



The Institutes of Justinian

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Createspace Independent Publishing Platform, United States, 2013. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 278 x 210 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.The Institutes of Justinian (Institutiones Justiniani or Justinian s Institutes) is a unit of the Corpus Juris Civilis, the sixth century codification of Roman law ordered by the emperor Justinian I. It is largely based upon the Institutes of Gaius, a Roman jurist of the second century A.D. The other units in the Corpus Juris Civilis are: the Digest, the Codex Justinianus (Code of Justinian), and the Novellae Constitutiones (New Constitutions or Novels). Justinian s Institutes was one part of his effort to codify Roman law and to reform legal education, of which the Digest also was a part. Whereas the Digest was to be used by advanced law students, Justinian s Institutes was to be a textbook for new students. The need for a new text for first year students was addressed as early as 530 in the constitution Deo auctore, where reference is made to something . .which may be promulgated to replace the elementary works, so that the raw intelligence of the student, nourished by a simple diet,...



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