

Il pensiero giusfilosofico di Oliver Wendell Holmes jr. tra antiformalismo ed evoluzionismo

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The Legal Philosophy of O.W. Holmes Jr. between Antiformalism and Evolutionism

Abstract: Commenting on some interesting keys to reading O.W. Holmes' legal philosophy offered in a recent volume by Paola Chiarella, the article focuses on the connection between the critique of legal formalism and evolutionism in the Holmesian work. Furthermore, the paper highlights the different interpretations of the Holmesian legacy that important authors such as Cardozo, Dewey, Pound and the American realists have developed.

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