

# **LAW**

## **(Recitation 1)**

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# Content of the course

- Selected issues of **constitutional law**
- Selected issues of **economic law**
- Selected issues of **contract law**

# Constitution - Content

- **Chapter I: THE REPUBLIC**
- **Chapter II : THE FREEDOMS, RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF PERSONS AND CITIZENS**
- **Chapter III: SOURCES OF LAW**
- **Chapter IV: THE SEJM AND THE SENATE**
- **Chapter V: THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF POLAND**
- **Chapter VI: THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS AND GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION**
- **Chapter VII: LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

# Constitution - Content

- **Chapter VIII: COURTS AND TRIBUNALS**
- **Chapter IX: ORGANS OF STATE CONTROL AND FOR DEFENCE OF RIGHTS**
- **Chapter X: PUBLIC FINANCES**
- **Chapter XI: EXTRAORDINARY MEASURES**
- **Chapter XII: AMENDING THE CONSTITUTION**
- **Chapter XIII: FINAL AND TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS**

# Constitution

## *Article 1*

The Republic of Poland shall be the common good of all its **citizens**.

## *Article 2*

The Republic of Poland shall be a democratic state ruled by law and implementing the principles of **social justice**.

## *Article 3*

The Republic of Poland shall be a **unitary** State.

## *Article 4*

Supreme power in the Republic of Poland shall be vested in the Nation.  
The **Nation** shall exercise such power directly or through their representatives.

# Constitution

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## *Article 7*

The organs of public authority shall function on the basis of, and within the **limits** of, the law

## *Article 8*

1. The Constitution shall be the **supreme** law of the Republic of Poland.
2. The provisions of the Constitution shall apply directly, unless the Constitution provides otherwise.

# Constitution

## *Article 9*

The Republic of Poland shall **respect** international law binding upon it.

## *Article 10*

The system of government of the Republic of Poland shall be based on the **separation** of and **balance** between the legislative, executive and judicial powers.

**Legislative** power shall be vested in the Sejm and the Senate, **executive** power shall be vested in the President of the Republic of Poland and the Council of Ministers, and the **judicial** power shall be vested in courts and tribunals.

# **Constitutionally protected rights in Chapter I**

**Political rights & freedoms**

**Social rights & freedoms**

**Economic rights & freedoms**



# Rights & freedoms in Chapter II

**General...**

**Personal ...**

**Political...**

**Economic, social & cultural...**

**+ Means for the defence**

**+ Obligations**