

## Proposed expansions for Islamic law in 340 Law and related changes: Draft for comment by September 15, 2012

As noted in earlier discussion papers and in *025.431: The Dewey blog*, we have been working with Bibliotheca Alexandrina (BA) ([http://www.bibalex.org/Home/Default\\_EN.aspx](http://www.bibalex.org/Home/Default_EN.aspx)), home of the Arabic DDC translation team, on expansions and revisions for Islam. Iman Khairy (formerly at BA) and Ossama Mahmoud have been especially helpful.

In this proposal, we focus on expansions for Islamic law in 340 Law—and on a few topics that came to our attention because of our work on Islamic law, especially religious activities and religious groups in 341 Law of nations and 342 Constitutional law.

We seek comments on the draft:

- Does the proposed draft provide a general framework that can be used for organization of and access to diverse collections throughout the world?
- Can you help us improve the English descriptions for Arabic terms?
- Do the Relative Index entries provide appropriate access to the development?

Please send your comments by September 15, 2012.

- You may comment directly on *025.431: The Dewey blog* (<http://ddc.typepad.com/025431/2012/07/proposed-expansions-for-islamic-law-in-340-law-and-related-changes-draft-for-comment.html>)

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The Decimal Classification Editorial Policy Committee (EPC) will consider a revised draft at an electronic meeting in early October.

Here is an outline of the discussion paper and a listing of some of the main numbers affected:

**340.59 Islamic law**

**342–347 General patterns for specific branches and topics of Islamic law**

**348 Laws, regulations, cases**

**349 Law of specific jurisdictions, areas, socioeconomic regions, regional intergovernmental organizations**

**341 Law of nations**

**Religious activities and religious groups**

**342.085 Rights and activities of individuals**

**342.0852 Religious activities**

**342.087 Groups of people**

**341.48 Human rights**

**341.4832 Religious activities**

**341.485 Rights of specific social groups**

**211.4 Free thought**

**239 [Christian] Apologetics and polemics**

**346.064 Nonprofit organizations**

**Introductory notes for 340 schedule and Relative Index**

**Appendix 1: Draft schedule 211.4–.8 and 239**

**340.59 Islamic law**

At 340.59 we have expanded for general topics of Islamic law, roughly following recommendations for expansion from the BA team. We have cut back from what the BA team proposed where we could not find sufficient literary warrant.

Works on specific branches and topics of Islamic law are classed in 342–347, not 340.59. Comprehensive collections of and treatises on law not associated with a specific jurisdiction are classed in 340.592, but comprehensive collections of and treatises on law associated with a specific jurisdiction are classed in 348–349.

We have provided for schools of Islamic law with modified notation 01 from Table 1: 340.59018 Schools of law. Notation from 297.14018 Schools of law is used to build specific numbers, e.g., Islamic law according to Ḥanafī school 340.5901811.

The expansion at 297.14018 Schools of law (under 297.14 Religious and ceremonial laws and decisions) has been published in WebDewey and in *200 Religion Class*; it can be found also as part of a PDF file at

[http://www.oclc.org/us/en/dewey/updates/ddc23/297\\_20120501\\_ddc23.pdf](http://www.oclc.org/us/en/dewey/updates/ddc23/297_20120501_ddc23.pdf)

There is a note about the expansion in *025.431: The Dewey blog* at

<http://ddc.typepad.com/025431/2012/05/updates-selected-topics-in-2971-8-islam.html>

### **342–347 General patterns for specific branches and topics of Islamic law**

The current general pattern for specific branches and topics of Islamic law is given in a scatter class–elsewhere note at 340.5 Legal systems: “Class a specific subject in specific systems of law with the subject in 341–347, e.g., juristic persons in Islamic law 346.167013. . . .” The example number is built using 346.1 Private law in socioeconomic regions plus 6 from notation T2—176 Regions where specific religions predominate plus 7 from 297 for Islam plus 013 from 346.013 Capacity and status of persons. We have retained that general pattern. For the rest of this section, we’ll use 34X.167 as a shorthand way to describe the general pattern in 342–347 for specific branches of Islamic law not limited to a specific jurisdiction. We have also retained the standard preference for T2—4–9 over T2—1; hence Islamic law of a specific jurisdiction is classed with law of the jurisdiction, e.g., private Islamic law of Islamic Republic of Iran 346.55, juristic persons in Islamic law of Islamic Republic of Iran 346.55013.

What do we propose to change about 34X.167? We have added notes to make clear that 34X.167 can be used both for Islamic law as a system of law and for law of Islamic countries. We have provided for optional numbers 34X.1671–34X.1673 that expand 34X.167 to indicate a specific school of law, using notation from subdivisions of 297.14018 Schools of law. Specifically, the add instructions for the optional numbers begin with the standard number 34X.167 for Islamic law, built as described above using 7 from 297 for Islam, and prescribe adding the numbers following 297.14018 in notation 297.140181–297.140183, e.g., a branch of Islamic law according to Ḥanafī school 34X.16711. Using that optional notation, it is also possible to specify Sunnite schools in general (34X.1671) or Shiite schools in general (34X.1672), in addition to specific schools of law.

There is a potential problem with this approach. The add instruction at T2—1762–1769 Other religions, which is used to build the number for regions where Islam predominates, provides for adding “the numbers following 29 in 292–299” without specifying that only the 7 from 297 should be added. That makes it theoretically possible to build a number using subdivisions of 297.8 Islamic sects and reform movements, for example using 781 from 297.81 Sunnites to specify regions

where Sunnites predominate (T2—176781). From that number one could possibly build a law number 34X.16781 Regions where Sunnites predominate; however, we can find no evidence that that possibility has been used for building law numbers. Similarly, one might theoretically use 4 from 297.4 Sufism (Islamic mysticism) to build a law number 34X.1674 Regions where Sufism predominates; again, we can find no evidence of that. Prior to DDC 22, it was not possible to add notation from 297.8 in Table 2; the notation for regions where Islam predominates was built using notation from Table 7 that could not be subdivided (T7—2971 Islam). In DDC 22 at T2—1762–1769 Other religions is the revision note: “Notation 292–299 replaces notation 292–299 from Table 7 with the result that many numbers have been reused with new meanings.”

