

Lawmaking in Multi-Level Settings: Federalism, Europe, and Beyond

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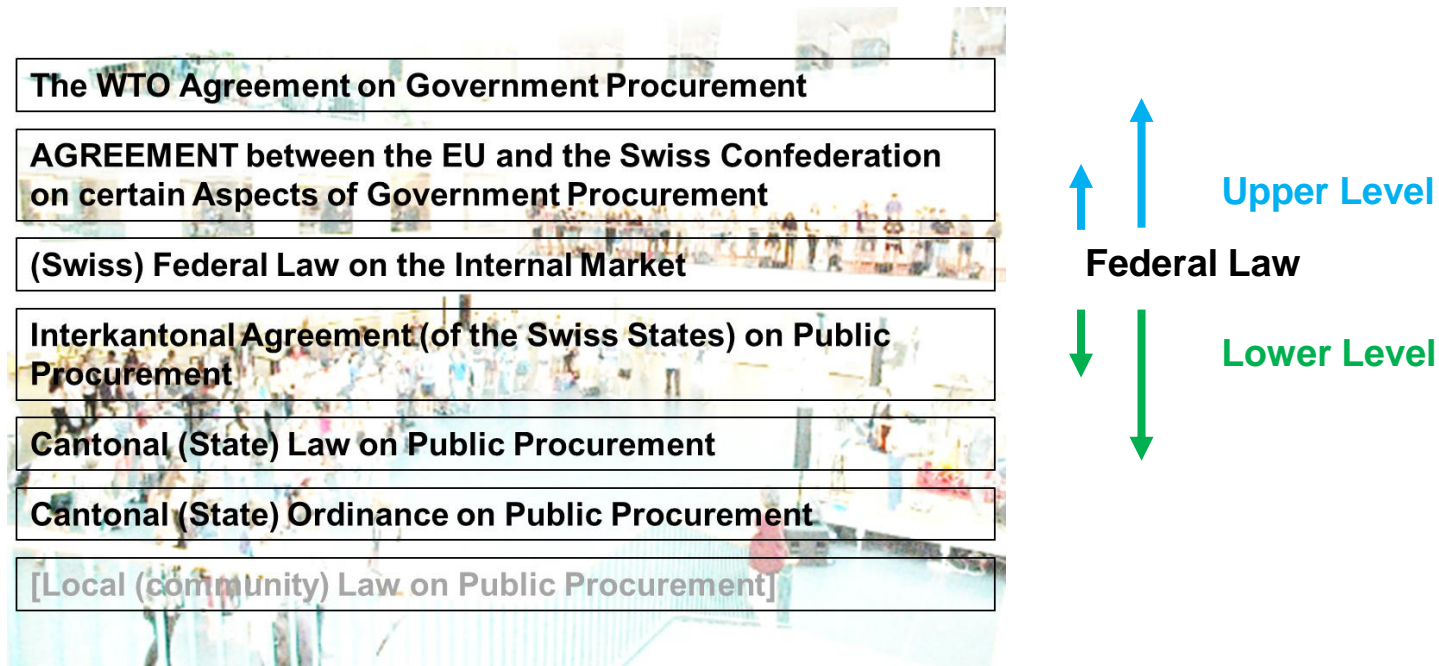
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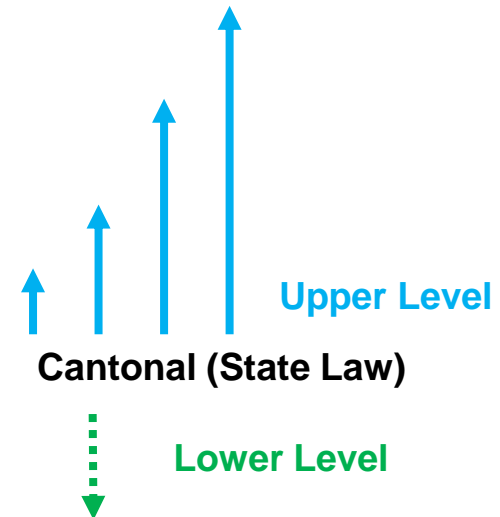
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1. Characteristics of Multi-Level Systems

Upper Level Law

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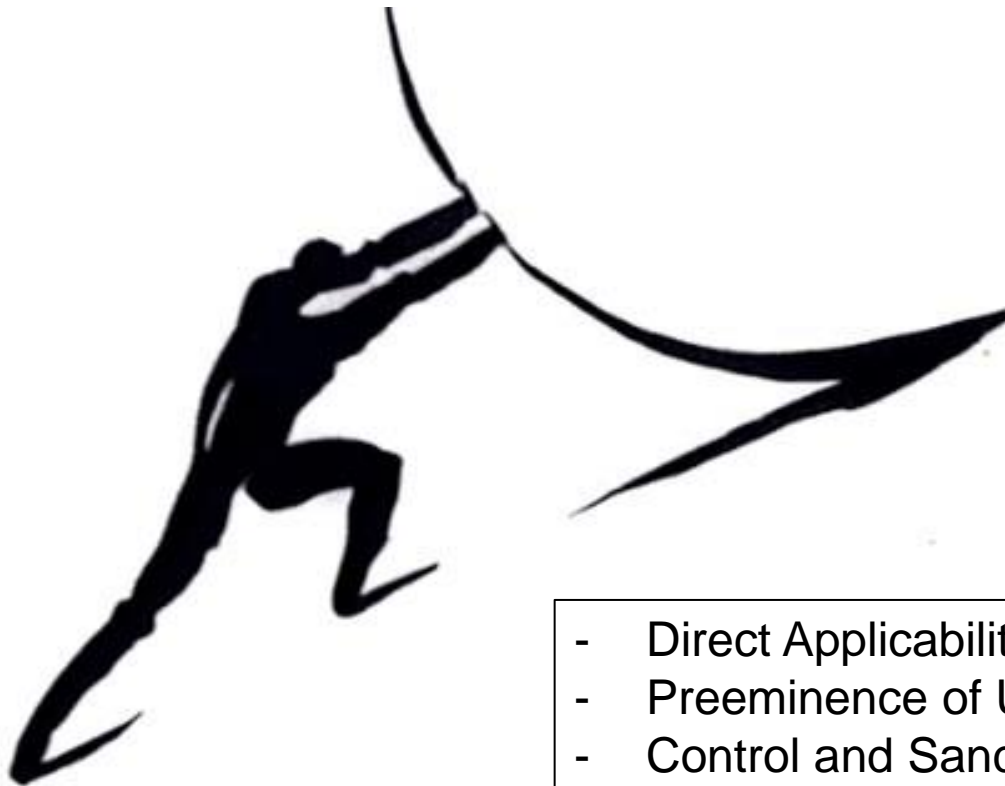
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- Direct Applicability of Upper Level Law
- Preeminence of Upper Level Law
- Control and Sanctions

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2. From Below: (Political) Transgression and Quality

