

# legalism *(le-gal-ism)*

## Definition

n. strict adherence to the law without regard for ethics.

## Example Sentence

The young attorney still has a great deal of **legalism** to learn.

## More Example Sentences

**Legalism** can lead to unfair decisions sometimes.

## Synonyms

lawfulness; strictness; rigidity

## Antonyms

flexibility; leniency; permissiveness

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