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This chapter focuses on an important non-legal source of the UK constitution: constitutional conventions. It will be shown that constitutional conventions relate to practical matters which allow the UK constitution to function. They also represent a means by which the executive branch can be made accountable. The discussion includes the nature of constitutional conventions, examples of constitutional conventions, enforcing conventions, the Cabinet Manual, and the courts and conventions. Codification of conventions and the importance of conventions in relation to devolution is also discussed.

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