

The Status and Rights of Women during the process of Civil Litigation in Qing Dynasty

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Abstract

The paper first examines the changing regulations regarding women's status in civil litigation from the Tang and Song periods to the Ming and Qing periods. Secondly, using judgments litigation documents from Qing periods, the paper investigates the role of women as plaintiffs and defendants in the litigation process.

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