

## **Positive Legal Awareness – Basis of Development of Legal Social Environment**

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**Abstract:** Legal awareness presents the basis and the main part of legal practice of the state and the society. Positive legal social awareness, respectful attitude of citizens to law contributes to the country development, efficient operation of political and legal systems. Understanding of individuals' rights and responsibilities, permissions and prohibitions affects people's behavior in legal social environment; regulation of individual's legal behavior reveals the active role of law and legal awareness.