

Criminal Justice in the Unitary Law on Citizens' Rights and the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

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Criminal justice is the system of management and administration of criminal acts. One of the best examples of criminal justice is the civil rights. Guaranteeing the citizens' rights and administration of justice in all judicial processes, including crime detection, prosecution, investigation, imposing penalties or Security and Corrective Measures are among fundamental duties of the criminal justice. But, in comparison of the Iranian Criminal Law with the Covenant on Civil and Political Rights that has been the focus of this study, it is obvious that the criminal law of any country is unique to that country, and its resources is derived the religions, traditions and ideas of people of the same country. It is obvious that the source of Iranian criminal law in the first place has been originated the Islamic criminal law, and the Iran's constitution has depicted the manifestation and the source of Islamic criminal law. The above study sought to answer this question: "What is the purpose of the compilation of criminal justice in a single article on citizenship rights?" What factors have caused the development of Criminal Justice in the Covenant? And also answering to the question that, what is the similarities and differences between Iranian judicial procedures in direction to comply with the criminal justice with regard to the Charter of Citizenship Rights and the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights? In response to this question we could say that the criminal justice in this Charter means any and all rights of citizens in all judicial processes beginning to end, and the purpose of explaining this principal in the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, is the protection of citizens in all judicial processes through maintenance and observance of the principles of criminal justice.

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