



GENERAL REFERENCE

Law and Politics in the Middle Ages: An Introduction to the Sources of Medieval Political Ideas. By Walter Ullman. London: Sources of History Limited, 1975.

[St. Michael's Library 2nd Floor – JC101 .U385 1975]

What is the historical evidence with which medieval historians recreate medieval legal history? This book examines the sources.

Medieval Studies: A Bibliographical Guide. By Everett U. Crosby, C. Julian Bishko and Robert L. Kellogg. New York: London: Garland Publishing, Inc., 1983.

[St. Michael's Library 1st Floor Reference Area – CB351 .C76 1983]

Although dated, this book is useful for providing a comprehensive list of key Medieval Studies sources arranged by topic, place, and time.

Dictionary of the Middle Ages. Edited by Joseph R. Strayer. New York: C. Scribner Sons, 1986.

[St. Michael's Library 1st Floor Reference Area – D114 .D5]

Volume 7 of this standard encyclopaedia contains several articles related to Mediaeval law. These articles include summaries of various aspects of the law, along with bibliographies.

Oxford Dictionary of the Middle Ages. Edited by Robert E. Bjork. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2010. 4 volumes.

[St. Michael's 1st Floor Reference Area – D114 .O94 2010]

Up to date, and intended for both novices and specialists, this 4-volume set covers European history, society, religion, and culture between A.D. 500 to 1500. Articles number about 5,000. They range from brief to lengthy, include bibliographies, and often unearth material you can only find elsewhere with difficulty. Women and children, for example, get substantial attention. The set contains a thematic listing of entries, a general index, a list of medieval popes and antipopes, and an index of alternative place names.

Kingdoms and Communities in Western Europe, 900-1300. By Susan Reynolds.

2nd ed. Oxford: Clarendon Press; New York: Oxford University Press, 1997.

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Discussion of customary law in medieval Europe as related to local governments.

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[Bora Laskin Law Library – K585 .W37]

Examines the influence of Roman law on the codification of civil law in Western Europe.

Encyclopedia of the Renaissance. Edited by Paul F. Grendler. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 1999. 6 volumes
[St. Michael's Library 1st Floor Reference Area – CB361 .E52 1999]

Covers European history from 1300 to 1700, and includes a section on law.

University of Toronto Library Research Guide: Online Resources for Medieval Studies.
[<http://eir.library.utoronto.ca/MyUTL/guides/index.cfm?guide=medieval>]

This guide lists all the web resources available within the University of Toronto, such as online indexes, journals and other resources.

Internet Medieval Sourcebook.
[<http://www.fordham.edu/halsall/sbook.html>]

Visit this website for hundreds of online translations of medieval primary sources.

ORB: Medieval Source Book
[<http://www.the-orb.net/>]

An excellent source with many translated and full-text sites.

NetSerf – Law Section
[<http://www.netserf.org/Law/>]

Links to over twenty medieval-related resources in the area of law.

The Timetable of World Legal History
[http://www.duhaime.org/Law_museum/hist.aspx]

Covers the period from 2350 BC to 1948.

Centre of Islamic and Middle Eastern Law
[<http://www.soas.ac.uk/cimel/>]

Numerous sources available in full-text.

EARLY LAW CODES

Roman Law in Medieval Europe. By Paul Vinogradoff. [Oxford]: Oxford University Press, 1961.
[St. Michael's Library 2nd Floor – K165 .R6V55 1961]

This short, readable study of the survival of Roman law after the fall of the Roman Empire is a good introduction to the beginnings of European law.

Encyclopedic Dictionary of Roman law. By Adolf Philadelphia Berger, American Philosophical Society, 1953. 333-808 p. Transactions of the American Philosophical Society, new ser., v. 43, pt. 2 [St. Michael's Library 1st Floor Reference Area – K50 .B47]

Includes a bibliography and English-Latin glossary.

A Text-Book of Roman Law from Augustus to Justinian. By William Warwick Buckland. Revised 3rd edition by Peter Stein. Cambridge: University Press, 1963. [St. Michael's Library 2nd Floor – K .B9243T3 1963]

An outline of the development of Roman law. It includes a bibliography.

