

Review

by

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of the dissertation for the award of

degree of Doctor of Education in the field of higher education, in the scientific specialty 3.6. "Law" (Theory of State and Law. Political and Legal Studies)

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Topic: „Guaranteeing and realization of subjective rights“

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1. Subject of review

By order of the Rector of Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski" I have been appointed as a member of the scientific jury for the procedure for the defense of dissertation on the topic "**Guaranteeing and realization of subjective rights**".

The set of materials submitted by the author on paper is in accordance with the procedural rules for the acquisition of scientific degrees and academic positions at Sofia University, as well as with the proposal of the Faculty Council of the Faculty of Law.

The candidate for the degree meets the minimum national requirements under Article 2b of the Law on Scientific Research (scientific metrics), and I have found no evidence of plagiarism in the works submitted under the procedure.

2. Relevance of the subject matter and appropriateness of the set goals and objectives

The problem related to the guarantee and realization of subjective rights is one of the eternally topical ones in the era of the modern democratic state of law.

In a developed civil society, the issue of predictability and effectiveness in the realisation and guarantee of subjective rights comes to the fore.

The author's effort to analyze the social outcome of the realization of subjective rights, as well as its effectiveness within the community, is particularly impressive.

In its volume and content, the work is a truly impressive scientific study, possessing theoretical generalizations that represent a significant and original contribution to the general theory of law.

3. Knowledge of the problem

It is evident from the presentation of the dissertation in various scientific forums such as Scientific Readings on "Predictability of Law", Proceedings, University of St. Kliment Ohridski; Scientific Readings on "Law and Coercion", same edition; as well as participation in conferences on the topic of the dissertation, Alexander Dimitrov has shown extensive and thorough creative participation.

4. Research methodology

The methodology of the study is thorough and well presented. It complements the purely legal method with the sociological method, including the logical inductive and deductive approaches.

5. Characteristics and evaluation of the thesis

The dissertator has used the typical scheme for structuring his thesis - an introduction, three chapters and a conclusion, the distinction of which is the result of his understanding of a detailed and comprehensive exposition in the context of the tasks and objectives he has set himself.

I can express my opinion that the adopted division of the content of the dissertation fully corresponds to the set scientific goals and objectives and opens the

way for highlighting new theoretical developments of the PhD student, which, I am convinced, he will develop in the foreseeable future.

6. Contributions and Significance of the Development for Science and the Administration of Justice

Both in the conclusion and in the abstract Alexander Dimitrov lists the scientific contributions of the dissertation, which is of course not exhaustive. Any theoretician of law could discover new unknown for him aspects and problems related to the guarantee and realization of subjective rights, for their legal argumentation, on which are built (or refuted) many modern concepts and institutes in the field of application and administration of law, as well as in the field of legal logic and interpretation.

A detailed analysis is made with a contributory character of a conceptual scheme which, according to the dissertation, works in a certain logical paradigm.

His reflections on the characteristics of adjudication and some of the negative consequences of the legislative changes are particularly impressive. All this adds in a convincing way to the relationship between state governance and legal regulation.

In this sense, the dissertator enriches the traditional understanding of the law-making process.

In summary, I can point out that the research on a topic that is so discussed and known to the wide legal community, and not only the Republic of Bulgaria, is a sufficient contribution for awarding an educational and scientific degree "doctor".

7. Assessment of the publications on the dissertation

Although relatively few in number, the publications related to the dissertation are impressive for their in-depth nature.

Personally, I was impressed by the subject of the work submitted for printing, entitled „For a break of the proceedings between infringement and punishment“.

8. Personal participation of the author

I am confident that the dissertator has worked on all publications, including the dissertation independently.

10. Abstract

The abstract complies with the requirements of the Regulations for the Development of the Academic Staff of Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski". It is sufficiently detailed and presents the content of the dissertation accurately and in detail, giving a clear and precise idea of the contributions made.

11. Criticisms, comments and recommendations

I recommend that the dissertation topic be continued and deepened in future publications, especially in the area of lawmaking and the administration of justice.

In this sense, I must note the need to elaborate on the problems related to the realization of absolute subjective rights and the ways to guarantee them.

Conclusion

Alexander Dimitrov's dissertation represents a significant and original contribution to legal theory.

It demonstrates a thorough theoretical knowledge and creative thinking.

I confidently give my positive evaluation for the presented dissertation, the abstract, as well as for the achieved results and I propose the honorable scientific jury to award an educational and scientific degree "doctor" to Alexander Veselinov Dimitrov in the field of higher education 3. "Law" (Theory of State and Law. Political and Legal Studies).

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