The Importance of Legal Positions of the Constitutional Court of the Russian Federation in the Activity of Courts of General Jurisdiction in Criminal Cases

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**Abstract:** The paper considers the concept and significance of the legal positions of the constitutional Court of the Russian Federation in the activity of courts of General jurisdiction in criminal cases. The decisions of the constitutional Court of the Russian Federation on criminal cases have been analyzed. The place and the role of the legal positions of the constitutional Court of the Russian Federation in the activity of courts of General jurisdiction have been identified.