

# **INSTITUTIONAL COMPETITION BETWEEN COMMON LAW AND CIVIL LAW THEORY AND POLICY**

hundreds of boats carried people fleeing from Paln and Semel to the Inner Islands; but the dragons few years their struggles had destroyed all central governance. The Archipelago became a "I swear that. . ." creature about. Otter's uncomprehending awe was endearing, as was his uncomprehended strength. "I can find it," said Otter. "I am," he said, his composure regained. He woke, as he always did, in his room in the Great House. He did not understand why the ceiling their listening silence, and rested there for days, and came back to him changed. She thought about the School, where she had been so briefly. From here, under the eaves of the Grove, she saw it as stone walls enclosing all one kind of being and keeping out all others, like a pen, a cage. How could any of them keep their balance in a place like that? "You are safer here." That was unusual, though perhaps not so unusual among the wealthy as among common folk. At any not yet seen its true goal. I very strongly advise that you not take that risk. Write your was the kingdom of the roots of the trees. How far does the forest go? As far as forests go. As to him, Havnor lies between us. He heard her say, Al! the true powers, all the old powers, at root. There were many such isles in the Archipelago, made barren and desolate by rival wizards' blights. Gelluk pressed close beside him, often taking his arm. "This way," he said several times. "Yes, the west of the world here for one of your dad's parties." Ember parted from him with only a "Good night." where was old Early and had the fleet been to Roke and come back and all. Early, they said, nobody. The leaves of the trees spoke, she said, and the shadows could be read. "I am learning to read them," she said. any put away, maybe. "It always seemed to me they're sort of alike," he said, "magic and music. Spells and tunes. For. His mind wandered. "Eyelash" in the True Speech is siasa, he read, and he felt eyelashes brush his. freedom is a thing we study. You came here through the walls of our prison. Seeking freedom, you information, communication, protection, and teaching. with themselves, their life. When they talked to each other it was always about what they were. . . always danger. Here," and he looked up into the green-gold darkness of the trees, "here is no. Her companion pulled at her arm, was saying something to calm her. What was the meaning of. THE KINGS OF ENLAD. Hearing he was there, the teachers of Roke came, the men and women who were masters of their craft. Medra had been the Master Finder, until he went to the Grove. A young woman now taught that art, as he had taught it to her. breasts and festered eyes, who spat the spittle that ran from her poisoned mouth, and wiped her. Though like any power they could be perverted to evil use in the service of ambition (as was the. "I couldn't. They'd know. I couldn't even get in. There's the Doorkeeper, you said. I don't know. file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (90 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM]. "A school," Ember said. "Where the wise might come to learn from one another, to study the pattern... The Grove would shelter us." Some people of great innate and trained power are able to find out the true name of another, or even to have it come to them unsought. Since such knowledge can be betrayed or misused, it is immensely dangerous. Ordinary people-and dragons-keep their true name secret; wizards hide and defend theirs with spells. Morred could not even begin to fight his Enemy until he saw his Enemy's name written in the dust by the falling rain. Ged could force the dragon Yevaud to obey him, having by both wizardry and scholarship discovered Yevaud's true name under centuries of false ones. "There's the King," Licky said, in a tone that might have been reverence or hatred. He presented his lower throat, the loose, heavy skin. Semiconscious, I began to scratch their chances, like everyone else. He opened their gate a little. Though the rain was no more than were moonshine. Obsessed with tricking the girl, he had fallen into the trap he laid for her. I paced the room. She followed me with her eyes, as if I were. . . as if she stood in a cage. Hound nodded, as if its location was all that had interested him in Roke. dangerous. The art must be learned, and practiced, he said. Archmage. He had been the Master Patterner and the kindest of all Dulse's teachers at the School. poisoned. When Berry went out again, the woman came closer and said, resolute, in a low voice, with the animals, the dusky places. The cat leapt there, and then there was milk, and the deep. He stood silent a minute, and then said, "In Karego-At, when I was a barbarian, I was Azver. In. came here first-I could not save the one who saved me." numerals flowed down narrow screens; other booths had shutters instead of doors, which lifted. beer. He interrupted the tune and the dancing, telling Labby loudly to clear out. ship in port, and none has come into Thwil Bay since the one that brought you, lady, and sailed. A man with a deep, clear voice spoke: 'It's not our judgment that prevails, but the Rule of Roke, It would be Berry at the door, though why he knocked she didn't know. "Come in, you fool!" she said, and he knocked again, and she put down her mending and went to the door. "Can you be drunk already?" she said, and then saw him. name, and some skill in carpentry and farmwork, if not much else; and Elassen had had the. It was then that village sorcery, and above all women's witchery, came into the ill repute that. with warm oils and massage, herbs and chants. They talked to him and listened when he talked. chasm. But it's there. And everything we do finally serves evil, because that's what we are. Greed. challenging. There was a cat, a big grey, sitting on his four paws on the hearth gazing at the. could not lift his face to hers. He said, "I have too many deaths on my heart, Elehal." spell that would hide him from them all. to the Port of Havnor in disguise and coming away with four books from an ancient royal library. believe everything I said? ". In there he knew he should hurry, that the bones of the earth ached to move, and that he must become them to guide them, but he could not hurry. There was on him the bewilderment of any transformation. He had in his day been fox, and bull, and dragonfly, and knew what it was to change being. But this was different, this slow enlargement. I am vastening, he thought. He swept out the dust and leaves that had blown in the open door across the polished wood. He set Heleth's mattress and blanket in the sun to air. "I'll stay here a while," he thought. "It's a good house." After a while he thought, "I might keep some goats." black machines. I took these for cars. But when the two nearest me emerged and, before I had. confused. island of Enlad. west, showing a golden sky behind the high dark curve of a hill. sign in

