

Lecture (1)

legislation

There are six sources of law in Iraq: legislation, custom, Islamic sharee'a, rules of justice, judiciary and jurisprudence.

Legislation is the most important source of law. It means the legal rules which the state puts. They are binding on everybody .

Legislation is also the operation of writing a text which will be a legal rule. It should be clear and exact. Everybody should obey it.

Legislation aims at developing the society. It should change its rules from time to time in order to suit the changes of life.

There are three kinds of legislation:

1. Constitutional legislation:

It sets the system of the state. It is also called the constitution. The people should take part in writing it. The first constitution in Iraq appeared on march 21,1925.

2. Ordinary legislation:

It is set by the authority. The parliament sometimes allows the authority to legislate some necessary things. The parliament also legislates things which the society needs. They become legal after the president certifies them.

3. Sideways legislation:

It is the authority not the parliament which issues sideways legislation. It includes instruction and internal systems of offices and companies.

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Jurisprudence (الدراسات العلمية للقانون)

Operation عملية

Constitution دستور

Instructions تعليمات

Sideways جانبي

Exact دقيق

Ordinary اعتيادي