What do we propose to solve the potential problem? We have bracketed 34X[.1678] Regions where specific sects and movements of Islam predominate and have made a technical discontinuation from 34X[.1678] to 34X.167. Allowing Islamic law to be subdivided using notation both from subdivisions of 297.8 Islamic sects and reform movements and from 297.14018 Schools of law would result in dual provision. We believe that libraries needing specificity should use the optional provisions for schools of law.

The optional number 34X.1674 Mixed schools of Islamic law and comparative treatment is the same as if it had been built with 297.140184. This number has been given special treatment because of the discontinuation note: “Use of this number for regions where Sufism predominates discontinued; class in 34X.167.”

### **348 Laws, regulations, cases**

This part of the law schedule works best for specific jurisdictions. We do not find 348.167 being used, and we cannot imagine how it might be used, except possibly for general collections of fatwas. We think that general collections of fatwas can more usefully be placed near the discussion of the fatwa in a subdivision of 340.592 Islamic substantive law. We have inserted a relocation note in the add instruction at 348.1: “however, laws, regulations, cases of regions where Islam predominates relocated from 348.167 to 340.592.”

We have added a new subdivision of 348 (348.06 Other advisory opinions) and added notes to make clear that notation 06 derived from 348.06 can be used under 348.3–348.9 for fatwas from a specific jurisdiction, e.g., fatwas from Indonesia 348.59806.

### **349 Law of specific jurisdictions, areas, socioeconomic regions, regional intergovernmental organizations**

Under 349 Law of specific jurisdictions, areas, socioeconomic regions, regional intergovernmental organizations, at 349.1 Law of specific socioeconomic regions, the usual add instruction ends: “however, for Islamic law, see 340.59.” We are retaining that exception; treatises on the whole of Islamic law, not limited to a specific jurisdiction, remain in 340.59. Treatises on the whole of Islamic law in a specific jurisdiction, however, are classed in 349, e.g., treatises on the whole Islamic law of the Islamic Republic of Iran 349.55.

### **341 Law of nations**

For 341 Law of nations, where there is no 341.1+ provision for socioeconomic regions, we have modified subdivisions of Table 1 notation 09 History, geographic treatment, biography in order to make the provisions for Islamic law as similar as possible in 341 and in 342–347. There is not a large literary warrant for Islamic law under 341 Law of nations, but there is enough to make that effort worthwhile. We have added the note “Class here law of nations from the viewpoint of Islamic law” to 341.091767 Regions where Islam predominates (number built with 341 Law of nations plus T1—091Areas, regions, places in general plus 76 from T2—176 Regions where specific religions predominate plus 7 from 297 for Islam). We have provided the optional numbers 341.0917671–.0917673 Specific schools of Islamic law, so that, for example, 341.09176711 can be used to mean law of nations from the viewpoint of the Ḥanafī school. We have also given a discontinuation note for regions where Sufism predominates to the optional number 341.0917674 Mixed schools and comparative treatment, and we have discontinued 341[.0917678] Regions where specific sects and movements of Islam predominate to 341.091767 Regions where Islam predominates. We have made similar changes to notation 09 History, geographic treatment, biography in the add table under 341.2–341.7 Specific topics.

### **Religious activities and religious groups**

We have provided clarification and expansion for the law with respect to religious groups in both constitutional law (342) and law of nations (341). There is substantial literary warrant for legal issues of non-Muslims in Islamic countries and Muslims in non-Islamic countries.

First consider the current pattern in constitutional law:

342.085 Rights and activities of individuals

342.0852 Religious activities

342.087 Groups of people

Changes to these numbers affect also the law of nations numbers built from them:

341.48 Human rights

341.4832 Religious activities

341.485 Rights of specific social groups

We considered providing a subdivision of 342.087 for religious groups (e.g., 342.0874) to be used for comprehensive status/discrimination issues with respect to religious groups, with a reference to 342.0852 for religious activities; however, we were advised—and we agree—that it is better to bring religious activities and religious groups together, not separate them.

We have relocated religious groups from 342.087 Groups of people, where the topic has been in standing room, to 342.0852 Religious activities, broadening 342.0852 to Religious groups [formerly 342.087] and religious activities, with the note: “Subdivisions are added for either or both topics in heading.” We have expanded by adding notation from 230–299 for specific groups and activities.

Providing for people associated with the topics at 211.4–.8 (free thought to atheism) has proved more complicated. We want to synchronize the terminology at 342.08522 and 211.4–.8 and 239.7, and that has led us to propose some changes at 211.4–.8 and 239.2–.9. We prefer “free thought” over “rationalism” as the more current term at 211.4, and have put rationalism in a class—here note there. We have retained “Atheism” as the caption for 211.8, and we are proposing “People associated with atheism” as the caption at 342.085222.

We have changed the caption at 239.7 from “Polemics against rationalists, agnostics, apostates, atheists in postapostolic times” to “Polemics against free thought, humanism, secularism, agnosticism, skepticism, atheism in postapostolic times.” The new form better matches the Relative Index as well as 211, since Relative Index terms at 239.7 usually have the form Atheism—Christian polemics. We have made similar changes to captions for other subdivisions of 239. We have dropped “deists, encyclopedists, materialists, scientists” from the including note

at 239.7 because they don't have current literary warrant as targets of Christian polemics.

Please see appendix 1 for the revised and parallel entries in the schedules for 211 and 239.

