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The new section of Atkin's Court Forms dealing with Ecclesiastical Law has been edited by Chancellor James Behrens. The section runs to 218 pages, including a succinct introduction to the range of ecclesiastical legal proceedings in both the ecclesiastical courts and the general courts. A significant number of these relate to disciplinary proceedings under the Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction Measure 1963, which will be largely superseded as a result of the Clergy Discipline Measure 2003. However, forms relating to faculty proceedings and cathedral fabric appeals continue to be valuable. Proceedings relating to advowsons, pastoral schemes and such miscellaneous proceedings as chancel repairs and parsonage repairs are also useful. Normally Atkin's Court Forms may only be acquired by subscription for the full set. However, the publishers, LexisNexis, are offering this individual volume for £158.

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THE PROFESSION AND PRACTICE OF MEDIEVAL CANON LAW, by JAMES A BRUNDAGE, Aldershot, Ashgate Variorum, 2004, xii and 336 pp (hardback £59.50/\$109.95), ISBN 0-86078-927-6.

Professor Brundage is an acknowledged authority on medieval canon law, and has made the study of the professional training of its practitioners his main academic interest for over thirty years. It is his ambition to publish a monograph on the subject at some stage, but he recognises that this is still some way off, and so in the meantime he has compiled a set of eighteen articles and papers which he wrote between 1973 and 2001 and which have already been published in different journals and symposia. Exactly half of these come from the past decade, and only two come from before 1980, so that the research is generally more up-to-date than the overall period of composition might suggest.

The essays are arranged by subject, not in chronological order of delivery or publication, so the reader must be careful to verify the original source for each of them. In spite of this, they hang together remarkably well, and scholars will be grateful to have such a rich source of material available to them in a single volume.

The first section contains six articles devoted to the theme of the legal profession and their ethics. Here we learn how the teaching of canon law was intimately connected with that of civil law, and with the rise of the modern university, and we are reminded that many of the problems surrounding the legal profession have been with us from the middle ages