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Agrarian law – ownership (Rights in REM)

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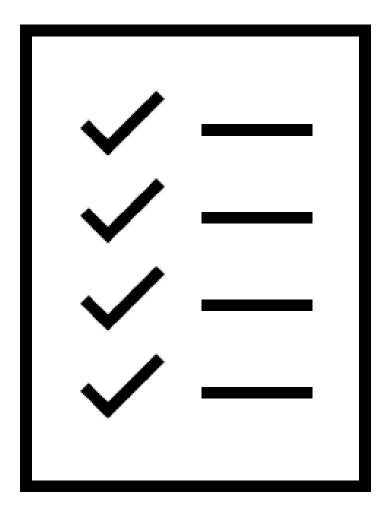
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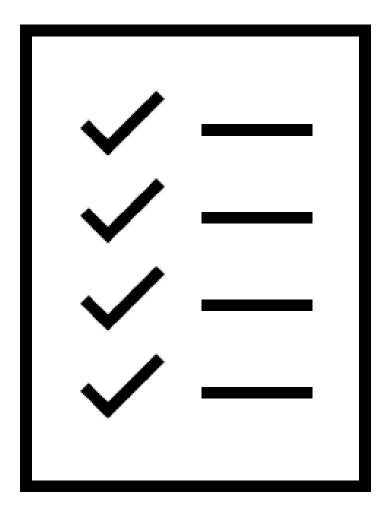
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Definition "Thing" (Property)

• All corporeal things and natural powers, if they are:

➤ manageable

➤useful for human needs

> it is not excluded from the legal system

- also flats and non-residential premises may be subject to civil legal relationships •
- *real estate property* (lands and buildings connected with the ground by a firm • foundation)

Component of a property

 \succ all that appertains to the thing according to its nature and can not be separated from the thing without devaluation of the thing

>a building shall not be component of land ("superficies solo cedit")

Accessories of a thing

 \succ things that belong to the owner of the main thing and are designed by the owner to a permanent use with the main thing

Content of Civil Legal Relationships

- = subjective rights and duties
- Subjective rights •
- <u>absolute rights</u> take effect "erga omnes" (ownership) •
- <u>relative rights</u> take effect "inter vives" (in particular commitment rights) \bullet

Rights in rem

- Division •
- **Ownership rights, possession** •
- **Proprietary rights in re aliena (rights in the property of another)** •
 - Lien •
 - Easements ullet
 - Right of retention \bullet





Ownership

- the widest legal lordship over the thing
- Within the limits of law, the owner shall be entitled:

>to occupy the subject of his/her ownership,

>to utilise the property and a to use its fruits and benefits

to dispose of the property

- protection of ownership (petitotry actions)
- limitation of ownership
- ≻temporary

≻expropriation

Acquisition of ownership

1.Original

2.Derivative

Based on contract (purchase, donation, exchange)

Legal succession

Decision of state authority

Based on other legal facts (usucapio, winnings, licitation)



Moment of acquisition

1.transferred on the basis of contract

> Moveable thing

> the ownership shall be acquired by taking over the thing

Real estate thing

the ownership shall be acquired by entering it in the Land Register according to special regulations

2.*acquired on the basis of a decision of a state authority*

> ownership shall be acquired on the day specified therein

Termination of ownership

a.Legal act

b.Legal occurrences

-destruction of the thing

-death of an owner

-the loss of property

-expiration of time for usucapion

c.Decision of a state body

Joint ownership

Definition \bullet

- kind of ownership where ownership belongs to more than one subject ullet
- Types of co-ownership
- Co-ownership •
- Tenancy by the entirety •
- Combination of a. and b. •





The legal regime of joint ownership

- management of common property (*principle majorization*) ${}^{\bullet}$
- rights and obligations in relation to third parties (solidarity rights and obligations) \bullet
- everyone has the right to dispose of the share of ownership (*pre-emptive right*) \bullet

- Participation of particular co-owners is expressed by a **share**, which expresses the rate in which the co-owners share the rights and duties resulting from the joint ownership to the same thing (fraction, %)
- Size of a share is determinated by
- ➢legal act
- ➢legal act
- > decision of the court
- \succ if it is not determined, shares are equal

Termination of co-ownership

• Extinction of co-ownership

> the same reasons as for the termination of ownership

➤agreement co-owners

≻judgment

- Property settlement
 - fragmentation/division of the thing
 - commandment to the thing to one owner
 - \succ the sale of the thing and the distribution of proceeds



Tenancy by the entirety

conceptual features: ullet

> the existence of a marriage > no shares (undivided ownership)

