

The Rule of Law



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The Rule of Law' is a phrase much used but little examined. The idea of the rule of law as the foundation of modern states and civilisations has recently become even more talismanic than that of democracy, but what does it actually consist of? In this brilliant short book, Britain's former senior law lord, and one of the world's most acute legal minds, examines what the idea actually means. He makes clear that the rule of law is not an arid legal doctrine but is the foundation of a fair and just society, is a guarantee of responsible government, is an important contribution to economic growth and offers the best means yet devised for securing peace and co-operation. He briefly examines the historical origins of the rule, and then advances eight conditions which capture its essence as understood in western democracies today. He also discusses the strains imposed on the rule of law by the threat and experience of international terrorism. The book will be influential in many different fields and should become a key text for anyone interested in politics, society and the state of our world.

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评论

谈法治这样的大话题，既要讲普遍性，也要讲特殊性，既要讲原则，又要讲具体，既要讲历史，又要讲现实，想要讲好，很不容易。若要找论法治的入门书籍，这本书会是一个不错的选择。

非常好看的法学入门书，文字简单，条理清晰，逻辑严密

虽是学前读物，但值得一遍遍回顾

这本书中文翻译过来就是“法治”？个人觉得Tom Bingham对法律的理解和Ronald Dworkins很像，两人的理论都有很深的Liberalism的痕迹。

想到Lord Bingham说司法部和内政部应该把Magna Carta的第39和40章印在文具上就觉得很好笑。

well argued and well written

Concise and informative. The UK is an interesting country...

法律比哲学还难懂。。。果然不适合做一个文科生

真的unbeatable，疗愈的枕边读物…………Lord Bingham is ma home boy

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书评

从法制到法治，只差一字，有什么区别？
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