

**People and Events on Note of Peking Imperial Law School by Editor Xiong——A Close View to the Three Outstanding Persons of Xiong Family and Anhui Law Study Society**

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**Abstract**

The foundation of the Peking Imperial Law School in the late of Qing dynasty marks the beginning of standard legal education in modern China, while course handouts of the school act as the main carrier to spread law knowledge. Note of Peking Imperial Law School was elaborately compiled by previous students of the Peking Imperial Law School named Xiong Yuanham, Xiong Yuankai and Xiong Yuanxiang regarding related course handouts in the school as blueprints. Anhui Law Study Society has published more than one edition of the series of books, which makes it possible for advanced law knowledge to be spread more extensively. Moreover, Note of Peking Imperial Law School by editor Xiong has gone through a copyright infringement when being published, it had gone through many twists and turns before it was able to be passed on and generate even more profound significance. The series has played a vital role in the dissemination of new legal language, the popularization of basic legal ideas, the construction of a modern law discipline system etc., thus has become one of the three law books and teaching materials in the late Qing Dynasty and the early Republic of China that have laid the foundation of the science of law in modern China.

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