Questions for thought and discussion

- What are the distinctive features of law in the West?
- What are the main distinctions between civil and common law?
- What are the main functions of law?
- What are the principal sources of law?
- Distinguish between public and private law
- Why is *Donoghue v Stevenson* such an important case?
- What are the main differences between contract and tort?
- What is constitutional law?
- Must law be moral?
- What arguments are generally raised against abortion? Are they persuasive?
- Should assisted suicide be a criminal offence?
- Is torture justified to prevent terrorism?
- How does the law protect human rights?
- What is natural law?
- Define a court. How might courts change in the future?
- Should the jury be abolished for criminal trials?
- What is the rule of law?
- Can the law reduce poverty?

Other books by Raymond Wacks


*Law, Morality, and the Private Domain* (Hong Kong: Hong Kong University Press, 2000).


Further reading


