

Sources of Law

ACROSS

2. The European Union's main decision-making body.
3. Law which has come into being as a result of judges' decisions.
4. Case stating that citizens may be entitled to rely on European Directives even though the Government has not implemented them into UK law.
6. Does not create binding law, although judges in subsequent cases may look at it and use it if they wish.
8. International agreement signed by heads of government.
11. Since laws made by Parliament can override all other laws, it is said that Parliament is this.
12. The most senior court in England and Wales.
14. Case showing that EU law takes priority over UK law.
15. Legislation involving matters of public policy which is introduced into Parliament by the Government.
16. A method used by judges to avoid following what would otherwise be a binding precedent.
17. Latin phrase meaning "beyond the powers".
18. An Act of Parliament which gives the right to make more detailed law to people other than Parliament.

DOWN

1. Final stage before a Bill becomes an official Act of Parliament.
5. The principle of law used by the judge to reach a decision in a case.
7. Laws made by local councils which relate only to a specific area.
9. SIs subject to this type of resolution become law automatically unless rejected by Parliament within 40 days.
10. Word meaning that each court has a definite place in the court structure.
13. Consists of the House of Lords, the House of Commons and the Monarch.