

## **Concept of Rehabilitation of Citizens Exposed to Illegal or Unreasonable Criminal Penalty**

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**Abstract:** The concept of rehabilitation of citizens exposed to illegal or unreasonable criminal penalty has been defined. The main reasons for such phenomena as unlawful conviction have been disclosed. The analysis of the legal framework of rehabilitation institute in Russia has been conducted. The main methods of rehabilitation of citizens have been studied.