

Justinian's Code of Law

History of Roman Civil Law

Justinian becomes emperor of the _____ Empire. He creates commission to revise Roman Laws.

He creates his own law – _____ Laws said to live honestly, to injure no one, and to give every man his due. The laws revived the legal traditions of Rome.

Laws were influenced by _____.

2 branches: Public and Private

- Public for the Roman _____
- Private for the individual _____

Laws spread to Europe by the 1100's and Monarchs modeled their _____ around these laws

These laws helped strengthen and centralize _____.

The code of law was divided into several volumes: _____, Digest, _____, and Novels.

Justinian considered the code to be _____ and _____, and forbade further development of legal precedent through judicial rulings or scholarly commentary.

Justinian's approach precluded judicial expansion of civil rights, curtailed a check against _____ and permitted differential treatment of similarly-situated defendants by discouraging judicial reference to precedent.

Emperor Justinian wanted the existing Roman Law to be collected into a _____ and _____ system of laws or "code".

WORD BANK

government	Byzantine	Codex Justinianus	clear
religion	Institutes	Corpus Juris Civilis	code
State	citizen	comprehensive	
unified	power	Executive power	