



Enforcement Strategies in Kenyan Domestic Courts for Human Rights Law: A Policy Analysis

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Abstract

Human rights law in Kenya is governed by both national legislation and international treaties, necessitating robust enforcement mechanisms within domestic courts to ensure compliance. A qualitative approach was adopted to review case law, court decisions, and relevant legal literature, focusing on recent years (-). Recent case studies reveal a significant disparity in the implementation of human rights laws, with rulings often failing to address practical challenges such as resource allocation and public awareness. The analysis highlights the need for enhanced judicial training, better resourcing of courts, and greater public engagement to improve enforcement outcomes. Recommendations include developing specialized human rights judgeships, implementing a national education campaign on human rights, and establishing clear guidelines for court procedures.

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