DEFINITIONS

Civil Law

- Civil law seeks to resolve non-criminal disputes such as disagreements over the meaning of contracts, property ownership, divorce, child custody, and damages for personal and property damage. A civil court is a place where people can solve their problems with people peacefully. The function of civil law is to provide a legal remedy to solve problems. Sometimes civil law is based on a state or federal statute; at other times civil law is based on a ruling by the court. (http://members.mobar.org/civics/whatiscivillaw.htm)

- In this system, a highly structured and rigid code of rules is observed to the letter, and an expert judge decides cases without the help of jury and without any reference to precedent. Under this system, every defendant who enters a criminal trial is presumed guilty until proven innocent, whereas under common law (practiced in most English-speaking countries) he or she is presumed innocent until proven guilty. (http://www.businessdictionary.com)

- The law concerned with citizens and private matters; the body of jurisprudence created by a nation or state as opposed by the natural or international law; a system jurisprudence practiced in Europe and in Latin Louisiana, based on the codes of ancient Roman law as opposed to the precedents that form the authority of common law. (The essential law Dictionary, by Hackney, Amy Blackwell, Illinois: Sphinx Pub., 2008, Ref 349.7303 H123, Reference Section, University Library)

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Part of Hauser Global Law School Program, New York University School of Law is the link on foreign law research where it covers the laws of different countries. Created by Milagros Santos-Ong, the Director of Library Services for the Supreme Court of the Philippines, this site provides introduction to Philippine geography, culture, language and religion. It describes the political and government structures of the country such as the executive branch, legislative department, judicial system, constitutional commissions, local governments and other government agencies. Under its legal system, it discusses the nature of the Philippine legal system and sources of law. It also includes legal research such as research of statute law and case law. Under legal profession, it provides list of law schools and bar associations and lastly the site provides legal sources such as electronic sources and Philippine legal publishers.

Superior Court of California County of Santa Clara Self Service Center
http://www.scselfservice.org/civ/default.htm
[Retrieved November 4, 2015]

This is the self service center of Superior Court of California County of Santa Clara. It provides links to general information on questions about introduction to civil court, civil court cases, etc.

Law Schools
http://www.aboutlawschools.org/law/legalsystems/civillaw/
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This site provides a definition of Civil law or European Continental law or Romano-Germanic law. It contains links to the following: law schools in the United States, education law, law career, law areas, legal systems and law jobs.

A Primer on the Civil-Law System
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Written by James G. Apple, Chief, Interjudicial Affairs Office, Federal Judicial Center and Robert P. Deyling, Judicial Fellow, this primer is divided into three parts. "Part I presents the history and development of the civil-law system where it discussed the beginning of the system from Rome; medieval developments in Italy; canon law and the law merchant; intellectual developments leading to the codification process; the codification processes in France and Germany; the French code; the German code; the codes of Chile and Brazil; and the development of the role of jurists in modern systems. Part II contains discussion of the civil-law system as it exists and functions in the modern era; the public law-private law dichotomy; court structure; the legal process; civil procedure; criminal procedure; appellate procedure; legal actors: tradition and transition; legal scholar; the legislature; judges; legal education and lawyers; transition in the civil-law world. Part III contains the common law"
and a comparison of the civil-law and common-law systems; origins of the common-law system; and jurists in the common-law system and differences in the two systems.”

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http://sc.judiciary.gov.ph/

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This is the website of the Supreme Court of the Philippines which provides links to the Philippine judiciary, history of the Supreme Court and a tour the Supreme Court. It also includes links to the sites of the Court of Appeals, Sandiganbayan, Court of Tax Appeals, Philippine Judicial Academy, Judicial and Bar Council, Actual Program for Judicial Reform, E-Library and Judicial Reform Network.