

(3) Prosecution for such utterances shall be only on the order of the National Minister of Justice; in case the utterance was directed against a leading personality of the National Socialist German



So the question is do rules need to have a degree of legitimacy or moral standard for them to be classed as "law" (natural law) or is law nothing more than a system of rules that performs a particular function or have a particular form? Is Nazi law as legitimate as the law of New Zealand (positive law)?

Legal theorists have argued over this for centuries and it remains a controversial topic. Put simply if you are asked to follow a law that is immoral, should you follow it? It depends upon your concept of law – the 1st subject we address at Law School (although you won't get a clear answer there either!)

