



Enforcement Mechanisms in Kenyan Domestic Courts: Comparative Analysis of Human Rights Law Compliance Strategies

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Abstract

This study examines the enforcement mechanisms employed by Kenyan domestic courts to ensure compliance with human rights law. The methodology involves a comparative analysis of case studies from various Kenyan courts between and , using legal documents, court records, and expert interviews to assess the implementation and outcomes of enforcement mechanisms. A significant finding is the high proportion (75%) of cases where human rights laws were not fully enforced due to procedural delays and resource constraints, highlighting a need for systemic reforms. The study concludes that while some courts have successfully implemented robust enforcement strategies, widespread adherence remains challenging, necessitating comprehensive legal and administrative improvements. Recommendations include developing clear guidelines on human rights law application, enhancing judicial training, and improving court infrastructure to facilitate faster and more effective enforcement of human rights laws.

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