### **346.064 Nonprofit organizations**

We propose a subdivision for "charitable trusts and foundations," one of the topics currently in the including note at 346.064. We have added a note that "Subdivisions are added for either or both topics in heading." In WorldCat, works on the subject in Islamic law commonly have the LCSH "Waqf" (<http://id.loc.gov/authorities/subjects/sh90006168>).

### **Introductory notes for 340 schedule and Relative Index**

The following schedule records have been included unchanged to give context:

- 340.5 Legal systems
  - > 340.55-340.59 Medieval, modern, religious systems of law
- 341 Law of nations
  - 341.48 Human rights
    - 341.483 Specific human rights
    - 341[.483 01-.483 09] Standard subdivisions
- 342 Constitutional and administrative law
  - 342.085 Rights and activities of individuals
- 343 Military, defense, public property, public finance, tax, commerce (trade), industrial law
- 344 Labor, social service, education, cultural law
- 345 Criminal law
- 346 Private law
  - 346.06 Organizations (Associations)
- 347 Procedure and courts
- 348 Laws, regulations, cases

In the Relative Index, entries with no letter code at the left are approved print and electronic entries. For other entries, the letter codes signal the following:

- E Proposed electronic only
- N Approved electronic only
- P Proposed print and electronic

## .5 Legal systems

History and theory

Class here customary law

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

### > 340.55–340.59 Medieval, modern, religious systems of law

Class comprehensive works in 340.5; class comprehensive works on law of specific jurisdictions and areas in modern world in 349

## .59 Islamic law

Class here *fiqh*, *sharia*, comprehensive works on *furūʿ al-fiqh* and *uṣūl al-fiqh*

Class conflict of laws, private international law from the viewpoint of Islamic law in 340.9091767; class law of nations, public international law from the viewpoint of Islamic law in 341.091767. Class conflict of laws from the viewpoint of Islamic law with respect to a branch other than private law with the branch, e.g., conflict of laws from the viewpoint of Islamic law with respect to criminal law 345.167

*For religious and ceremonial law of Islam, fiqh and sharia in relation to religious and ceremonial laws and decisions, see 297.14. For a specific branch or topic of Islamic law, see the branch or topic, e.g., private law 346.167, marriage law 346.167016*

### .590 1 Philosophy and theory

Notation 01 from Table 1 as modified below

Do not use for schools of law; class in 340.59018. Do not use for methodology; class in 340.591

### .590 18 Schools of law

Add to base number 340.59018 the numbers following 297.14018 in notation 297.140181–297.140184, e.g., Islamic law according to Hanafī school 340.5901811

### .590 9 History, geographic treatment, biography

Do not use for comprehensive collections of Islamic laws, regulations, cases, fatwas, and their guides operative in a specific jurisdiction; class in 348 plus notation from Table 2 for the jurisdiction, e.g., comprehensive collections of laws, cases, fatwas operative in Indonesia 348.598, comprehensive collections of fatwas operative in Indonesia 348.59806. Do not use for comprehensive treatises on Islamic law operative in a specific jurisdiction; class in 349 plus notation from Table 2 for the jurisdiction, e.g., comprehensive treatise on Islamic law operative in Saudi Arabia 349.538

- .591 †Uṣūl al-fiqh (Fundamentals of Islamic law)  
 Including works on derivation of furū' al-fiqh (branches of Islamic law) from uṣūl al-fiqh  
 Class comprehensive works on furū' al-fiqh and uṣūl al-fiqh in 340.59
- .591 1 †Maqāṣid al-sharī'ah (Object and objective of law)
- .591 2 †Ḥukm (Legal qualification)  
 Including works on legal qualification for facts and acts such as wājib (obligation), ibāḥah (permission), fasād and buṭlān (validity and invalidity), 'illah (cause), sabab (occasions)
- .591 3 †Sources of fiqh  
 Including istiṣḥāb (presumption of continuity)
- .591 31 †Koran
- .591 32 †Hadith (Traditions)
- .591 33 †Ijmā' (Consensus)
- .591 34 †Qiyās (analogical deduction) and istiḥsān (scholarly discretion in breach of strict analogy)  
 Standard subdivisions are added for qiyās and istiḥsān together, for qiyās alone
- .591 35 †'Urf, 'ādāt (Custom)  
 Standard subdivisions are added for either or both topics in heading
- .591 36 †Istiṣlāḥ, maṣāliḥ al-mursalāh (Public interest)  
 Standard subdivisions are added for either or both topics in heading
- .591 38 †Ijtihād (sound judgment), ijtihād al-ra'y (individual reasoning), taqlīd (legal conformism; relying upon opinion of another)  
 Ijtihād and ijtihād al-ra'y: rational deduction and derivation of law from scriptural sources for lack of a definitive revelation  
 Standard subdivisions are added for ijtihād, ijtihād al-ra'y, taqlīd together, for ijtihād and ijtihād al-ra'y together; for ijtihād alone

†Use notation 01 from Table 1 as modified at 340.5901

- .592 †Islamic substantive law  
 Limited to comprehensive collections of and treatises on law not associated with a specific jurisdiction  
 Class here comprehensive laws, regulations, cases of regions where Islam predominates [*formerly* 348.167], comprehensive treatises on furū' al-fiqh (branches of Islamic law)  
 Class comprehensive works on furū' al-fiqh and uṣūl al-fiqh in 340.59. Class comprehensive collections of Islamic laws, regulations, cases, fatwas, and their guides operative in a specific jurisdiction with the jurisdiction in 348, e.g., comprehensive collections of Islamic laws, cases, fatwas operative in Iran 348.55; class comprehensive treatises on Islamic law operative in a specific jurisdiction with the jurisdiction in 349, e.g., comprehensive treatises on Islamic law operative in Pakistan 349.5491  
*For a specific branch or topic of Islamic substantive law, see the branch or topic, e.g., private law 346.167, marriage law 346.167016*
- .592 2 †Fatwas (Legal opinions)  
 Not limited to a specific branch or topic, not associated with a specific jurisdiction
- .592 22 †The fatwa  
 Limited to general discussions of the fatwa not associated with a specific jurisdiction
- .592 24 †Collected fatwas  
 Limited to general collections of fatwas not associated with a specific jurisdiction  
 Class fatwas on a specific topic with the topic, e.g., fatwas on marriage 346.167016; class fatwas limited to a specific jurisdiction with the jurisdiction in 348.3–348.9, plus notation 06 from add table under 348.3–348.9, e.g., fatwas from Indonesia 348.59806
- .592 5 †General concepts  
 Including ignorance of the law, necessity, nīyah (intention)

