Rights Theory handout: Hohfeld's *Fundamental Legal Conceptions*

Jural Opposites

right	privilege	power	immunity
no-right	duty	disability	liability

Jural Correlates

right	privilege	power	immunity
duty	no-right	liability	disability

Opposites paraphrased

X has a claim against Y that p	X has a privilege regarding Y and whether p	X has a power with regard to Y and whether p	X is immune to Y determining whether p
X has no claim against Y that p	X has a duty to Y that not-p	X has no power, with regard to Y, to determine whether p	X is liable to Y's determining whether p

Correlates paraphrased

X has a claim against Y that p	X has a privilege regarding Y and whether p	X has a power with regard to Y and whether p	X is immune to Y determining whether p
Y has a duty to X that p	Y has no claim against X that not-p	Y is liable to X as to whether p	Y has no power, with regard to X, to determine whether p

Non-*correlates*

X has a claim against Y that p	X has a privilege regarding Y and whether p		
X has a privilege regarding Y and whether p [Thomson's conflicting promises example]	X has a claim against Y that p [salad example]		