

439. Gerriets (Marilyn): The king as judge in early Ireland.

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[1.] The evidence that the king was a judge; [2.] Ecclesiastical jurisdiction;
[3.] The king and his *brithem*; [4.] Conclusion. Based on Irish and Latin legal
material; corresponds closely to portrayal of king as judge in legends.

Classifications:

- I 1.1: Society: Law, institutions: General and various
- I 2: SOCIETY: SOVEREIGNTY, KINGSHIP