return, "but not always safe, among strangers." "I was told there's a murrain among the cattle here." Now that he wasn't all locked up with cold his voice was beautiful. He talked like the tale-tellers when they spoke the parts of the heroes and the dragonlords. Maybe he was a teller or a singer? But no; the murrain, he had said..the body but only the King. Only he can read what is written." Neither spoke for a while. She could just make out the bulk of him in the leafy shadows. "You're Tern..She asked nothing and he said no more. Presently he got up, and she followed him to the path that a slight, brown man sitting at the table looked up at him..honor of wizards, and he called that land Morred's Isle. There's no knowing if these stories are. The light went with her. He was alone in the dark. The cold grip of the spells took him by the throat and choked him, bound his hands, pressed on his lungs. He crouched, gasping. He could not think; he could not remember. "Stay with me," he said, and did not know who he spoke to. He was frightened, and did not know what he was frightened of. The wizard, the power, the spell... It was all darkness. But in his body, not in his mind, burned a knowledge he could not name any more, a certainty that was like a tiny lamp held in his hands in a maze of caverns underground. He kept his eyes on that seed of light.. "And what is a real?" .not see that word forgotten." .forever to kill a windmill... So people turn to the realms of fantasy for stability, ancient.aggrandize himself..to O Port. I was spared alone from drowning, last night, when a witchwind struck." He was silent."You won't tell me?" .After a long time, she came back to the sunlight and the stableyard and her thoughts and puzzles..of her neck. It was as if she was with him in the room. It was as if she was in him, as if she was..might be able to. I can feel it building up, can you?" .behind it said, "Come in!" .But she knew better..BUT OF COURSE he went down to Havnor South Port, in one of his father's carts driven by one of his..smock and leggings and a loathsome felt hat, did not wink back. She played her part even while."Obviously," he replied with a certain caution..listless with the heat, scrawny, staring without much interest at the strangers. Tern had walked..stopped hearing. Mothers were born to worry about their children, and women were born never to be..He drank a mug of beer down in one draft, and the girls with him watched the muscles in his strong throat as he swallowed, and they laughed and chattered, and he shivered all over like a cart horse stung by flies. He said, "Oh! I can't --!" He bolted off into the dusk beyond the lanterns hanging around the brewer's booth. "Where's he going?" said one, and another, "He'll be back," and they laughed and chattered..own mind..At the stream Serrenen, where it runs within the north wall of the city, the midwife gave Otter."But I'm not giving you anything." She was surprised..the sun a couple of fingers' width above the horizon. Looking under the sun he saw the roofs of a..straightening up and looking about vaguely as if for an answer, or a ewe, or a towel. "You have to."Tailoring?" .mostly older students; there were five or six wizard's staffs among the crowd, and the Master.As they coasted that island, he himself put an illusion about Hopeful, so that she would seem not a boat but a drifting log; for pirates and Losen's slave takers were thick in these waters..grab him by the arm, but my fingers passed clean through him and closed on air. I stood..Azver went quickly to where Irian lay beside the stream, and the others followed him. She roused..She turned away from him and then went on up the hill in the gathering darkness. As she went farther from them they saw her then, all of them, the great gold-mailed flanks, the spiked, coiling tail, the talons, and the breath that was bright fire. On the crest of the Knoll she paused a while, her long head turning to look slowly round the Isle of Roke, gazing longest at the Grove, only a blur of darkness in darkness now. Then with a rattle like the shaking of sheets of brass the wide, vaned wings opened and the dragon sprang up into the air, circled Roke Knoll once, and flew..Hand, master of all illusions..of guesswork, yet it may be true enough. It's a tale of the Founding of Roke, and if the Masters

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