

Criminal protection of witnesses in Jordanian law

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Abstract:

This study dealt with a recent topic represented in the criminal protection of the witness in light of the Jordanian law and because the testimony of witnesses occupies an important place in criminal proof by raising the word of law and achieving the desired justice in addition to the great role that testimony plays in detecting the crime which justifies the inclusion of these witnesses with protection from attacks, intimidation or threats to which they may be exposed and since the witness protection system has recently been one of the most important manifestations of the development that has occurred in many criminal procedure laws due to the position of criminal protection for the witness in several countries and in international law She decided that the researcher should first address the definition of the nature of testimony and witnesses and the conditions of each of them that require their availability then she delved into the concept of criminal protection for the witness in both parts and accordingly the researcher concluded that the criminal protection of the witness under Jordanian law is tainted by some shortcomings which requires clarification

The obvious deficiency in its texts and a proposal to protect the witness and work to fill its legal shortcomings .

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