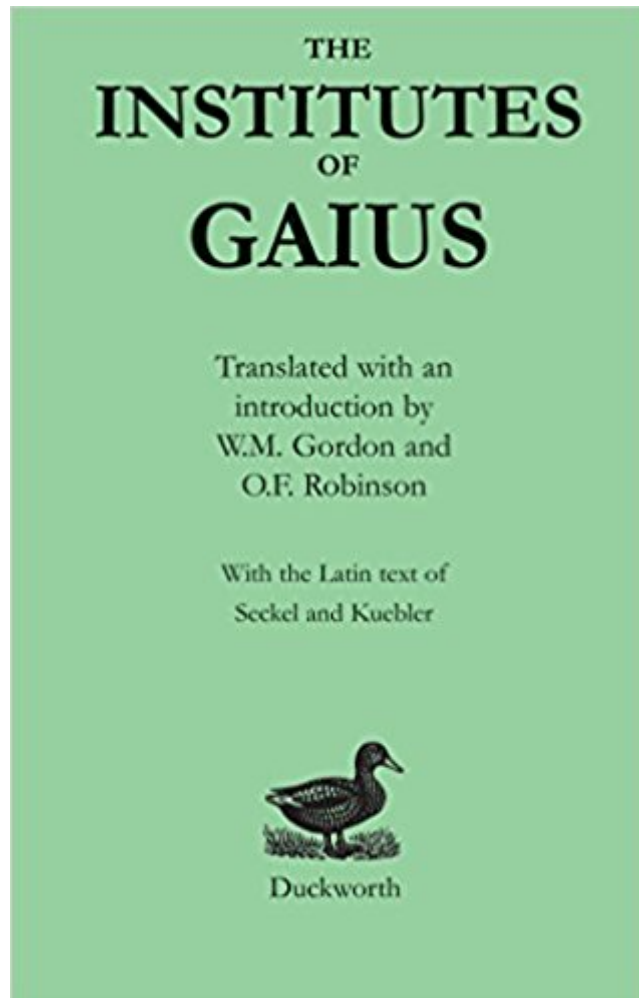




Ebook Directory
the best source of ebook

The book was found

The Institutes Of Gaius (Texts In Roman Law)



Synopsis

Gaius was a Roman jurist of the 2nd century AD. His Institutes is an important legal textbook covering all the elements of Roman law. This volume contains a useful Introduction, English translation and the Latin text of Seckel and Kuebler. Its aim is to make the Institutes, one of the seminal works of Roman law, accessible to students with little or no Latin.

Book Information

Series: Texts in Roman Law

Paperback: 580 pages

Publisher: Bristol Classical Press; Bilingual edition (March 26, 2015)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0715625055

ISBN-13: 978-0715625057

Product Dimensions: 5.5 x 1.2 x 8.5 inches

Shipping Weight: 2.2 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 5.0 out of 5 stars 1 customer review

Best Sellers Rank: #682,042 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #116 in Books > Law >

Specialties > Military #690 in Books > Law > Legal Theory & Systems > Non-US Legal Systems

#729 in Books > Politics & Social Sciences > Politics & Government > Political Science >

Comparative Politics

Customer Reviews

...

Not being a lawyer, but merely a sometime student of early Roman law, I may not be the most qualified critic to review this book. But it is a remarkable enough book that I couldn't let it go without a positive comment. Composed sometime in the Mid 2nd Century AD, the Institutes is one of the most important books in Roman literature. Its unpopularity and scarcity today is no indication of its worth to the specialist and general reader alike. I won't go so far as to say it is a "delight" to read; It is still, as it was first intended to be, an introductory textbook for students of Roman Law...well, perhaps no longer such a good FIRST introduction (go to Alan Watson's "Roman Law and Comparative Law" or his "Spirit of Roman Law" for that). So what is its worth? Historically, it is the most complete of all the juristic texts written before the Theodosian Code and Justinian's Corpus. Of all the jurists represented by short citations in Justinian's Digest, only Gaius can be filled out with

