

Granted that all persons are bearers of authority, it is not true (as Bochenski seems to hold) that all bearers of authority are persons.

Not only the *agents* of persons, and thus still other persons, can be the (delegated) bearers of authority, but the same is true of the *instruments* of persons. Moreover, the *rules* necessarily implied in making proper use of such instruments may also be bearers of authority—somewhat as the rules of a game are the bearer of authority for anyone who plays the game ("Rules rule.").

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