

## (IN)EQUALITY BEFORE THE COURT (LAW)

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**Summary:** The principle of citizen equality before the court (law) is nowadays being widely violated according to some data, primarily in the USA. Many scholars indicate concrete information confirming how citizens of the USA are treated unequally before courts for economic and racial reasons especially. After analysis of this problem in America, the author turns to Serbia and tries to examine the same issue in this country. He states that innovations in criminal procedure that is possibly about to be applied will eventually make the rich people even more immune to criminal prosecution unlike the poor. Furthermore, it would help inequality before courts to become almost legitimate, which would be seen by general public as harsh injustice. Such belief is certainly not something that helps criminal prevention.

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