Evidently, legal orders has evolved in such a way that although some laws retain a basis of general standards like early common law, others rely on the rules that are being acted out by legislature. A debate exists, however, about the right balance between an open discretion and detailed rules that are easy for both the law-makers and law-abiders to understand. Various sets of social relations help provide the normative structure of law as some rules like those concerning contract and property possess clarity while the rules concerning the regulation of certain transactions adapt more discretion. In conducting a careful study of the normative structure of law, one must take into consideration the social formations involved. Legal theory and law-and-society are different because of the lack of qualities of a fully modern system.