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## Formation of Legal Culture in Society

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### ABSTRACT

This article analyzes the process of the formation of legal culture in society, its main factors, and its significance in social development. It also examines the relationship between legal culture, legal consciousness, legal education, and legal upbringing from a scientific perspective. Furthermore, the article discusses issues related to the development of civil society and the strengthening of the rule of law through the enhancement of legal culture.

### KEYWORDS

Legal culture, legal consciousness, legal education, civil society, rule-of-law state, supremacy of law.

### INTRODUCTION

The development of society largely depends on the level of citizens' legal literacy and legal culture. Legal culture can be defined as the attitude of individuals and society toward legal values, their respect for laws, and the level of compliance with legal norms.

In the process of establishing a rule-of-law state, raising the level of legal culture among citizens is of great importance. The effective functioning of laws can only be ensured when individuals are aware of them and comply with them. Therefore, the formation and development of legal culture in society is considered one of the priority directions of state policy.

Legal culture is a social phenomenon that reflects the level of legal development in society. It includes citizens' legal knowledge, their level of legal consciousness, and their legal activity.

Legal consciousness refers to citizens' legal knowledge, legal views, and attitudes toward laws.

Legal knowledge reflects the degree to which an individual is aware of the current legislation.

Legal activity refers to citizens' compliance with laws and their active participation in legal relations.

In a society where legal culture is highly developed, citizens demonstrate respect for laws and consciously follow legal norms.

The formation of legal culture in society depends on a number of social, political, and spiritual factors.

Legal education plays an important role in increasing citizens' legal knowledge. The teaching of legal disciplines in schools, lyceums, colleges, and higher educational institutions contributes to the development of legal culture among the younger generation.

Legal upbringing ensures that individuals are educated in the spirit of respect for laws. This process is carried out through families, educational institutions, and other social institutions.

Mass media also play an important role in the development of legal culture. Legal knowledge can be widely disseminated through television, radio, the internet, and the press.

State policy aimed at developing legal culture is also of great importance. Ensuring the supremacy of law, establishing a fair judicial system, and protecting citizens' rights and freedoms contribute to the development of legal culture.

Legal culture is one of the key factors in the democratic development of society. It performs several important functions:

- protecting citizens' rights and freedoms;
- regulating relations between the state and society;
- ensuring the supremacy of law;
- strengthening social stability and justice.

The development of legal culture also contributes significantly to the formation of civil society. In societies where the level of legal culture is high, citizens actively participate in public administration and governance.

The formation of legal culture in society is a complex and long-term process. It is implemented through the integrated cooperation of legal education, legal upbringing, mass media, and state policy.

The development of legal culture plays an important role in building civil society, ensuring the rule of law, and establishing a democratic state. Therefore, improving legal culture is considered one of the key conditions for social development.

In conclusion, the formation of legal culture in society is manifested through citizens' respect for laws, their knowledge of their rights and

obligations, and their compliance with legal norms. Legal culture is one of the essential factors of social development, contributing to the stability of the state and the establishment of justice and order.

Moreover, the development of legal consciousness and legal upbringing increases citizens' legal literacy, which in turn strengthens the supremacy of law. Therefore, the active participation of the education system, mass media, government institutions, and every citizen is essential in promoting legal culture in society.

In societies with a high level of legal culture, justice, order, and the effective protection of citizens' rights are ensured.

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