longer manuscripts. The result is a rich and lengthy text, which in this edition fills a sizable but portable volume (this cannot be said for Justinian's Digest). The content, caveat emptor, will seem dry to many people who approach it without a good reason. As with an oracle, one should have their questions ready before they approach. A very thorough "Outline of Contents" in place of an index helps quickly orient the reader towards the answers they seek. A student of Roman law, as well as the student of American Law for that matter, will find the seeds of his or her study already firmly rooted and blooming here. The more general reader will discover an abundance of cultural facts and dilectable quanta of information. Since a culture is perhaps better reflected in its laws than in any other single institution, the careful reader can derive from the Institutes much about Romans that is hidden in Roman literature and art. For instance, slaves, who are often silent and ignored elsewhere are here represented by dozens of legal precedents. The rights and lifestyles of children, generally found only in untrustworthy (aggrandizing) biography, myth, or comedic anecdotes are here presented in the full scope of their legality and self-possession (or lack thereof). In short, these laws can bespeak both shared community interests, and the opposite, the unlawful but potent desires that motivate individuals to act outside the common interest. Being a careful and thorough jurist, however, Gaius gives more detail than a non-specialist reader (like myself!) sometimes wants. But I'm willing to overlook the superfluities in trade for such wonderful gems of information I get; such as the fact that senators would often free slaves so frivolously that it was common to witness several manumissions in the course a short walk to a friend's dinner party; and such as the clever trick for avoiding the consequence of legal lists by writing the names of the list in a circle, so there is no beginning or end to form a sequence. Being a humble Classics-fanatic, these kinds of details make my day. If you too are overjoyed to discover Classical minutia of such grandeur, AND if you care a smidgeon for the Law, you must possess yourself of this book. You will find within: the Latin text, an eloquent facing translation, a full critical apparatus, a useful glossary, and all this for a very reasonable price. My one complaint is that the Introduction could stand to be a little longer and fuller. But then, there is always Honore's biography, "Gaius" for the curious. Enjoy!

[Download to continue reading...](#)

The Institutes of Gaius (Texts in Roman Law) Books of Breathing and Related Texts -Late Egyptian Religious Texts in the British Museum Vol.1 (Catalogue of the Books of the Dead and Other Religious Texts in the British Museum) Calvin: Institutes of the Christian Religion (2 Volume Set) The DASH Diet Action Plan: Based on the National Institutes of Health Research: Dietary Approaches to Stop Hypertension Institutes of the Christian Religion The Institutes of the Christian Religion Calvin: The Institutes of the Christian Religion (best navigation with Direct Verse Jump)

The Institutes of Christian Religion Traveller: Psionic Institutes Roman Lives: A Selection of Eight Roman Lives (Oxford World's Classics) Alexander: The Great Leader and Hero of Macedonia and Ancient Greece (European History, Ancient History, Ancient Rome, Ancient Greece, Egyptian History, Roman Empire, Roman History) Roman Religion (Cambridge Introduction to Roman Civilization) The Making of Moral Theology: A Study of the Roman Catholic Tradition (Study of the Roman Catholic Tradition (the Martin D'Arcy Mem) The Romans and Their Many Gods - Ancient Roman Mythology | Children's Greek & Roman Books Romulus and Remus: The Twins Who Made Rome - Ancient Roman Mythology | Children's Greek & Roman Books Law School Handbook Contracts: UCC / Common Law definitions and outlines A Law School e-book: Authors of 6 Published Bar Exam Essays!!!!!! Contracts law A - Z 90% Law School Essays: Contracts * A law e-book: Contract law issues and definitions and how to argue them from 70% to 90% - Big Rests Law Study Method - produces model essays Celebrity Bar Exams - Con law Criminal law Evidence Contracts Wills Real Property: Law school books / Law school exams The Law of Trusts (Prime Members Can Read This Book Free): (e law-book), Authored by writers of 6 published bar essays Including Trusts Law!! ! A - Z of Trusts Law..... Evidence, Constitutional law, Contracts Includes Essay prep and MBEâ™s * Law school e-book: "Solutional writing" is what passes law school. Pre-exam law school help LOOK INSIDE!

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)