

Training in Constitutional Values: Integrating Due Process and Effective Judicial Protection in the Teaching of Criminal Law

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ABSTRACT

The study, entitled "Training in Constitutional Values: Integrating Due Process and Effective Judicial Protection in the Teaching of Criminal Law," aims to analyze the integration of the principles of due process and effective judicial protection in the teaching of criminal law in Venezuela. The methodology adopted was an interpretive paradigm and a qualitative approach, utilizing documentary research based on Venezuelan legal sources (1999 Constitution, COPP, 2021) and academic literature (Ferrajoli, Carbonell, Zaffaroni). The techniques included a bibliographic review, document analysis, and fact-finding, with content analysis and theoretical triangulation to ensure scientific rigor. The results of the study were: Due process and effective judicial protection were identified as essential ethical values for legal education. Strategies such as problem-based learning and interdisciplinary training can be integrated into legal curricula, although challenges such as outdated curricula and the lack of judicial independence in Venezuela hinder their implementation. Regarding the discussion: The findings, supported by authors such as Maier and Pastor, suggest that the teaching of criminal law should prioritize ethical competencies to counter the weaknesses of the Venezuelan judicial system, promoting legal practice aligned with human rights. The author concludes that the integration of these principles is feasible through innovative pedagogical strategies, training ethical jurists who strengthen the rule of law in Venezuela.

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