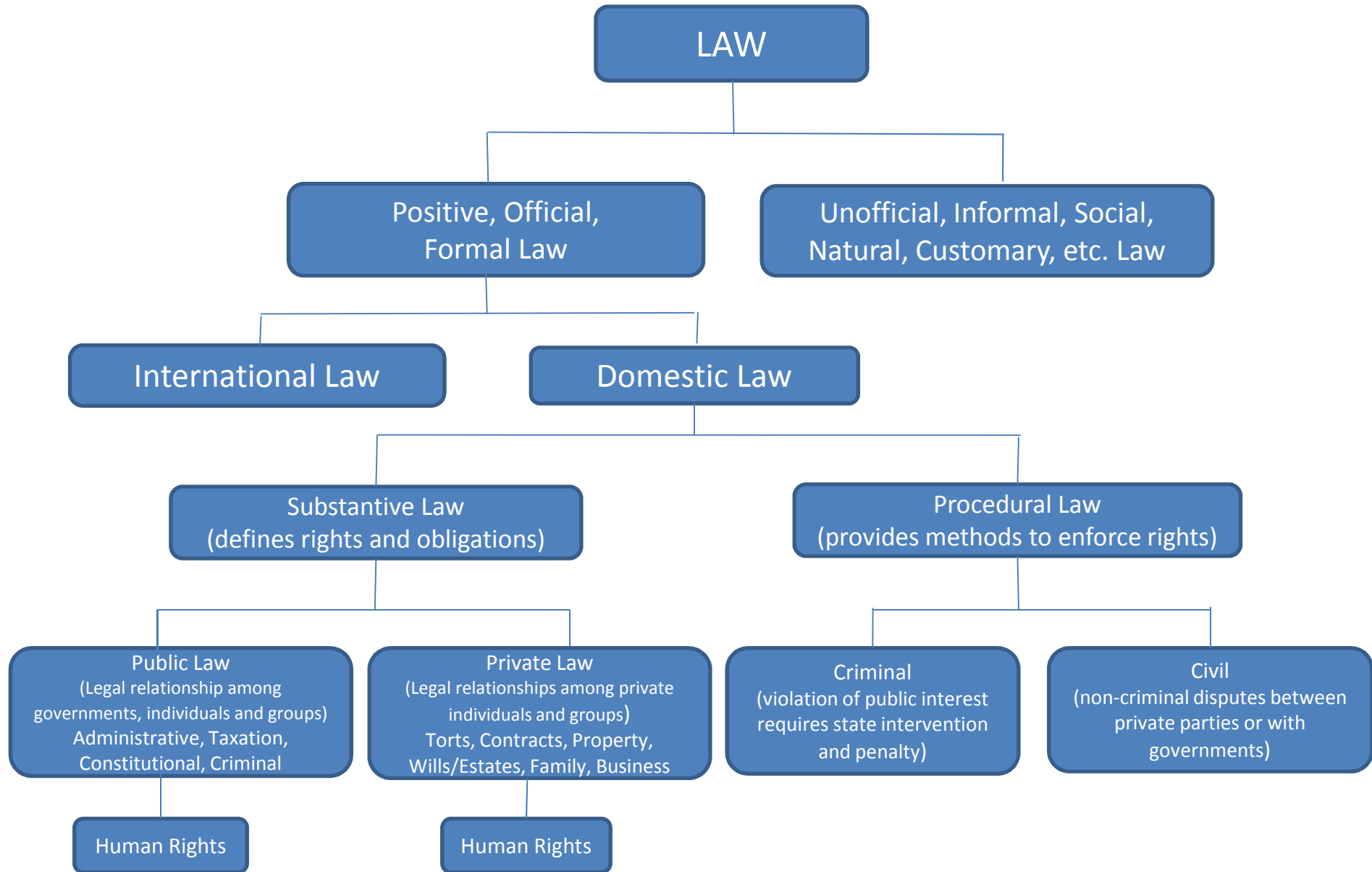


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GOVERNMENT:

The Legislative Process

First reading of bill in either Senate or House of Commons (reading of title only, and bill ordered to be printed)

Second reading in same House (debate on principle of bill; bill then referred to committee)