## 341 Law of nations

Class here international law, public international law

Class comprehensive works on public law in 342

*See also 340.9 for private international law*

*See Manual at 341 vs. 327*

(Option: Class law of nations of a specific subject with the subject, plus notation 026 from Table 1, e.g., international disarmament law 327.174026, not 341.733)

- .09 History, geographic treatment, biography  
 Notation 09 from Table 1 as modified below

†Use notation 01 from Table 1 as modified at 340.5901

- .091 767                      Regions where Islam predominates  
     Class here law of nations from the viewpoint of Islamic law
- (.091 767 1–.091 767 3)              Schools of Islamic law  
     (Optional numbers; prefer 341.091767)  
     Add to base number 341.091767 the numbers following  
     297.14018 in notation 297.140181–297.140183, e.g., law of  
     nations as viewed by Ḥanafī school 341.09176711
- (.091 767 4)                      Mixed schools and comparative treatment  
     Class here works comparing authors affiliated with different  
     schools (e.g., Sunni and Shīʿī schools)  
     (Optional number; prefer 341.091767)  
     Use of this number for regions where Sufism predominates  
     discontinued; class in 341.091767
- [.091 767 8]                      Regions where specific Islamic sects and reform movements  
     predominate  
     Number discontinued; class in 341.091767

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**341.2–341.7 Specific topics**

Add to each subdivision identified by † as follows:

- 01 Philosophy and theory
  - Notation 01 from Table 1 as modified below
- 011 Special topics of philosophy and theory of law
  - Including origin, sources, nature, limits of law; rule of law; legal reasoning; equal protection of the law; law and ethics; justice; law and society
  - Use of this number for systems discontinued; class in 01
- 02 Miscellany
  - Notation 02 from Table 1 as modified below
- 023 Law as a profession, occupation, hobby
  - Class here legal personnel, nature of duties, characteristics of profession
  - Class professional ethics of legal personnel in 174.3; class comprehensive works on legal personnel in 340.023. Class works that emphasize procedures of work performed by legal personnel with the subject without adding notation 023 from Table 1, e.g., works that emphasize procedures of adjudicating matters of public international law 341.55
- 026 Treaties, codes, cases
  - Texts of treaties, codes, cases; guides, e.g., checklists, citators, digests, indexes
  - Do not use for discussions, commentaries, or popular works; class with the subject in 341.2–341.7 without further subdivision
  - Class here conventions, protocols
  - Class texts of treaties on a specific subject in domestic law with the subject in 342–347, plus notation 0261 from add table under 342–347, e.g., text of commercial treaties 346.070261
- 0261–0266 Text of treaties
  - Add to 026 the numbers following 341.026 in 341.0261–341.0266, e.g., multilateral treaties 0265
- 0267 Codes
  - Class codes of a specific subject in domestic law with the subject in 342–347, plus notation 02632 from add table under 342–347, e.g., commercial codes 346.0702632

- > **341.2–341.7 Specific topics**
- 0268 Cases  
 Decisions and reports  
 Class here general collections of cases on international matters tried in any court system  
 Add to base number 0268 notation 3–9 from Table 2, e.g., cases brought by United Kingdom 026841; then, for cases brought by that nation against another nation, add 0\* and again add notation 3–9 from Table 2, e.g., cases brought by United Kingdom against United States 026841073  
 (Option: Give priority in notation to the nation requiring local emphasis, e.g., libraries in United States class all cases involving United States and United Kingdom in 026873041)  
 Class cases about a specific subject in domestic law with the subject in 342–347, plus notation 0264 from add table under 342–347, e.g., commercial cases 346.070264
- 03–08 Standard subdivisions
- 09 History, geographic treatment, biography  
 Notation 09 from Table 1 as modified below  
*See Manual at 342–349*
- 091767 Regions where Islam predominates  
 Class here law of nations from the viewpoint of Islamic law
- (0917671–0917673) Schools of Islamic law  
 (Optional numbers; prefer 091767)  
 Add to base number 091767 the numbers following 297.14018 in notation  
 297.140181–297.140183, e.g., law of nations as viewed by Ḥanafī school 09176711
- (0917674) Mixed schools and comparative treatment  
 Class here works comparing authors affiliated with different schools (e.g., Sunni and Shīʿī schools)  
 (Optional number; prefer 091767)  
 Use of this number for regions where Sufism predominates discontinued; class in 091767
- [0917678] Regions where specific Islamic sects and reform movements predominate  
 Number discontinued; class in 091767
- Class comprehensive works in 341
- .48 Human rights  
 Class jurisdiction over persons in 342.08; class civil rights in 342.085; class personal property in 346.047; class interdisciplinary works on human rights in 323  
*See Manual at 342.085 vs. 341.48*
- .483 Specific human rights  
 Class specific rights of specific social groups in 341.485

\*Add 00 for standard subdivisions; see instructions at beginning of Table 1

- [.483 01–.483 09] Standard subdivisions  
Do not use; class in 341.4801–341.4809
- .483 2–.483 8 Subdivisions for specific human rights  
Add to base number 341.483 the numbers following 342.085 in 342.0852–342.0858, e.g., rights of religious groups [*formerly* 341.485], freedom of religion 341.4832
- .485 Rights of specific social groups  
Rights of religious groups relocated to 341.4832

