

## LAW AND LITERATURE

### Portraits of World Literature's Famous Jurists

Original Title: Dichter als Juristen. Porträts dichtender Rechtsgelehrter

#### About the book

**Quite a few** exponents of world literature were originally jurists—either by occupation or by education. Did law affect their writing—and vice versa?

Some of them suffered from dreary law files, others—like Kafka—found their great themes in the labyrinths of the law.

“Law and Literature: Portraits of Famous Jurists in World Literature“ presents a variety of “literary lawyers”, their lives and work between law and literature.

With portraits of Leopold Andrian, Louis Begley, Albert Drach, Marguerite Duras, Johann Wolfgang von Goethe, Franz Grillparzer, Jacob and Wilhelm Grimm, John Grisham, Heinrich Heine, E. T. A. Hoffmann, Franz Kafka, Nikos Kazantzakis, Michel de

Montaigne, Robert Louis Stevenson, Torquato Tasso, Kurt Tucholsky and Jules Verne.



#### **Barbara Sternthal: Law and Literature.**

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#### Review

“... an incisive study ... absolutely exciting!”  
(Die Presse, Vienna)

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