

.5 Legal systems

History and theory

Class here customary law

Class customary law as a source for another system of law with the other system, e.g., customary law as a source for civil law systems 340.56, 'ādāt law as a source for Islamic law 340.59135; class conflict of laws on a specific subject in specific systems of law with the subject in 340.9, e.g., conflict of divorce laws in ancient Roman law 340.91660937, conflict of divorce laws in civil law 340.9166; class a specific subject in specific systems of law with the subject in 341–347, e.g., juristic persons in Islamic law 346.167013, in ancient Roman law 346.37013, in Byzantine law 346.495013, in civil law 346.013; class religious and ceremonial laws of a specific religious body with the body, e.g., Christian canon law 262.9

.508 9 Ethnic and national groups

Do not use for nondominant legal systems associated with specific ethnic groups; class in 340.52

.52 Nondominant legal systems associated with specific ethnic groups

Limited to legal systems that are currently nondominant, even though they may have been dominant in the past

Class here ethnological jurisprudence; customary law associated with specific ethnic groups; law of indigenous peoples; law of minority ethnic groups

Class nondominant legal systems associated with specific ethnic groups in medieval Europe as a whole in 340.55. Class law that is nondominant only because it is law of a subordinate level of government, e.g., provincial law in a country with a federal government, in 342–349; class a nondominant legal system that is primarily religious with the religious law, e.g., Jewish law 340.58

See Manual at 340.52

[.520 93] Ancient world

Do not use; class in 340.53

[.520 94–.520 99] Specific continents, countries, localities in modern world

Do not use; class in 340.524–340.529

.524–.529 Specific continents, countries, localities in modern world

Add to base number 340.52 notation 4–9 from Table 2, e.g., customary law of indigenous peoples of Africa 340.526; however, for nondominant legal systems associated with specific ethnic groups in medieval Europe as a whole, see 340.55; for nondominant legal systems associated with specific ethnic groups in a specific jurisdiction of medieval Europe, see 349.41–349.49