

WHY WE NEED LEGAL JUSTICE

I. Postmodern Justice: Fractured and in Conflict

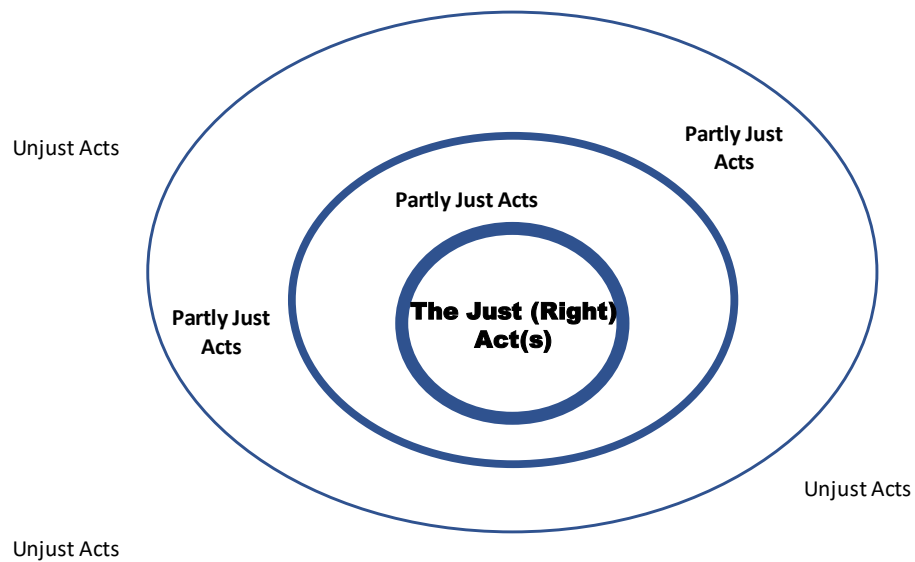
A. The Failures of Social/Racial/Economic/Environmental/... Justice

B. The Incoherence of Social/Racial/Economic/Environmental/... Justice

II. True Justice

A. Justice Cannot Be Mere Personal Opinion

B. There Are Truths to Know About Justice



III. Justice Defined: the set and constant purpose to render to every person what is his or hers as a matter of right.

A. Justice is the Point of Law and Politics

B. Justice is a Virtue

C. Justice is the Right Action to Do

D. Justice is Owed to Persons

IV. The Two Parts of Justice

A. Natural Justice

B. Legal Justice

V. Aristotle's Dilemma

A. Natural Justice and Legal Justice in Tension

B. The Solution: The Rule of Law

1. Particularity: Legal rights specify the requirements of justice.
2. Equal Protection: Legal rules apply equally to officials and citizens.
3. Reason and Intention: Lawyers and judges interpret legal texts charitably.