

A Review of the Academic Activity and the Literature of Jurisprudence and Sociology of Law: From 2014 to 2016

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Abstract

This essay aims to review the academic activities and the literature in the field of jurisprudence from January 2014 to December 2016. The literature review includes reviewing books, collected essays, and journal articles. For books and collected essays, due to the less quantity, the review would proceed in the sequence of published year. In the review of journal articles, it would be taken in accordance with four topics: theories of the concept of law, theories of legal methodology and legal interpretation, theories of legal values and ethics, and theories of legal institutions and law in society. In principle, the present essay only reviews articles beyond 20 pages since the vast amount of them in these three years. However, there are some exceptions if they are review articles involving the academic discussion of important issues. As follows, Part Two reviews the recent activities in the scholarship of jurisprudence. Part Three is the review of books and collected essays. Part Four reviews journal articles. Part Five proposes an overall assessment. And finally, Part Six concludes the essays with some remarks.

Keywords: jurisprudence, academic activities, literature review, theories of the concept of law, theories of legal methodology and legal interpretation, theories of legal values and ethics, theories of legal institutions and law in society.

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