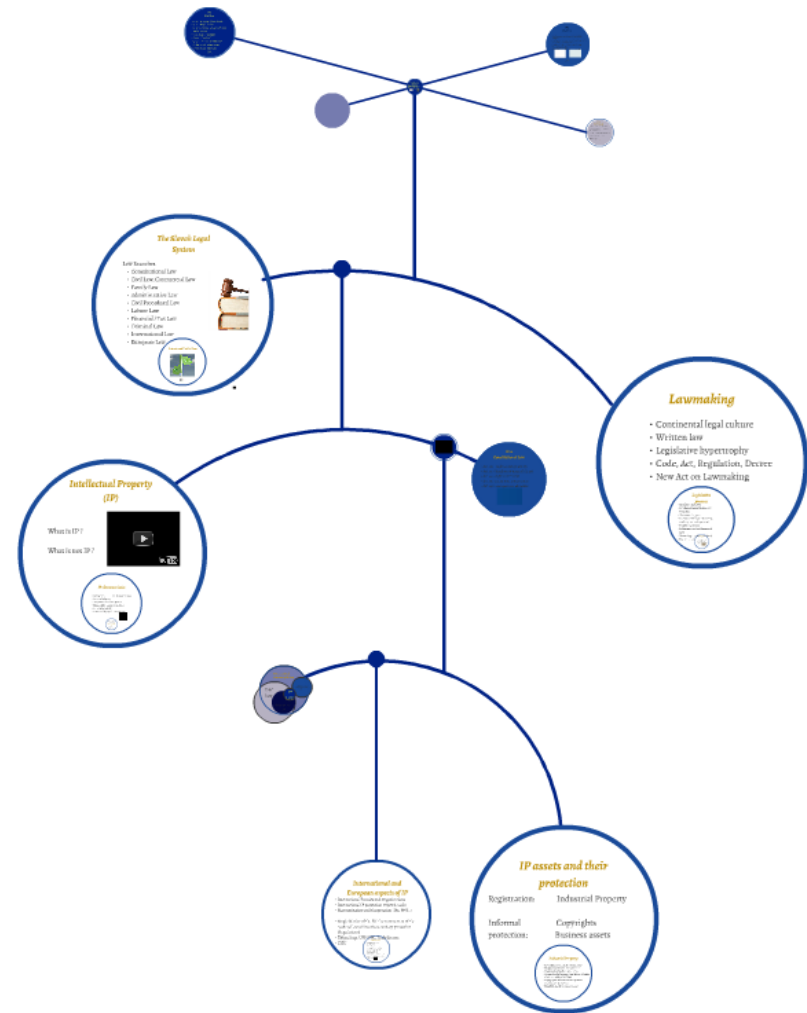


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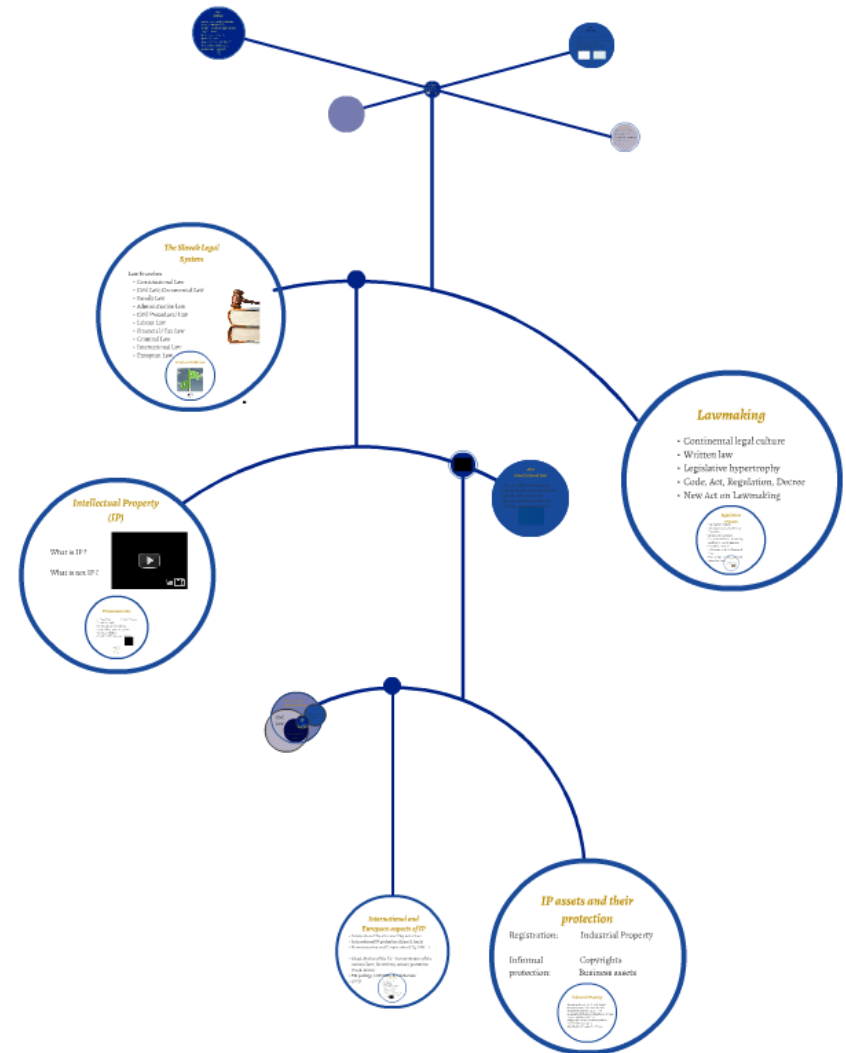
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## Law Branches

- Constitutional Law
- Civil Law, Commercial Law
- Family Law
- Administrative Law
- Civil Procedural Law
- Labour Law
- Financial / Tax Law
- Criminal Law
- International Law
- European Law



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# *Procedural and Substantive Law*



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- Continental legal culture
- Written law
- Legislative hypertrophy
- Code, Act, Regulation, Decree
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