

The Scales of Justice and the Law

The *Scales of Justice* have long been used as a symbol of the law and justice in the West. The scales represent the deliberation of the merits of each party's case as they are weighed against each other and the law. It symbolizes the balancing act that goes on every day in our judicial court system, where the court balances the needs of all parties against the needs and interests of society as a whole.

The law is not only about balancing the rights and needs of one litigant against the rights and needs of another litigant, but it is also about balance the rights and needs of the individual against the needs of society as a whole. Lawsuits on *eminent domain* and *class action* lawsuits are examples of lawsuits involving the interests of society.

The practice of law has always been under the *Universal Law of Balance*, and the *scales of justice* is the perfect icon for this profession.