## 342 Constitutional and administrative law

Standard subdivisions are added for constitutional and administrative law together, for constitutional law alone

Class here comprehensive works on public law

*For law of nations, see 341. For constitutional law on a specific subject not provided for here, see the subject in 343–347, e.g., criminal law 345*

(If option A under 342–349 is chosen, class here comprehensive works on the law of preferred jurisdiction, e.g., [assuming Australia to be preferred jurisdiction] comprehensive works on law of Australia 342, on law of Tasmania 342.6. Class specific branches of the law of preferred jurisdiction in 342–348

(If option B under 342–349 is chosen, class here comparative law and law without jurisdiction by adding to base number 342 the numbers following 34 in 342–348, but omitting the first 0 after decimal point, e.g., comparative criminal procedure 342.55 [*not* 342.505])

- .085 \*Rights and activities of individuals  
Including individual rights of military personnel, rights of fetuses  
Class here civil rights; comprehensive works on individual rights  
Class constitutional rights of aliens in 342.083; class constitutional rights of specific social groups in 342.087; class comprehensive works on abortion in 342.084; class interdisciplinary works on civil rights, on individual rights in 323  
*For a specific right not provided for here, see the right, e.g., right to vote 342.072, right to education 344.079*  
*See Manual at 342.085 vs. 341.48*
- .085 2 \*Religious groups [*formerly* 342.087] and religious activities  
Class here affirmative action, discrimination; legal status  
Subdivisions are added for either or both topics in heading

\*Add as instructed under 342–347

- .085 21                    Specific religious activities
- Add to base number 342.08521 the numbers following 20 in 201–207, e.g., religious healing 342.0852131; then add further as instructed under 342–347, e.g., cases involving religious healing 342.08521310264
- Class specific religious activities in relation to specific religious groups in 342.08522–342.08529
- .085 22                    \*People associated with free thought, humanism, secularism, agnosticism, skepticism, atheism
- Not associated with religious groups provided in 342.08523–342.08529
- Including people associated with secular humanism
- .085 222                    \*People associated with atheism
- .085 23–.085 29            Specific religious groups
- Class here specific religious activities associated with specific religious groups
- Add to base number 342.0852 the numbers following 2 in 230–299, e.g., Christians 342.08527, Catholics 342.085282, Christian sacred places 342.085263042, Buddhists 342.0852943, Buddhist sacred places 342.0852943435, Muslims 342.085297, Islamic sacred places 342.08529735; then add further as instructed under 342–347, e.g., cases involving Buddhists 342.08529430264, cases involving Buddhist sacred places 342.08529434350264
- Class people associated with free thought, humanism, secularism, agnosticism, skepticism, atheism, not associated with religious groups provided here in 342.08522
- .087                        \*Groups of people
- Including slaves
- Class here affirmative action, discrimination; legal status
- For aliens, displaced persons, refugees, see 342.083*
- See also 342.085 for rights and activities of individuals*
- Religious groups relocated to 342.0852

\*Add as instructed under 342–347

**.1 Socioeconomic regions**

Add to base number 342.1 the numbers following —17 in notation 171–177 from Table 2, e.g., constitutional and administrative law of developing countries 342.124, constitutional and administrative law of Islamic countries, Islamic constitutional and administrative law 342.167; then to the result add as follows:

001–009 Standard subdivisions

Notation from Table 1 as modified under 342–347

02–09 Topics of constitutional and administrative law

Add the numbers following 342 in 342.02–342.09, e.g., citizenship law of developing countries 342.124083, citizenship law of Islamic countries 342.167083, administrative regulations concerning citizenship in developing countries 342.12408302636, administrative regulations concerning citizenship in Islamic countries 342.16708302636

Class socioeconomic regions of a specific regional intergovernmental organization in 342.2; class socioeconomic regions of a specific jurisdiction or area in 342.3–342.9

**.167 Regions where Islam predominates**

Number built according to instructions under 342.1

Class here Islamic public law

**(.167 1–.167 3) Schools of Islamic law**

(Optional numbers; prefer 342.167)

Add to base number 342.167 the numbers following 297.14018 in notation 297.140181–297.140183, e.g., Islamic public law according to Ḥanafī school 342.16711; then to the result add as instructed under 342.1, e.g., Islamic law concerning citizenship according to Ḥanafī school 342.16711083

**(.167 4) Mixed schools of Islamic law and comparative treatment**

Class here works comparing authors affiliated with different schools (e.g., Sunni and Shīʿī schools)

(Optional number; prefer 342.167)

Use of this number for regions where Sufism predominates discontinued; class in 342.167

**[.167 8] Regions where specific Islamic sects and reform movements predominate**

Number discontinued; class in 342.167

**343 Military, defense, public property, public finance, tax, commerce (trade), industrial law**

(If option B under 342–349 is chosen, class here law of socioeconomic regions and of regional intergovernmental organizations; however, for law of jurisdictions in the ancient world, see 340.53)

**.1 Socioeconomic regions**

Add to base number 343.1 the numbers following —17 in notation 171–177 from Table 2, e.g., miscellaneous public law of developing countries 343.124, miscellaneous public law of Islamic countries, miscellaneous Islamic public law 343.167; then to the result add as follows:

001–009 Standard subdivisions

Notation from Table 1 as modified under 342–347

01–09 Topics of military, defense, public property, public finance, tax, commerce (trade), industrial law

Add the numbers following 343 in 343.01–343.09, e.g., tax law of developing countries 343.12404, tax law of Islamic countries 343.16704, administrative regulations on taxes of developing countries 343.1240402636, administrative regulations on taxes of Islamic countries 343.1670402636