The Institutes of Justinian. Translated by Thomas Colette Sanders. Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1956. [St. Michael's Library 2nd Floor – KJA1088 .E5 1956]

An English translation of the Roman Common Law Code with an index. Includes Latin and English text.

The Institutes of Justinian. Translated by J.A.C. Thomas. New York: American Elsevier Pub. Co., 1975. [Bora Laskin Law Library – X439 .C6713T56 1975]

Latin and English text; includes an English commentary, bibliographical references and index.

The Lombard Laws. Translated into English with an introduction by Katherine Fischer Drew and foreword by Edward Peters. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press c1973. [St. Michael's Library 2nd Floor – DG511 .L4]

Includes a glossary, bibliography, and index.

REGIONAL STUDIES

ENGLAND

The Treatise on the Laws and Customs of the Realm of England Commonly Called Glanvill. Glanville, Ranulf de, 1130-1190. (English & Latin). Edited with introduction, notes, and translation by G.D.G.Hall ; with a guide to further reading by M.T. Clanchy. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1993. [Victoria University E.J. Pratt Library – CRRS - KD600 .G53T7 1965] [Robarts Library 11th Floor – K .G5465T7 1965]

English Historical Documents. V.1-5,8-12. Edited by C. Douglas. London: Eyre & Spottiswoode,1955-. [St. Michael's Library 2nd Floor – DA26 .E56]

Vol. 1 covers c.500-1042. Vol. 2 c. 1042-1189, includes statutes of Henry II, primary sources in English. Vol. 3 c. 1189-1327, includes a translation of Magna Carta, statutes of Merton and of Marlborough with related primary sources. Vol. 4 c. 1327 - 1485; vol. 5 1485-1558 and vol. 6 1558-1603.

Piers Plowman: a Glossary of Legal Diction. By John A. Alford. Cambridge [England]: D.S. Brewer, 1988. Piers Plowman Studies no. 5
[Robarts Library 13th Floor – PR2017 .L38A44 1988]

Dictionary of legal terms.

Medieval Legal Records. Edited by R. F. Hunnisett, J. B. Post. London: H.M. Stationery Off., 1978.
[Bora Laskin Law Library – KF346 .A2M4]

Transcriptions of documents found in the Public Record Office in London. Includes court records from 1066-1485 with an introduction and commentaries in English. Texts are in Latin and Middle English.

A Constitutional and Legal History of Medieval England. By B. D. Lyon. New York: Harper, 1960.
[St. Michael's Library 2nd Floor – JN137 .L9]

A general history of medieval English law.

The Formation of the English Common Law : Law and Society in England from the Norman Conquest to Magna Carta. By John Hudson. New York: Longman, 1996.
[Trinity Library – KD 671 .H83 1996]
[Robarts Library 11th Floor – KD671 .H83 1996X]

An introductory work for the general reader.

The History Of English Law Before The Time Of Edward I. Vol. 1-2. By Sir Frederick Pollock and Frederic William Maitland. Reissued with a new introduction and select bibliography by S. F. C. Milsom. London: Cambridge University Press, 1968.
[St. Michael's Library 2nd Floor – KD3938 .P6]

An Introduction to English Legal History. By J. H. Baker. 3rd ed. London: Butterworths, 1990.
[Bora Laskin Law Library – KF346 .B35 1990]

A general history of the development of English legal history. Bibliographies appended to the chapters outline the literature of the field.

On the Laws and Customs of England. Translated, with revisions and notes, by Samuel E. Thorne. Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 1968-77.
[Bora Laskin Law Library - KF385 .B7 1968]

A translation of the 13th century *De Legibus*.

FRANCE

The Etablissements de Saint Louis: Thirteenth-century Law Texts from Tours, Orléans, and Paris. Translated into English by F.R.P. Akehurst. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 1996.
[Victoria University E.J. Pratt Library – KJV263 .E8613 1996]
[Robarts Library 11th Floor – KJV263 .E86 1996X]

Customary law in thirteenth century France. Includes an index and bibliography.

GERMANY

Deutsche Rechtsbücher des Mittelalters. By Ulrich-Dieter Oppitz. Köln: Bohlau, 1990 Vol. 1-2.
[Robarts Library 11th Floor – KK195 .O66 1990]

A reference to the sources, literature and history of legal literature in medieval Germany.

