

How to use the Legal Maxims in Written and Oral Arguments:

Quote of the day:

“Vincit Omnia
Veritas”
i.e.,
“Truth Conquers
Everything”

Archives:

Left to Right:

The Legendary Lawyers and happiest faces of DBA Jhelum Malik Muhammad Ramzan, Mirza Abdul Ghafoor Baig & Ch. Ghulam Mushtaq on recognition of their 'Life Long Services' to the Legal Profession.



Both Roman and Islamic Legal Maxims are in languages which are considered foreign languages and for most of the subjects are difficult to comprehend. Most of the subjects resort to dictionaries or Law Lexicons to understand their meanings. Even when you quote their original text before the subordinate judiciary, in most of the situations, it is also difficult for them to comprehend their meanings immediately, unless you let them know their translation and the jurisprudence of that maxim.

Such **legal maxims can be used as supportive argument**, just to add some more flavor to your argument. During the course of oral arguments, you can **take the aid of such maxims at the opening statement** of your arguments. And if you are presenting the written arguments, you should mention **these maxims with their translations at the relevant places** to support your argument. However, you should give preference to those legal maxims, which are used, discussed and elaborated by the apex Courts of Pakistan in different Judgments.

