



Customary Law and Statutory Jurisprudence in Ghanaian Family Matters: A Theoretical Framework

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Abstract

Customary law in Ghana plays a significant role in family matters, influencing legal practices and outcomes. A critical review of existing literature on custom and statute in Ghanaian family courts. This theoretical framework elucidates the complex interplay between traditional practices and modern legislation in family courts. Further empirical research is needed to validate these insights and inform policy development.

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