

Scope of legal protection for Women against Domestic Violence in Jordanian legislation

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ABSTRACT

This study dealt with "the scope of legal protection of women from domestic violence in Jordanian legislation" to indicate the scope of the guarantees prescribed to women from domestic violence to which they are subjected. This study tried to answer a set of questions that formed the main axes of the study, by employing chapters of this study to answer these questions, where women are considered half of society and play a significant role in building and correcting it and any violation of their rights will negatively affect the family and society.

This study dealt with the guarantees prescribed for juveniles in the relevant laws and legislations, through the statement of the linguistic, idiomatic and legal concept of domestic violence, the forms of violence and the effects thereof, and the forms of crimes resulting from violence, their elements and the penalties prescribed for them.

The study then examined the provisions of the most important guarantees and mechanisms established to protect women from domestic violence on a personal and objective scale and the procedural rules that must be applied during the reporting phase of violence and follow-up to the complaint, in accordance with the provisions of the protection from violence law and the Jordanian Penal Code.

The study reached a set of conclusions and recommendations, the most important of which is that the guarantees contained in the law on protection from violence are considered to fall short of providing the necessary legal protection for women.

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