

LAW CAPSULE

FOR LAW COMPETITIVE EXAMS

CLASSICAL LEGAL PERSONALITIES & THEIR CONTRIBUTION TO LAW



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Classical Legal Personalities have greatly contributed to the development of Law and Legal System. The theories and views enunciated by them still guide us in many ways. Some of the legal personalities and the Schools of thought they are associated with are enumerated herein below:-

Sl.No.	School of Law	Classical Legal Personalities associated with the said School of Law
1.	Analytical School of Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bentham (distinguished between Expositorial Jurisprudence (what the law is) and Censorial Jurisprudence (what the law ought to be)) - John Austin (Founder of English Jurisprudence) - H.L.A. Hart - Hans Kelsen (Pure theory of Law)
2.	Historical School of Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Von Savigny – Law is the reflection of the spirit of the people (Volkgeist Puchta) - Gierke - Hegal (Dialectic Interpretation) - Herbert Spencer (The Biological Interpretation) - Sir Henry Maine (Anthropological Approach)
3.	Sociological School of Jurisprudence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels (Economic Approach) - Comte - Ihering - Ehrlich - Duguit (Social Solidarity) - Roscoe Pound (Social Engineering – Functional School) - Hagerstrom (Modern Realism)
4.	Natural Law School of Jurisprudence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - St. Thomas Aquinas - Kant (Transcendental Idealism) - David Hume (Natural Law of Ideal Content) - Popo Leo (Natural Law of Method) - Stammler (Natural Law with a Variable Content) - John Rawls (Theory of Justice) - Professor Clarence Morris - John Finnis - Jerome Hall