Consideration of a bill by appropriate committee (hearing of witnesses and clause by clause examination)

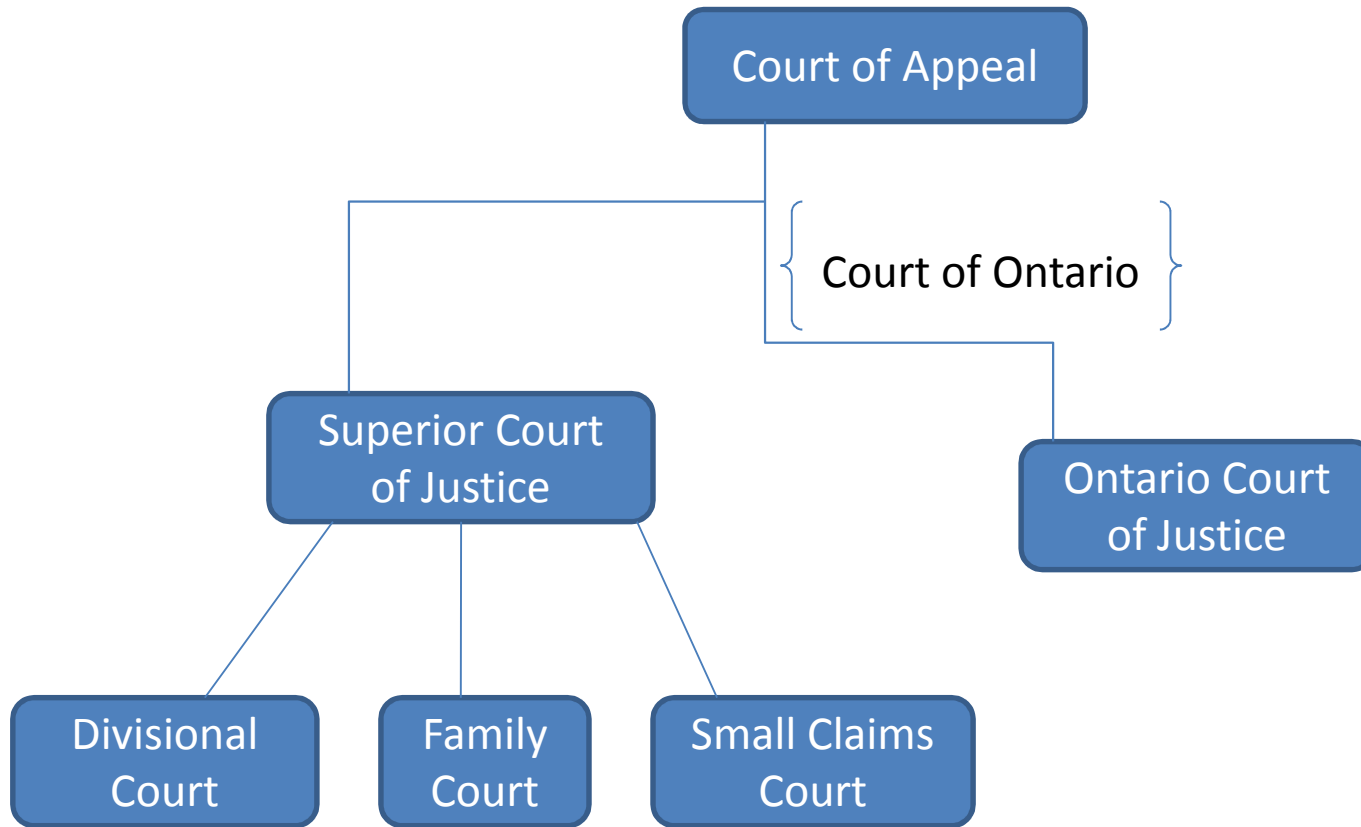
Report stage (consideration of committee report and any amendments made by committee)

Third reading of bill (debate and final approval)

Introduction of bill in other House and same process (with minor variations) repeated

The Governor General or his/her deputy (usually a judge of the Supreme Court) assents to bill in Senate Chamber in presence of members of both Houses

Ontario Court Structure



Canada's Court System

