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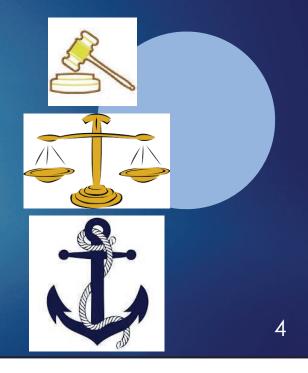


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- Subject-matter jurisdiction
  - Law
  - Equity
  - Admiralty



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#### History of Admiralty Jurisdiction

- Separate Courts
- High Court of Admiralty established in England around 1360.
- Special considerations in Admiralty:
  - Claims are international in nature.
  - Unique perils to ships, cargo, and seamen.

#### History of Admiralty Jurisdiction

- Silver Oar of Admiralty
  - ▶ Type of English ceremonial mace.
  - Icon of governmental power.
  - Placed on or near the bench of the admiralty court.
  - > Also used historically to warn against pirating.
  - Shaped like an oar to signify man's efforts to conquer the sea before sailing vessels made it easier.

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