AN ANTHOLOGY OF LEGAL MAXIMS

RULES FOUNDED ON PUBLIC POLICY

1. Salus Populi Est Suprema Lex.
   Regard for the public welfare is the highest Law.

2. Necessitas Inducit Privilegium Quoad Jura Privata
   Necessity gives a privilege as to private rights.

   The best rule is that which advances religion.

   Sunday is not a day for judicial or legal proceedings.

5. Rex Non Debet Esse Sub Homine, Sed Sub Deo Et Sub Lege, Quia Lex Facit Regem
   The King is under no man, yet he is under God and the law, for the law makes the King.

6. Rex Nunquam Moritur.
   The King never dies.

   The King can do no wrong.

8. Non Potest Rex Gratiam Facere Cum Injuria Et Damno Aloiorum
   The King cannot confer a favour on one subject to the injury and damage of others.

   Lapse of time does not bar the right of the crown.

10. Quando Jus Domini Regis Et Subditi Concurrunt Just Regis Praeferri Debet
    Where the title of the King and the title of a subject concur, the King's title must be preferred.

11. Roy N’est Lie Per Ascun Statute, Si IL Ne Soit Expressement Nosme.
    The King is not bound by any statute, if he be not expressly named to be so bound.

    A man cannot abjure his native country nor the allegiance which he owes to his sovereign.

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   *Every innovation occasions more harm by its novelty, than benefit by its utility.*

27. Ubi Eadem Ratio Ibi Idem Jus
   *Like reason doth make like law.*

28. Cessante Ratione Legis Cessat Ipsa Lex
   *Reason is the soul of the law, and when the reason of any particular law ceases, so does the law itself.*

29. De Non Apparentibus Et Non Existentibus Eadem Est Ratio
   *That which does not appear will not be presumed to exist.*

30. Non Potest Adduci Exceptio Ejusdem Rei Cujus Petitur Dissolutio
   *A matter, the validity of which is at issue in legal proceedings, cannot be set up as a bar thereto.*

31. Allegans Contraria Non Est Audiendus
   *He is not to be heard who alleges things contradictory to each other.*

32. Omne Majus Continet In Se Minus
   *The greater contains the less.*

33. Quod Ab Initio Non Valet In Tractu Temporis Non Convalescit
   *That which was originally void, does not by lapse of time become valid.*

**FUNDAMENTAL LEGAL PRINCIPLES**

34. Ubi Jus Ibi Remedium
   *There is no wrong without a remedy.*

35. Quod Remedio Destituitur Ipsi Re Valet Si Culpa Absit
   *That which is without remedy avails of itself if there be no fault in the party seeking to enforce it.*

36. In Jure Non Remota Causa Sed Proxima Spectatur
   *In law the immediate, not the remote cause of any event is regarded.*

37. Actus Dei Nemini Facit Injuriam
   *The law holds no man responsible for the act of God.*
38. Lex Non Cogit Ad Impossibilia
   *The law does not compel a man to do that which he cannot possibly perform.*

39. Ignorantia Facti Excusat Ignorantia Juris Non Excusat
   *Ignorance of fact excuses ignorance of the law does not excuse*

40. Volenti Non Fit Injuria
   *Damage suffered by consent is not a cause of action*

41. Nullus Commodum Capere Potest De Injuria Sua Propria
   *No man can take advantage of his own wrong*

42. Acta Exteriora Indicant Interiora Secreta
   *Acts indicate the intention.*

43. Res Ipsa Loquitur
   *The thing speaks for itself.*

44. Actus Non Facit Reum Nisi Mens Sit Rea
   *The intent and the act must both concur to constitute the crime.*

45. Nemo Debet Bis Vexari Pro Una Et Eadem Causa
   *It is a rule of law that a man shall not be twice vexed for one and the same cause.*

46. Qui Prior Est Tempore Potior Est Jure
   *He has the better title who was first in point of time.*

47. Sic Uterre Tuo Ut Alienum Non Laedas
   *Enjoy your own property in such a manner as not to injure that of another person.*

48. Cujus Est Solum Ejus Est Usque Ad Coelum
   *He who possesses land possesses also that which is above it.*

49. Quicquid Plantatur Solo Cedit
   *Whatever is affixed to the soil belongs thereto.*

50. Domus Sua Cuique Est Tutissimum Refugium
   *Every man’s house in his castle.*