**3rd LEACTURE**

**PRINCIPLES OF LAW**

Private law affects the rights and obligations of individuals, families, businesses and small groups and exists to assist citizens in disputes that involve private matters. Its scope is more specific than public law and covers:

1-Contract law - governs the rights and obligations of those entering into contracts

2-Tort law - rights, obligations and remedies provided to someone who has been wronged by another individual

3-Property law - governs forms of property ownership, transfer and tenant issues

4-Succession law - governs the transfer of an estate between parties

5-Family law - governs family-related and domestic-related issues