

Lecture 01 –Semester2

Master 1 –Private Law-

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Dr. Gordon: — They are For me the most important is the fact that as my own boss I have greater (not absolute) to turn down cases and clients when I disagree morally with the legal espoused by the clients.

□ Fill in the gaps

- Cons
- Graduating
- Freedom
- principles
- Practice
- numerous

- **Pros and Cons**: The favorable and the unfavorable factors or reasons; advantages and disadvantages.
- **Graduating** : Receiving a degree or diploma on completing a course of study.
- **Freedom**: The condition or right of being able or allowed to do, say, think, etc. whatever you want to, without being controlled or limited.
- **Principles**: A basic idea or rule that explains or controls how something happens or works.
- **Practice**: The actual application or use of an idea, belief, or method, as opposed to theories relating to it.
- **Numerous**: Consisting of great numbers of units or individuals; also : many

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Robert Backer: — Dr. Gordon, this year I'm graduating from law school. I'm thinking of opening up my own practice. What are, to your mind, the pros and cons¹ of private practice?

Dr. Gordon: — They are numerous. For me the most important is the fact that as my own boss I have greater (not absolute) freedom to turn down cases and clients when I disagree morally with the legal principles espoused by the clients.

❑ Forming Nouns

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