Judicial Supervision over Adhesion Contracts in Jordanian Law/A Comparative Study

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Abstract

During this study, we have discussed one of the most important topics published today, which is the result of industrial development and the emergence of economic monopoly that led to the rise of imbalance of power among the parties of the contract. This disparity has granted one of the parties to the contract superiority by implementing their own special conditions that upholds their personal benefits.

This contract flaw appears in a type of contract known as The Compliance Contract, in which the Acquiescent Party must abide by conditions presented to it without objection.

In Chapter One of this study, we defined Compliance Contracts and the conditions of its nature; and in Chapter Two, we introduced Insurance Contracts and Employment Contracts as an example.

As for the third chapter, we discussed how the Jordanian Legislator interfered with these contracts and how it extended its protection on such contracts, especially that these contracts had required this intervention due to the Initiating Party 's exploitation of the Acquiescent Party's need to adhere to the arbitrary conditions imposed. We have also discussed in this chapter what are these conditions and the authority of the judiciary system in amending, voiding or interpreting it.

We reached several conclusions and recommendations, including that the Jordanian Legislator has created protection on such contracts, but this protection is permissible, not compulsory, and several other results that we will discuss later.

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