Selected Bibliography on Traditional Chinese Law

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This section provides a selected bibliography of material in English, published between 1921 and 2015, on traditional Chinese law. By “traditional Chinese law,” I refer broadly to Chinese law and legal history from Chinese antiquity up to the end of Qing dynasty in 1911. Both primary and secondary sources on traditional Chinese law are included. This bibliography is divided into three sections: books, book chapters, and journal articles.

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