
Problems of Application of Special Trial Procedure in Russian Criminal Legal Proceedings

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Abstract: The paper discusses the question of application of special trial procedure to criminal cases by general jurisdiction court. The comparative analysis of special trial procedure and plea-bargaining arrangement within the Institute of Anglo-Saxon law system was made. The positions of all participants of criminal legal proceedings and their legal status were considered. Special attention is paid to legal status of the defendant due to impaired right. The analysis revealed the tendency towards the increase in applying special trial procedure by general jurisdiction court to criminal cases.

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