

## Approaches to Legal Rights and Privileges

Individual		Group
Natural rights for each individual	<b>Basis</b>	Privileges exacted from government
Each person and business responsible to obey the same laws and taxes	<b>Functions</b>	Each group given specific and (at times) unique legal rights and privileges
Equality	<b>Benefits</b> (when functioning properly)	Membership in a group gives you many organized people (a vested interest) in helping you protect your rights
Access to legal representation	<b>Problems</b>	If you are not a member of a privileged group, you are out of luck
Best for a large society, with many different occupations & classes	<b>Application</b>	Easiest in a simple (agricultural) society, without too many groups, and with a lot of people <i>who aren't intended to be given any legal rights &amp; privileges</i>