IBERIAN PENINSULA

The Siete Partidas. Translation by Samuel Parsons Scott,; edited by Robert I. Burns. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2001.
[Bora Laskin Law Library – KKT 142 2001]
[Pontifical Institute of Mediaeval Studies Library – KKT142 .2001]

A five volume work that contains a complete translation of the Siete Partidas, a law code developed in the thirteenth century by Alfonso X, king of Castile and Leon.

Hispanic Law until the End of the Middle Ages: with a note on the continued validity after the fifteenth century of medieval Hispanic legislation in Spain, the Americas, Asia, and Africa. By E.N. van Kleffens. Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press, 1968.
[St. Michael's Library 2nd Floor – KKT 124 .K53 1968]

Includes bibliographical references and index.

Studies in Medieval Legal Thought: Public Law and the State, 1100-1322. By Gaines Post. Princeton, N.J., Princeton University Press, 1964.
[Robarts Library 11th Floor – K .P8575S7]
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El romance navarro en documentos reales del siglo XIV (1322-1349). By Carmela Pérez-Salazar. Pamplona: Gobierno de Navarra, Departamento de Educación, Cultura, Deporte y Juventud, 1995.
[Robarts Library 12th Floor – PC4781 .P47 1995]

Laws governing the medieval kingdom of Navarre in Spain until the fourteenth century. Written in Spanish.

Léxico jurídico en documentos notariales aragoneses de la Edad Media: siglos XIV y XV. By V. Lagüéns Gracia. [Aragón]: Gobierno de Aragón, Departamento de Cultura y Educación, [1992].
[Robarts Library – KKT26 .L348 1992]

Law codes governing the province of Aragon until the fifteenth century and a reference to Spanish legal terms during this period.

IRELAND

The Road to Judgment: From Custom to Court in Medieval Ireland and Wales. By Robin Chapman Stacey. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 1994.
[St. Michael's Library 2nd Floor – KD1752 .S73 1994]

Includes an index and bibliography.

The Irish Penitentials. Edited by Ludwig Bieler. Dublin: Dublin Institute for Advanced Studies, 1975. *Scriptores Latini Hiberniae* no. 5.
[St. Michael's Library 3rd Floor – BX2260 .I7 1975]

Penitentials and bibliographic references and index.

Medieval Handbooks of Penance: A Translation of the Principal Libri Poenitentiales and Selections from Related Documents. By John T. McNeill and Helena M. Gamer. New York: Octagon Books 1965. *Records of civilization, sources and studies* ; no. 29
[St. Michael's Library 3rd Floor – BX2260 .M4]

Includes an appended list of manuscripts of penitentials, bibliography and index.

ITALY

Antica legislazione della Repubblica di Siena. Edited by Mario Ascheri. Siena: Il Leccio, 1993.
[Robarts Library 11th Floor – KKH 9860 .S543A58 1993]

Medieval laws and sources from Siena, Italy. Articles in Italian, accompanied by documents in Latin. Includes bibliographical references and indexes.

RUSSIA

Medieval Russian Laws. Translated by George Vernadsky. New York: Octagon Books, 1965. *Records of civilization: sources and studies*, no. 41.
[Robarts Library 11th Floor – K .M4894]

Includes an index and glossary.

The Growth of the Law in Medieval Russia. By Daniel H. Kaiser. Princeton, N.J.: Princeton University Press, 1980.
[Robarts Library 11th Floor – K .K1374G7]
[Bora Laskin – XE4320 .K34]

Covers 13th-15th century law and society in Russia.

SCANDINAVIA

Danmarks gamle landskabslove med kirkelovene. Vol.1-8. Edited by Johannes Broendum-Nielsen and Poul Johns Jøregensen. København: Gyldendalske Boghandel, Nordisk Forlag 1933-1961.
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Ancient law and ecclesiastical laws in medieval Denmark from the thirteenth century.

