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**What is difference between martime law and civil law**

**Admiralty law** or **maritime law** is a **body** of [law](https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Law" \o "Law) that governs **nautical** issues and private maritime **disputes**. Admiralty law consists of both **domestic law** on maritime activities, and [private international law](https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Conflict_of_laws" \o "Conflict of laws) governing the relationships between private parties operating or using ocean-going ships.

**Civil law**

The system of law concerned with private relations between members of a community rather than criminal, military, or religious affairs.

**The difference :**

the civil law developed to help maintain **a civil society and resolve disputes** between members of a single nation, maritime law developed to pro- mote the just and speedy resolution of disputes among per- sons from possibly different countries involved in maritime commerce.

Maritime law governs many of the insurance claims relating to ships and cargo ; civil matters between shipowners, seamen, and passengers ; and piracy. **Conventions** are ***regularly*** **amended** ( ***improve***) to keep up with new **business practices and technologies.**