

The Legal Periods of Roman History

The following is a summary of the periods of Roman legal history, showing significant political periods in red:

ARCHAIC PERIOD

BC	753	Foundation of Roman Monarchy
	509	Abolition of the Monarchy, foundation of the Republic
	494	First Secession of the Plebs
	451-450	Compilation of The Twelve Tables
	450	Second Secession of the Plebs
	445	<i>Lex Canuleia</i> (marriage permitted between the Orders)
	367	<i>Leges Liciniae Sextiae</i> (admission of Plebeians to consulate) Creation of urban praetorship
	300	<i>Lex Ogulnia</i> (admission of Plebeians to pontificate)
	242	Creation of peregrine praetorship
	241	First Roman province (Sicily)

FORMATIVE PERIOD

AD	180	<i>Lex Aebutia</i> (regularisation of the <i>formula</i>)
	44	C Julius Caesar, master of the Roman world, assassinated
	31	Battle of Actium
	27	End of the Republic, start of the Principate
	14	Death of Augustus
	117	Death of Trajan

CLASSICAL PERIOD

117-138	Reign of Hadrian
130	Consolidation of the Edict by Julian
138-161	Reign of Antoninus Pius
161	Institutes of Gaius
193-211	Reign of Septimius Severus
203	Papinian <i>praefectus praetorio</i> Paul and Ulpian <i>assessores</i> to Papinian
211-217	Reign of Caracalla (M Aurelius Antoninus)
212	<i>Constitutio Antoniniana</i> Papinian executed
222-235	Reign of Alexander Severus
222	Ulpian <i>praefectus praetorio</i>
223	Ulpian murdered Paul <i>praefectus praetorio</i>

POST CLASSICAL PERIOD

284	End of Principate, start of the Dominate
284-305	Reign of Diocletian
291	<i>Codex Gregorianus</i>
295	<i>Codex Hermogenianus</i>
306-337	Reign of Constantine the Great
312	Conversion of Constantine to Christianity
330	Establishment of Constantinople in Byzantium
426	Law of Citations
438	<i>Codex Theodosianus</i>
476	Fall of the Western Empire (Romulus Augustulus deposed)

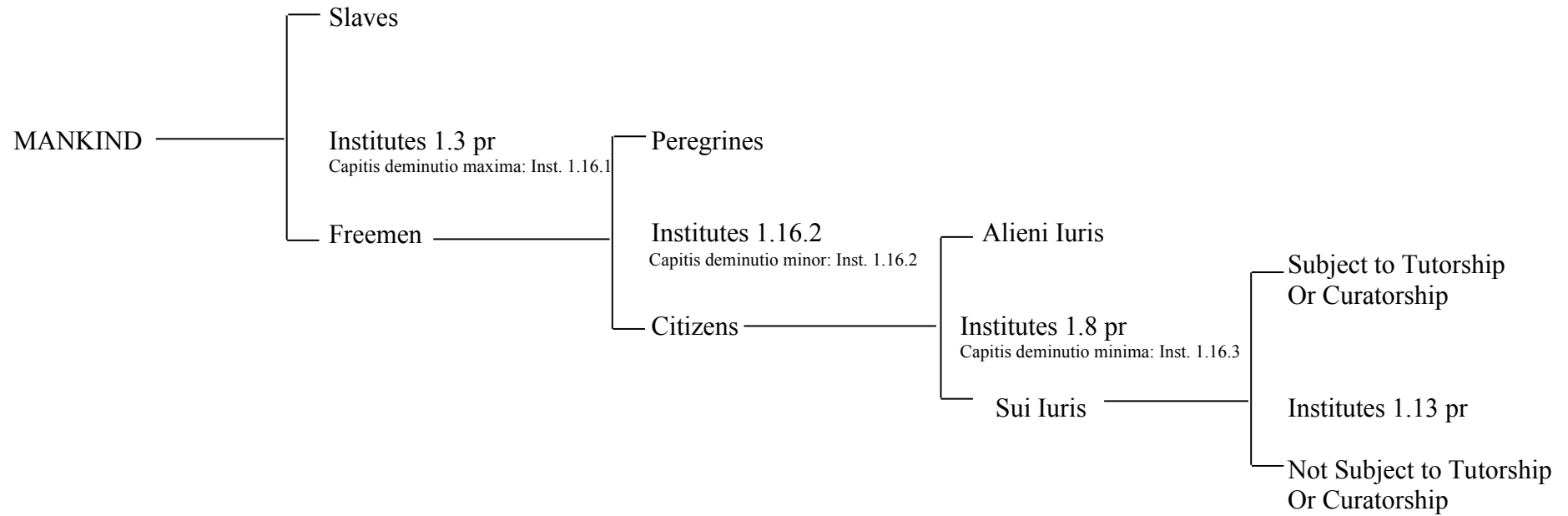
JUSTINIAN

527	Justinian ascends the throne
529	First <i>Codex</i>
533	Digest and Institutes
534	Second <i>Codex</i>
565	Death of Justinian
565	End of Latin Dominate, start of Byzantine Empire

REDISCOVERY

1088	Irnerius teaching Roman Law at Bologna
1150	Vacarius teaching Roman Law in England
1185-	Accursius, author of the <i>Glossa Ordinaria</i>
1263	
1314-	Bartolus, author of the Commentary on the <i>Corpus</i>
1357	<i>Iuris Civilis</i>
1453	End of Byzantine Empire, fall of Constantinople
1794	Prussian Civil Code
1804	French Civil Code
1896	German Civil Code enacted
1896	Japanese Civil Code
1900	German Civil Code commenced
1907	Swiss Civil Code
1926	Turkish Code

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