Class socioeconomic regions of a specific regional intergovernmental organization in 343.2; class socioeconomic regions of a specific jurisdiction or area in 343.3–343.9

(If option B under 342–349 is chosen, class here law of socioeconomic regions by adding to base number 343.1 the numbers following —17 in notation 171–177 from Table 2, e.g., law of developing countries 343.124, then adding facet indicator 0\*, notation for the branch of law, and notation for the subordinate subject in branch of law, e.g., private law of developing countries 343.12406, banking law of developing countries 343.1240682)

**.167 Regions where Islam predominates**

Number built according to instructions under 343.1

**(.167 1–.167 3) Schools of Islamic law**

(Optional numbers; prefer 343.167)

Add to base number 343.167 the numbers following 297.14018 in notation 297.140181–297.140183, e.g., Islamic miscellaneous public law according to Ḥanbalī school 343.16714; then to the result add as instructed under 343.1, e.g., Islamic tax law according to Ḥanbalī school 343.1671404

**(.167 4) Mixed schools of Islamic law and comparative treatment**

Class here works comparing authors affiliated with different schools (e.g., Sunni and Shīʿī schools)

(Optional number; prefer 343.167)

Use of this number for regions where Sufism predominates discontinued; class in 343.167

**[.167 8] Regions where specific Islamic sects and reform movements predominate**

Number discontinued; class in 343.167

**344 Labor, social service, education, cultural law**

\*Add 00 for standard subdivisions; see instructions at beginning of Table 1

**.1 Socioeconomic regions**

Add to base number 344.1 the numbers following —17 in notation 171–177 from Table 2, e.g., social law of developing countries 344.124, social law of Islamic countries, Islamic social law 344.167; then to the result add as follows:

001–009 Standard subdivisions

Notation from Table 1 as modified under 342–347

01–09 Topics of labor, social service, education, cultural law

Add the numbers following 344 in 344.01–344.09, e.g., labor law of developing countries 344.12401, labor law of Islamic countries 344.17601, administrative regulations on labor in developing countries 344.1240102636, administrative regulations on labor in Islamic countries 344.1670102636

Class socioeconomic regions of a specific regional intergovernmental organization in 344.2; class socioeconomic regions of a specific jurisdiction or area in 344.3–344.9

**.167 Regions where Islam predominates**

Number built according to instructions under 344.1

**(.167 1–.167 3) Schools of Islamic law**

(Optional numbers; prefer 344.167)

Add to base number 344.167 the numbers following 297.14018 in notation 297.140181–297.140183, e.g., Islamic social law according to Shāfiʿī school 344.16712; then to the result add as instructed under 344.1, e.g., Islamic social service law according to Shāfiʿī school 344.1671203

**(.167 4) Mixed schools of Islamic law and comparative treatment**

Class here works comparing authors affiliated with different schools (e.g., Sunni and Shīʿī schools)

(Optional number; prefer 344.167)

Use of this number for regions where Sufism predominates discontinued; class in 344.167

**[.167 8] Regions where specific Islamic sects and reform movements predominate**

Number discontinued; class in 344.167

**345 Criminal law**

Class here international criminal law

Class comprehensive works on civil and criminal procedure and courts in 347; class interdisciplinary works on criminal justice in 364. Class civil actions linked to crimes with the subject in 342–344 or 346–347, e.g., employers' civil tort liability 346.031

**.1 Socioeconomic regions**

Add to base number 345.1 the numbers following —17 in notation 171–177 from Table 2, e.g., criminal law of developing countries 345.124, criminal law of Islamic countries, Islamic criminal law 345.167; then to the result add as follows:

001–009 Standard subdivisions

Notation from Table 1 as modified under 342–347

01–08 Topics of criminal law

Add the numbers following 345 in 345.01–345.08, e.g., the law of evidence in developing countries 345.12406, the law of evidence in Islamic countries, Islamic law of evidence 345.16706, decisions on evidence in developing countries 345.1240602643, decisions on evidence in Islamic countries 345.1670602643

Class socioeconomic regions of a specific regional intergovernmental organization in 345.2; class socioeconomic regions of a specific jurisdiction or area in 345.3–345.9

**.167 Regions where Islam predominates**

Number built according to instructions under 345.1

Class here Islamic criminal law

**(.167 1–.167 3) Schools of Islamic law**

(Optional numbers; prefer 345.167)

Add to base number 345.167 the numbers following 297.14018 in notation 297.140181–297.140183, e.g., Islamic criminal law according to Ḥanafī school 345.16711; then to the result add as instructed under 345.1, e.g., Islamic criminal law concerning theft according to Ḥanafī school 345.167110262

**(.167 4) Mixed schools of Islamic law and comparative treatment**

Class here works comparing authors affiliated with different schools (e.g., Sunni and Shīʿī schools)

(Optional number; prefer 345.167)

Use of this number for regions where Sufism predominates discontinued; class in 345.167

**[.167 8] Regions where specific Islamic sects and reform movements predominate**

Number discontinued; class in 345.167

**346 Private law**

*See also 340.9 for private international law*

.06        \*Organizations (Associations)

Class here organization of associations engaged in specific types of enterprises, e.g., an organization of railroad companies

Class organization of labor unions in 344.0187. Class operation of organizations engaged in a specific type of enterprise with the type of enterprise, e.g., operation of railroad companies 343.095

.064        \*Nonprofit organizations

Including trade associations, unincorporated societies

.064 2        \*Charitable trusts and foundations

Subdivisions are added for either or both topics in heading

**.1        Socioeconomic regions**

Add to base number 346.1 the numbers following —17 in notation 171–177 from Table 2, e.g., private law of developing countries 346.124, private law of Islamic countries, Islamic private law 346.167; then to the result add as follows:

