

The Legal Personality of the Embryo and the Extent of its Recognized Rights

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Abstract

In this study we examine the legal personality of the Embryo and the extent of the rights recognized for it. The importance of the topic comes from the fact that this personality and its rights relate to the Embryo which is a powerless and weak creature, and despite the importance of the topic, the Jordanian legislator has overlooked the regulation of some of the rights of this Embryo, on the other hand, the ignoring of its rights, which prompted us to try to research and measure the suitability of positive law rules to the provisions of Islamic jurisprudence.

The subject of the study was addressed by explaining the concept of the Embryo and its legal personality and its legal basis, leading to the legal protection of the Embryo, and then the study ended with a conclusion, the results and recommendations reached.

The researcher concluded with the possibility of recognizing the Embryo as legal personality from the beginning of pregnancy, as well as establishing the right of the Embryo to both pre-emption, endowment and gift from God, which was not stipulated by the legislator.