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The Intricacies of Welsh Law



In Medieval Wales, _____ were a crucial part of society. These laws, known as the Laws of Hywel Dda, were named after _____, a king who reigned in the 10th century. Unlike modern laws, these laws were passed down orally by professional jurists called _____. The laws covered various aspects of daily life, from _____ ownership to family matters. Interestingly, women in Welsh society held more _____ than in many contemporary societies. They could own property and receive equal inheritance. The Welsh legal system was also known for its unique compensation system, the _____. This system required a payment to the family of a murder victim, calculated based on the victim's social _____. Another notable aspect was the _____, a fine for insult or injury, showcasing the value placed on personal _____. The king played a central role in this system, not only as a lawmaker but also as a judge in _____. Despite the influence of the English after the 13th century, elements of Welsh law survived for centuries, reflecting the strong cultural _____ of the Welsh people. These laws provide a fascinating glimpse into medieval Welsh _____ and its values.

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