001–009    Standard subdivisions

Notation from Table 1 as modified under 342–347

01–09    Topics of private law

Add the numbers following 346 in 346.01–346.09, e.g., property law of developing countries 346.12404, property law of Islamic countries, Islamic property law 346.16704, cases involving property law in developing countries 346.124040264, cases involving property law in Islamic countries, cases involving Islamic property law 346.167040264

Class socioeconomic regions of a specific regional intergovernmental organization in 346.2; class socioeconomic regions of a specific jurisdiction or area in 346.3–346.9

.167        Regions where Islam predominates

Number built according to instructions under 346.1

Class here Islamic private law

(.167 1–.167 3)    Schools of Islamic law

(Optional numbers; prefer 346.167)

Add to base number 346.167 the numbers following 297.14018 in notation 297.140181–297.140183, e.g., Islamic private law according to Mālikī school 346.16713; then to the result add as instructed under 346.1, e.g., Islamic property law according to Mālikī school 346.1671304

(.167 4)        Mixed schools of Islamic law and comparative treatment

Class here works comparing authors affiliated with different schools (e.g., Sunni and Shīʿī schools)

(Optional number; prefer 346.167)

Use of this number for regions where Sufism predominates discontinued; class in 346.167

\*Add as instructed under 342–347

- [.167 8]                   Regions where specific Islamic sects and reform movements predominate  
                                   Number discontinued; class in 346.167

## 347           **Procedure and courts**

Class here civil procedure and courts; comprehensive works on civil and criminal procedure and courts, judicial branch of government, administration of justice, legal services

*For administrative procedure, see 342.066; for criminal procedure and courts, see 345*

*See Manual at 347*

(Option: Class here courts and procedure in a specific field of law; prefer specific field in 342–347, plus notation 0269 from table under 342–347)

### .1           **Socioeconomic regions**

Add to base number 347.1 the numbers following —17 in notation 171–177 from Table 2, e.g., civil procedure and courts of developing countries 347.124, civil procedure and courts of Islamic countries, civil procedure and courts in Islamic law 347.167; then to the result add as follows:

001–009   Standard subdivisions

                  Notation from Table 1 as modified under 342–347

01–09    Topics of procedure and courts

                  Add the numbers following 347 in 347.01–347.09, e.g., the law of evidence in developing countries 347.12406, law of evidence in Islamic countries, Islamic law of evidence 347.16706, court decisions on evidence in developing countries 347.1240602643, court decisions on evidence in Islamic countries 347.1670602643

Class socioeconomic regions of a specific regional intergovernmental organization in 347.2; class socioeconomic regions of a specific jurisdiction or area in 347.3–347.9

### .167           Regions where Islam predominates

                  Number built according to instructions under 347.1

#### (.167 1–.167 3)       Schools of Islamic law

                  (Optional numbers; prefer 345.167)

                  Add to base number 347.167 the numbers following 297.14018 in notation 297.140181–297.140183, e.g., civil procedure and courts according to Ja'farī school 347.16721; then to the result add as instructed under 347.1, e.g., law of evidence according to Ja'farī school 347.1672106

#### (.167 4)           Mixed schools of Islamic law and comparative treatment

                  Class here works comparing authors affiliated with different schools (e.g., Sunni and Shī'ī schools)

                  (Optional number; prefer 347.167)

                  Use of this number for regions where Sufism predominates discontinued; class in 347.167

- [.167 8]                   Regions where specific Islamic sects and reform movements predominate  
                                   Number discontinued; class in 347.167

## **348       Laws, regulations, cases**

Original materials and their guides listed here are comprehensive in nature, covering the whole of the law of a specific jurisdiction or a major portion thereof

Class treatises on the whole law of a specific jurisdiction in 349. Class original materials and their guides limited to a specific branch or subject with the branch or subject in 342–347, plus notation 026 from table under 342–347, e.g., a digest of tax laws 343.0402638

(Option: Class here laws, regulations, cases covering specific subjects in law; prefer specific subject in 342–347, plus notation 026 from table under 342–347)

.05       \*Advisory opinions of attorneys-general (ministers of justice)

.06       \*Other advisory opinions

Class fatwas not associated with a specific jurisdiction in 340.5922. Class fatwas associated with a specific jurisdiction with the jurisdiction in 348.3–348.9, plus notation 06 from add table under 348.3–348.9, e.g., fatwas from Indonesia 348.59806

### **.1       Socioeconomic regions**

Add to base number 348.1 the numbers following —17 in notation 171–177 from Table 2, e.g., laws, regulations, cases of developing countries 348.124; however, laws, regulations, cases of regions where Islam predominates relocated from 348.167 to 340.592; then to the result add as follows:

001–009   Standard subdivisions

                  Notation from Table 1 as modified under 348.001–348.009

01–06   Topics of laws, regulations, cases

                  Add the numbers following 348 in 348.01–348.06, e.g., selected laws of developing countries 348.124024

Class socioeconomic regions of a specific regional intergovernmental organization in 348.2; class socioeconomic regions of a specific jurisdiction or area, Islamic law of a specific jurisdiction in 348.3–348.9

\*Do not use notation 0601 from Table 1 for a specific regional intergovernmental organization; class in 348.2. Do not use notation 0917 from Table 1 for socioeconomic regions; class in 348.1. Do not use notation 093–099 from Table 1 for specific continents, countries, localities; class in 348.3–348.9

**.3–.9 Specific jurisdictions and areas**

Class here general collections of repealed laws

Add to base number 348 notation 3–9 from Table 2, e.g., laws, regulations, cases of Australia 348.94, of New South Wales 348.944, of African states 348.6; then to the result add as follows:

001–009 Standard subdivisions

Notation from Table 1 as modified under 348.001–348.009

01–06 Topics of laws, regulations, cases

Add the numbers following 348 in 348.01–348.06, e.g., selected laws of Australia 348.94024, of New South Wales 348.944024, of African states 348.6024

