

RULE OF LAW AND CONTEMPORARY LEGAL SYSTEM

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Summary: This paper considers the concept and mechanisms of rule of law and then the concept and organization of a contemporary legal system so that it will result in asserting the conclusion that there is a significant concurrence between the principles and elements of rule of law and a modern legal system. It is at that pointed out that the existence of an arranged set of rules, i.e. legal system is a basic condition for the rule of law. In order for the rule of law to exist, the law should first exist in the form of a legal system. On the other hand, the principles and mechanisms of rule of law contribute resolutely to the establishing of arrangement of a certain set of standards. There is a consensus in science on a certain number of principles which are considered to provide for the establishment of law as a system. However, there is not a consensus on the character of these principles.