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Later Middle Ages -- ~1000-~1492 ce/8

early XIII century

During a century, the Glossators in Bologna and in the other universities have been developing the knowledge and use of Justinian's compilation as the ultimate supplementary law, completing the discipline of particular sources like statutes and customs; *Summa Codicis* by Azzo.

The Comune is not bound to enact the "imperial" legal system, which remains one of the many laws followed by foreigners; a few antiquated hints about Roman law are collected in *Ratio de lege Romana*, an unofficial text taken from a short handbook written before Irnerius.

About the same time another private collection is circulating: *Iudicia a probis iudicibus promulgata*: an anonymous collection of solved cases, useful as instances of the judicial customs followed by the Curie.

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1215

IV council of the Lateran, gathered by pope Innocent III; inquisitorial trials are instituted against heretics; the clergy are forbidden to take part in God's judgments (ordeals, iudicial duels).

1220

Frederick II Hohenstaufen, King of Sicily and Germany, becomes King of Italy and Western Emperor.

~1223

Active protection of the interests of individual citizens in front of foreign governments.

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Institution of the Quarantia = Council of Forty, presided over by the Minor Council, to occasionally relieve the workload of the Major Council in various matters; aggregated to the Major Council.

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Statutory discipline of the gifts by the husband to the wife: they do not accrue to the *repromissa*.

1225

Trading agreement between the Comune and the Sultanate of Aleppo

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1226

Rapid urbanisation of the capital city. The whole of the territory is now called Ducatus (in a geographical sense, as metropolitan territory), while the city at and around Rialto is called Venetia.

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