

The Laws Bonus

Famous Laws

- (1) Systems that shouldn't work sometimes do, at least fairly well. - **Yhprum's Law**
- (2) Salaries can never rise above the minimum to enable survival. - **The Iron Law of Wages**
- (3) The distributions of random variables converge to the normal distribution.- **The law of large numbers**
- (4) You can't win; you can't break even; you can't get out of the game. – **The Three Laws of Thermodynamics**
- (5) As an online discussion grows longer, the probability of a comparison involving Nazis or Hitler approaches one. – **Godwin's Law**
- (6) In the real world, it's possible to randomly punch strangers in the stomach. What stops us from doing this is the fact that we're not assholes. – **Jick's Law**
- (7) Spelling or grammar flames on messageboards always contain spelling or grammar errors. – **Skitt's Law** or **Tober's Lor**
- (8) As an online discussion between women grows longer and more heated, the probability of their comparative parenting status being mentioned approaches one. – **Goodman's Law**
- (9) The chance of success of any attempt to change the topic or direction of a thread of discussion in a networked forum is directly proportional to the quality of the current content. – **Wilcox-McCandlish Law**
- (10) The total number of transistors on the cheapest CPU will grow exponentially *at a constant rate* and that this constant rate produces a doubling every 12 (or 18, or 24) months. – **Moore's Law**
- (11) If the Patriots can win the Super Bowl without you at cornerback, they'll dump you to the Jets, who'll suck no matter how well you play. - **Tajuan "Ty" Law**
- (12) Form the possessive singular of nouns by adding 's. – **Strunk & White (Elementary Rules of Usage rule #1)**
- (13) The game of chess is played between two opponents by moving pieces on a square board called a “chessboard” – **The F.I.D.E Laws of Chess (Article 1 rule #1.1)**

State laws

- (14) The penalty for jumping off a building is death. – **New York**
- (15) It is illegal for a man to beat his wife more than once a month – **Arizona**
- (16) It is illegal to take a French poodle to the opera - **Illinois**
- (17) It is legal for women to ride topless on subways. – **New York**
- (18) It is illegal to post notices calling someone a 'coward' for not accepting a duel challenge – **Washington, DC**
- (19) It is illegal for moose cannot have sex on city streets – **Alaska**

- (20) It is illegal for state assemblymen to be given speeding tickets when the state assembly is in session – **Georgia**
- (21) It is illegal to tie an alligator to a fire hydrant – **Louisiana**
- (22) It is illegal to pick up trash in a national forest, punishable by a \$150 fine – **New Hampshire**

Those With Law in the Last Name

- (23) Appearing in six movies between Summer-Fall 2004 will not guarantee stardom if all but two of them, one in which you're unseen and one in which you're playing Errol Flynn, bomb. – **Jude Law**
- (24) Moving abusive priests around to different Boston dioceses is not a good way to avoid scandal for the Church. - **Bernard Francis Cardinal Law**