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## **CONCEPT OF OFFICIAL DISPUTE AS A PARTICULAR PUBLIC DISPUTE**

Official dispute is defined as a kind of legal conflict, resulting in confrontation and mutual claims of the parties to the dispute relative to one subject concerning the lawfulness of conduct of the parties in the public office relations, where one of the parties is always a public body (official). This dispute takes the form of appeal to the administrative court with administrative claim.

It is useful to distinguish the following features of official dispute:

a) official dispute is a type of legal conflict;

b) official dispute concerns confrontation of disputing parties regarding one subject;

c) the subject of official dispute is determination of lawfulness of conduct of parties to the dispute in relations to public office;

d) one party to the dispute is always public body;

e) official dispute takes the form of administrative action as a form of appeal to administrative court;

e) it provides settlement procedures established by law.

Given the above, the author states that the attribution of official disputes to the public legal disputes under the jurisdiction of administrative courts is based on both existing legislation and theoretical foundations that allow legislators determining the jurisdiction regarding this category of cases.

In view of the results, the development of the provisions of this study is seen in analysis of the main types of public disputes.