Types of Law

Common Law: the part of English law that is derived from custom and judicial precedent rather than statutes. Often contrasted with statutory law.

* the body of English law as adopted and modified separately by the different states of the US and by the federal government.
* denoting a partner in a marriage by common law (which recognized unions created by mutual agreement and public behavior), not by a civil or ecclesiastical ceremony.

modifier noun: common-law

"a common-law husband"

Civil Law : Uses prewritten rules and is not based on Precedence

Customary Law: Addresses personal conduct and uses regional traditions and customs as the foundations of the laws

Religious law: Derived from religious beliefs and addresses and individual’s religious responsibilities