

Summary

ANCIENT SERBIAN CRIMINAL LAW OF CAR DUŠAN'S LEGAL CODE

Dušan's Legal Code, certainly the most valuable product of Serbian medieval law, the crown of the legal continuity of the Nemanjić state, "the constitution of medieval Serbia", ratified at the state parliament meetings in 1349 and 1354, is also an important legal monument in Slavic law. The criminal law of Dušan's Legal Code contains a large number of norms which originate from the oldest of Serb common law practices. This research has as its aim to, in as wide a range as possible, shed light on those original, ancient Serbian parts of the judicial proceedings of Dušan's Legal Code. The results of the research are grouped into four main parts: the remains of blood feuds, special criminal acts, collective objective responsibility and criminal sanctions.