



Enforcement Mechanisms in Domestic Courts: A Theoretical Framework for Human Rights Law in Kenya

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Abstract

The enforcement of human rights law in domestic courts is a critical area within African customary legal systems. In Kenya, this process often faces challenges due to cultural and judicial dynamics. The approach involves a comprehensive review of existing literature on human rights law enforcement in African contexts, with particular attention to Kenya's judicial practices. Understanding these enforcement mechanisms is crucial for improving the effectiveness of human rights laws within Kenyan legal systems. Recommendations include fostering better integration between traditional judicial practices and contemporary human rights legislation, alongside strengthening training programmes for judges on cultural sensitivities.

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