The connection between law and right

Two neighbours living next to one another have many rights they can exert on their properties respectively such as making it available as surety, bequeath it in a will to their children - But the law is concerned with the balance brought about between these two neighbours such as the one neighbour may not open a panel beating shop in suburbia, certain restriction on noise, boundary rules laid out by the municipality etc. These rules or rather the law keeps the peace between neighbours, it sets the boundaries for which they may exert their rights.

The content of a right is always limited. It is the rules of law that decide on what the powers of the holder of the right are.

When legal subjects have a right, the other legal subjects have a duty. If I have a right to my car, other legal subjects (people) have to respect my car i.e. can’t use my car whenever they like.