- everything that can be subject of ownership and which is acquired by one of the ulletspouses during the marriage belongs to the tenancy by the entirety
- Exceptions:
 - \succ thing obtained prior to the formation of marriage
 - \succ thing acquired by inheritance
 - \succ thing acquired by donation
 - \succ thing acquired by property restitution
 - \succ thing serving the personal needs of 1 spouse
 - \succ thing belong to profession of the 1 spouse

- *Formation:* marriage
- Termination

> by law (divorce, marriage annulment, death, final decision on the declaration of death)

>during lasting the marriage

based on the proposal of one spouses when tenenacy of the entirety is in contrary to morality (reasonable grounds)

>one of the spouses obtained authorization to business

>bankruptcy

Property settlement

comprehensive solution to property relations between the former co-owner •

≻agreement

> judicial decision

> passage of time



Proprietary rights in re aliena

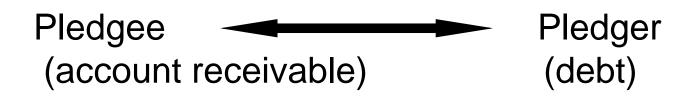
(Rights in the proprety of another)

- Lien
- Easements
- Right of retention

Lien

- The lien serves for securing account receivable and its civil fruits by entitling the plegee to satisfy his/her claim or seek satisfaction of the account receivable from the pledge if the account receivale is not fullfiled timely and duly. \bullet
- Subsidiarity \bullet
- Accessories feature \bullet
- Functions: •
 - Security
 - satisfaction of the account receivable





- Loan = 1000 euro, till: 31/12/2017
- Lien to secure the loan (Accessories feature)

Pledge

• thing, right, another property value, flat and non-residential premises (need to be transferable)



Acquisition of lien – a)

1. lien contract

- moveable property
- real estate property

2. inheritance approved agreement

- 3. decision of the court / administrative body
- 4. act

Acquisition of pledge – b)

a) Legal title

b) Another legal fact:

- Land Registry- deposit in the Land Cadaster
- > Movable things- transfer or registration in the Central Notary Register of Pledges
- > and other property rights: registration of pledge or another special register

Content of pledge

- Obligations of the pledgee / pledger
- Can not reduce value of debt

- Termination of pledge
- extinction of the debt
- exercise of the lien
- destroying of the pledge •
- if the pledgee waives of the lien ullet
- passage of time •

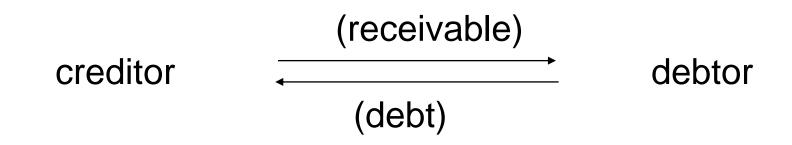
Easements

- Easements shall restrict the owner of a real estate property in favour of someone else in the manner that he/she must suffer something, omit something or do something
- Connected:
- with ownership of certain real estate property (in rem),
- belong to certain person (in personam).



Contractual relationship

= legal relationship from which the creditor is entitled to fulfil (receivable) and the obligation to fulfil the debtor (debt)



Content of contracts

- The object of obligation are:
- 1. something to give (dare)
- 2. to do something (facere)
- 3. not to do something (omittere)
- 4. to tolerate something (pati)

Purchase contract

- a seller commits to deliver to a buyer things determined individually, or at least ● according to kind, and to assign to the buyer the ownership
- a buyer commits to pay the purchase price \bullet
- must include the purchase price, or at least the method of determining such a price ulletlater





Obligations of the seller

- to deliver thing (deliver the goods in the quantity, quality and execution as stipulated ● by the contract and must arrange for the goods to be packed and made ready for forwarding in amanner stipulated in the contract)
- to pass over the documentation related to the goods \bullet
- to enable the buyer to take ownership to the goods in accordance with the • contract and this Act.

Obligations of the buyer

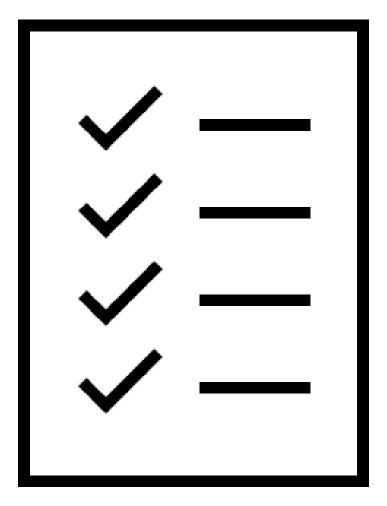
- to pay the purchase price ullet
- to take over the delivered goods in accordance with the contract ullet





Short Summary / key messages of the lecture

- 1. Define the main characteristics of the "thing" (property).
- 2. What are the basic ways of acquisition the ownership (2)?
- 3. Define co-ownership.
- 4. Name at least 3 ways of the pledge termination.



Thank you for your attention

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