

MORAL DUTY IS SOCIAL DUTY

Traditional distinction between legal duty and moral duty.

But social duty usually neglected.

. A saves B his life. B is morally bound to A but owes him nothing legally. Why the moral duty? Because society sanctions it and because B feels gratitude (by empathy, because he loves himself, etc.).

. A does a good turn to B. Why? Because A expects something from B in return, or because A follows the dictates of his own moral consciousness, etc. All this is learned.

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