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CONSTITUTION IN THE LEGAL SYSTEM OF A STATE

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ABSTRACT

The article considers the legal nature and essence of the constitution in the modern world. It aims at studying the legal nature, essence, and purpose of the constitution as the fundamental law of any state. The article substantiates that the sphere of human rights expands and new rights and freedoms, for example, environmental, are included in the constitution. There are norms regulating the social and economic activities of a state, and the number of state authorities mentioned in the constitution also increases. A new institution recently enshrined in constitutions is constitutional control. It is a common practice to create a specialized body of constitutional control, whose foundations are enshrined in constitutions. The main method was the deductive method to study the legal nature, role, and place of the constitution in the system of state power (from the standpoint of the classical theory of the separation of powers). The article concludes that Russian constitutionalism is underdeveloped and imperfect in a narrow and broad sense. It is still under formation and is subject to deformation. Therefore, the theoretical study of constitutionalism is crucial for Russian science.

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