SCOTLAND

Scotland from the Earliest Times to 1603. By W. Croft Dickinson; Revised and edited by Archibald A. M. Duncan. Oxford [Oxfordshire]: Clarendon Press, 1977.
[St. Michael's Library 2nd Floor – DA775 .D5 1977]

With genealogical tables, maps, and an index.

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Common Law and Feudal Society In Medieval Scotland. By Hector L. MacQueen. Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press, 1993.
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[Robarts Library 11th Floor – KDC397 .M32 1993]

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The Road to Judgment : From Custom to Court in Medieval Ireland and Wales. By Robin Chapman Stacey. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 1994.
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Handlist of the Acts of Native Welsh Rulers, 1132-1283. By K. L. Maund. Cardiff: University of Wales Press, 1996.
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Welsh Tribal Law and Custom in the Middle Ages. Vol. 1-2. By Thomas Peter Ellis. Aalen, Germany: Scientia, 1982.
[Robarts Library 11th Floor – KD9430 .E44 1982]

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The Latin Texts of the Welsh Laws. By Hywel David Emanuel. Cardiff: University of Wales Press, 1967. History of law series, no. 22.
[St. Michael's Library 2nd Floor – KD9405 .A3 1967]

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The Welsh Law of Women: Studies Presented to Professor Daniel A. Binchy on his Eightieth Birthday, 3 June 1980. Edited by Dafydd Jenkins and Morfydd E. Owen. Cardiff: University of Wales Press, 1980.
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Discusses the legal status of women with bibliographical references and index.

A Glossary of Mediaeval Welsh Law; Based upon the Black Book of Chirk. By Timothy Lewis. Manchester University Press, 1913. University of Manchester Publications. Celtic Series, No. 3. [Robarts Library 12th Floor – PB2191 .L4]

Ancient Laws and Institutes of Wales. Vol. 1-2. Edited and translated by Aneurin Owen. London, 1841. [St. Michael's 1st Floor Rare Books Room – KD9405 .A3O93 1841]

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[Emmanuel College Library – BX822 .T54 1998]

Medieval Canon Law. By James A. Brundage. London: Longman, 1995. [St. Michael's Library 3rd Floor – BV761 .B78 1995]

The Common Legal Past of Europe : 1000-1800. By Manlio Bellomo; Translated by Lydia G. Cochrane. Washington, D.C.: Catholic University of America Press, 1995. [Robarts Library 11th Floor – KJ147 .B4513 1995X]
[Bora Laskin Law Library – K3823 .B45 1995]

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The introductory section of a medieval textbook on church law.

Decrees of the Ecumenical Councils. Vol. 1-2. Vol. 1 "Nicaea I to lateran V. Vol. 2 Trent to Vatican II Edited by N. P. Tanner. Washington, D.C.: Georgetown University Press, 1990. [St. Michael's Library 3rd Floor – BX825 .A1990]

Contains original Greek or Latin text with a facing English translation of all the decrees of the twenty-one councils (Nicaea I in 325 - Vatican II in 1962-1965). The introduction provides an excellent overview of the councils and gives definitions for "decrees" and "acts" and "ecumenical". Each council begins with a brief historical overview and bibliography.

"Law, Canon: to Gratian" By R. Reynolds and "Law, Canon: after Gratian" By S.Chodorow.
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[Pontifical Institute of Medieval Studies Library – BQV116 .K87]

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[Robarts Library 11th Floor – K .D8664T8]

Ecclesiastic law and sources in Great Britain.

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[St. Michael's Library 2nd Floor – K .S94 1952]

A 12th century commentary on Gratian's *Decretum*, a medieval textbook on church law.

Popes, Canonists and Texts, 1150-1550. By Kenneth Pennington. Aldershot, England: Variorum, 1993.
[Robarts Library 11th Floor – K446 .C36P46 1993]

Includes texts in Latin, bibliographic references and indexes.

Canonical Collections Of The Early Middle Ages (Ca. 400-1140) : A Bibliographical Guide To The Manuscripts And Literature. By Lotte Kéry. Washington, D.C.: Catholic University of America Press, 1999.
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History of Canon Law. Constant van de Wiel. Louvain : Peeters Press, 1991.
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Notes on the Canons of the First Four General Councils. By William Bright. Oxford : Clarendon Press, 1882.

