

# The 12 Tables

Roman Law



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### Table 1

#### Legal Procedures

1. A summoned person must appear in court
2. If the person refuse force can be use
3. If the person is sick or elderly transportation must be provided
4. The person can have legal representation
5. Settlement and agreement



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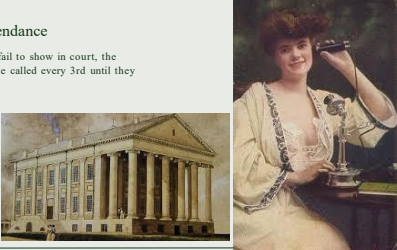
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### Table 2.

#### Witness Attendance

1. If a witness fail to show in court, the person will be called every 3rd until they show .



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Table 3.  
Debt repayment

- The person have 30 days to pay a debt.
- If the debtor can provide his/her own food the creditor must feed the person
- if multiple creditor exist and the debtor can't pay, they must dive the debtor's body among themselves.
- Property rights against a foreigner are permanently



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Table 4.

Parental Rights and Family

- A child born with a deformity must be put to dead immediately
- If the father sell his son three times, the son is free.



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Table 5.

- Females must have guardianship



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Table 6.

- Formal agreement can be made verbally are legally binding
- Usucapion gaining legal ownership through long term possession
- Marry by usucapio: If a woman lives with a man for a years she is legally considered his wife, unless she stays aways for 3 nights



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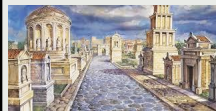
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Table 7.

- Roads must kept in order
- You can have fruit that has fallen on another's farm.



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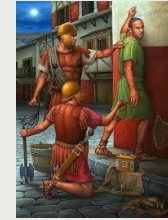
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Table 8.

- Injury to another person must be compensated.
- Stealing at night, you deserved to die.
- Thieves cannot be killed during the day
- Intentional damage to property like setting fire to a building or corps will be put to death
- False witnesses or not testify is considered dishonest and incapable of acting again as witness



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Table 9.

- Bribing judges or official is illegal
- strict punishment for corruption
- Treason is a serious crime punish by death



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Table 10.

- Burial or burning are not allowed in the city
- Woman are restricted from loud wailing during funeral



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Table 11.

- Marriage between plebeians and Patricians (wealthy men) is forbidden



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Table 12.

- If a slave shall have committed theft or done damage with his master's knowledge, the action for damages is in the slave's name.
- The newest decision made by the people becomes the law everyone must follow



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