

History of the criminal accusation process Synthesis of the development of criminal charges in time and space

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Abstract

In order to completely understand the prosecution in a criminal case, it is necessary to analyze its development in time, presenting at the same time its characteristics in different parts of the world. This component of a criminal process has experienced numerous changes from ancient times until nowadays. Such changes have been simulated by the developments of the organizing and functioning of states and simultaneously even by the cultural, historical and social specifics of various countries.

This paper will cover the investigation and the indictment, in different historical periods, various states, starting from antiquity until the 19th century. The analysis objectives will be the specifics demonstrated by diverse law systems, concretely of the "civil law" and the "common law" systems, in relation to the criminal prosecution. A presentation of the evolution of this phase of a criminal process will help to better understand its features in actual times. At the same time, such analysis could create a base for the explanation of differences between the systems of law regarding investigation and indictment.

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