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The Jews in the Legal Sources of the Early Middle Ages. Edited and translated by Amnon Linder. Wayne State University Press, 1997.
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[Bora Laskin Law Library – X381 .J496 1997]

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The "1007 Anonymous" and Papal Sovereignty: Jewish Perceptions of the Papacy and Papal Policy in the High Middle Ages. By Kenneth R. Stow. Cincinnati: Hebrew Union College: Jewish Institute of Religion, 1984.
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[St. Michael's Library 2nd Floor – KKT5341.64 .B87 1996X]

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[Robarts Library 10th Floor – DS135 .S75T614 1994X]

Contracts outlining relations between Christians, Jews, and Arabs in 13th and 14th century Spain.

The Jews in Medieval Germany; A Study of Their Legal and Social Status. By Guido Kisch. Chicago: University Press, 1949.
[Robarts Library 10th Floor – DS135 .G31K58 1970]

A historical review from 1096 to 1800.

The English Jewry under Angevin Kings. By H.G. Richardson. London: Methuen, 1960.
[Robarts Library 10th Floor – DS135 .E5R5]
[Victoria University E.J.Pratt Library – DS135 .E5R5]

A study of the legal status of Jews in England from 1154 to 1216.

Medieval Jewry in Northern France: A Political And Social History. By Robert Chazan. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 1973.
[Robarts Library 10th Floor – DS135 .F81C48]

Jewish life in France during the 10th to the 14th centuries.

Jewish and Islamic Law: A Comparative Study of Custom during the Geonic Period. By Gibeon Libson. Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2003.
[Robarts Library 11th Floor – KB190 .L53 2003]

This book presents a comprehensive comparative study of Jewish-Islamic law on a particular topic during the early Middle Ages. It is an in-depth study of Islamic law--its sources, legal schools, and extensive legal literature—that shows the influence of Muslim practice on geonic custom. In both systems of law the growth of custom was a reaction to the general culture. The book shows how custom in both systems of law served as a conduit for the absorption of changes, thus helping to bridge the gap between the authoritative legal systems and the practical realities of the environment.

Jewish History Sourcebook: Jews and the Later Roman Law 315-531 CE. Paul Halsall, July 1998.
[<http://www.fordham.edu/halsall/jewish/jews-romanlaw.html>]

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ISLAMIC LAW

Law and Legal Theory in Classical and Medieval Islam. Wael B. Hallaq.
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[Robarts Library 9th Floor – BP144 .H32 1995]

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Provides a historical overview of the development of family law. Includes bibliographical references and index.

Der Schutz des Kindes im Recht des frühen Mittelalters : eine Untersuchung über Tötung, Missbrauch, Körperverletzung, Freiheitsbeeinträchtigung, Gefährdung und Eigentumsverletzung anhand von Rechtsquellen des 5. bis 9. Jahrhunderts. By Heinz Wilhelm Schwarz. Siegburg : F. Schmitt, 1993. Bonner historische Forschungen ; Bd. 56
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Sources and documents concerning matrimonial actions, marriage customs and rites in England. Includes translations from the Latin.

Covert Operations : The Medieval Uses of Secrecy. By Karma Lochrie. Philadelphia : University of Pennsylvania Press, 1999. Middle Ages series.
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Medieval law, secrecy, gossip, sodomy and social conditions about marriages in literature during the middle ages. Includes extensive bibliographical references.

Marriage, Family, and Law in Medieval Europe: Collected Studies. By Michael M. Sheehan; edited by James K. Farge ; introduction by Joel T. Rosenthal. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1996.
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The Marriage Exchange: Property, Social Place, and Gender in Cities of the Low Countries, 1300-1550. By Martha C. Howell. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1998.
[Robarts Library 11th Floor – KJC1162 .H69 1998X]

Legal status of women concerning marital property in Flanders and France.

Karaite Marriage Documents from the Cairo Geniza : Legal Tradition and Community Life in Mediaeval Egypt and Palestine. By Judith Olszowy-Schlanger. New York: Brill, 1998.
[Robarts Library 11th Floor – KRM540.044 1998 .X]
[Pontifical Institute of Medieval Studies – KRM540 .O44 1998]

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