

4148. Simms (Katharine): The poetic Brehon lawyers of early sixteenth-century Ireland.

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Discusses the reasons for the poetic and literary training of the late medieval and early modern brehon lawyers, arguing that such education was not just a pre-requisite to becoming a professional, but also the result of a long tradition that combined law with poetry. Also discussess the related figure of the *brithem bélráí filedachtae*.

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