Class the legislative procedure involved in enacting or repealing a law in 328.37. Class repealed laws on a specific subject with the subject in 342–347, e.g., repeal of a prohibition on the sale and consumption of alcohol 344.0541

*For regional intergovernmental organizations, relationship between the organization's laws and national laws of all member states, see 348.2*

*See Manual at 342–349*

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>A</b></p> <p>Abortion law     legal right of fetuses      342.085</p> <p>Adat law     <b>P</b> source of fiqh      340.591 35</p> <p>Administration of justice      347</p> <p>Adversary system      347</p> <p><b>P</b> Advisory opinions (Islamic law) 340.592 2</p> <p>Affirmative action law      342.087     constitutional law      342.087</p> <p>Agnosticism     <b>P</b> religious freedom         <b>P</b> law      342.085 22</p> <p>Atheism     <b>P</b> religious freedom         <b>P</b> law      342.085 222</p> <p>Attorneys general     advisory opinions      348.05</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>B</b></p> <p>Buddhism     <b>P</b> religious freedom         <b>P</b> law      342.085 294 3</p> <p><b>P</b> Buṭlān (Islamic law)      340.591 2</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>C</b></p> <p>Charitable trusts     <b>P</b> law      346.064 2</p> <p>Charters     private law      346.06</p> <p>Christianity     <b>P</b> religious freedom         <b>P</b> law      342.085 23</p> <p>Civil rights law      342.085</p> <p>Consensus (Islamic law)     <b>P</b> source of fiqh      340.591 33</p> <p>Constitutional law      342</p> <p>Creditors     <b>E</b> law         <b>E</b> Islamic law      346.167 077</p> <p>Crime law      345</p> <p>Criminal justice law      345</p> <p>Criminal law      345     <b>P</b> Islamic law      345.167</p> <p>Customary law      340.5</p>	<p>Customary law (Islamic law)     <b>P</b> source of fiqh      340.591 35</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>D</b></p> <p>Debtors     <b>N</b> law         <b>N</b> Islamic law      346.167 077</p> <p>Disabled people     <b>N</b> civil and human rights         <b>N</b> law      342.087     <b>N</b> legal status         <b>N</b> constitutional law      342.087</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>F</b></p> <p><b>P</b> Fasād (Islamic law)      340.591 2</p> <p><b>P</b> Fatwas      340.592 2     <b>P</b> specific jurisdictions      348.3–9</p> <p>Fetus law      342.085</p> <p>Fiqh     secular law      340.59</p> <p>Free thought     <b>P</b> religious freedom         <b>P</b> law      342.085 22</p> <p>Freedom of expression law      342.085</p> <p><b>P</b> Furū‘ al-fiqh (Islamic law)      340.592</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>G</b></p> <p>Gay rights law      342.087</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>H</b></p> <p>Hadith     <b>P</b> source of fiqh      340.591 32</p> <p><b>P</b> Ḥanafī school (Islamic law)      340.590 181 1</p> <p><b>P</b> Ḥanbalī school (Islamic law)      340.590 181 4</p> <p><b>P</b> Ḥukm      340.591 2</p> <p>Human rights     law of nations      341.48</p> <p>Humanism     <b>P</b> religious freedom         <b>P</b> law      342.085 22</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>I</b></p> <p><b>P</b> ‘Ibādī school (Islamic law)      340.590 183 3</p> <p><b>P</b> Ibāḥah (Islamic law)      340.591 2</p> <p><b>P</b> Ignorance (Islamic law)      340.592 5</p>
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<b>P</b> source of fiqh	340.591 33	legal status	
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<b>P</b> source of fiqh	340.591 38	Mentally ill people	
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<b>P</b> source of fiqh	340.591 38	<b>N</b> constitutional law	342.087
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## **Appendix 1: Draft schedule 211.4-.8 and 239**

In the 211 portion, only 211.4 has changed; the other entries are for context or comparison. In the 239 portion, 239, 239.1, and the centered entry are for context; the other entries have changed.

## 211 Concepts of God

Including anthropomorphism

Class here comprehensive works on God, on The Holy

Class God, gods and goddesses in comparative religion in 202.11

*For existence of God, ways of knowing God, attributes of God, miracles, see 212*

### .4 Free thought

Class here rationalism

### .5 Deism

### .6 Humanism and secularism

Standard subdivisions are added for either or both topics in heading

Class here secular humanism

### .7 Agnosticism and skepticism

Standard subdivisions are added for either or both topics in heading

### .8 Atheism

## 239 Apologetics and polemics

Apologetics: systematic argumentation in defense of the divine origin and authority of Christianity

Standard subdivisions are added for either or both topics in heading

Class apologetics of specific denominations in 230.1–230.9. Class apologetics and polemics on a specific doctrine with the doctrine, e.g., on doctrine of Holy Trinity 231.044

*See also 273 for doctrinal controversies and heresies in general church history*

### .1 Apologetics and polemics in apostolic times

*For polemics against doctrines of specific groups in apostolic times, see 239.2–239.4*

### > 239.2–239.4 Polemics against doctrines of specific groups in apostolic times

Class comprehensive works in 239.1

#### .2 Polemics against Judaism in apostolic times

#### .3 Polemics against paganism in apostolic times

#### .4 Polemics against Neoplatonism in apostolic times

**.7 Polemics against free thought, humanism, secularism, agnosticism, skepticism, atheism in postapostolic times**

Including polemics against secular humanism

**.9 Polemics against other doctrines in postapostolic times**

Class comprehensive postapostolic defenses of and attacks on doctrines of specific denominations or sects in 230.1–230.9. Class attacks on doctrines of a specific religion with the religion, e.g., doctrines of Judaism 296.3

**.93 Polemics against doctrines associated with New Age religions**