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## **LEGAL INSTITUTES IN THE CONTEXT OF INTERACTION AND DEVELOPMENT OF LAW AND MORALITY**

In connection with the global changes that have taken place in various areas of society, the study of the essence and features of the coexistence of legal institutes with institutes of morality should contribute to a deeper understanding of the role of law in the society. The law is the determinant of institutes of morality that supports and protects the moral principles of society.

The relationship of legal institutes with institutes of morality is seen through their unity, difference, interaction and contradiction.

Legal institutes have social and legal character, and to some extent reinforce institutes of morality in law. Nature and effectiveness of legal institutes on the first

place depends on how adequately it (legal institute) expresses the demands of society in respect of legal recognition of institutes of morality. Authority of laws increases if they are based not only on the powers but also on morality. Activity of institutes of morality to a large extent depends on the specific functioning of the legal system as a set of legal institutes and other legal phenomena of the legal spheres of society.

The author substantiates the need to take into account moral and cultural background during the scientific research on legal institutes. Also, the article presents some proposals for improvement of the normative regulation of legal institutes in the modern period of decline of the legal culture of society.