

Study on Sociological Study of Women Lawyers: The Process of Feminizing the Legal System

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Abstract: *This paper examines the process of assimilation of women into the legal profession from many viewpoints. Initially, information regarding the involvement of women in the legal field is documented, primarily from secondary sources, such as the national reports created for the Working Group for Comparative Study of Legal Professions. It is important to acknowledge that the data presented exhibits a disproportionate representation of industrial nations in the western world, while Third World and impoverished states are significantly underrepresented. This can be attributed, at least in part, to the degree of advancement of the legal profession within these countries. Our capacity to comprehend the influence of some colonial legal systems on the indigenous legal culture is constrained by the limited availability of data from these nations. Furthermore, this study will examine the consequences of a swift and significant increase in the number of women lawyers entering various sectors of the legal field. The focus will mostly be on conjectures and recommendations for further research. The aforementioned conjectures are derived from extant evidence and recommendations derived from feminist theory and scholarly investigations in the field of occupational sociology. Drawing a realistic depiction of women's participation in the legal profession at this stage may be premature. By posing a few thought-provoking inquiries at this juncture, we may focus our attention on the most crucial topics for investigation. This paper provides an overview of many aspects pertaining to the concept of 'feminization' within the legal profession. On one hand, it might be argued that the profession has become feminized due to the growing involvement of women.*

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