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THE ELUCIDATION OF THE ESSENCE OF LAW SOURCES

The author examines the law as a specific multidimensional phenomenon, as well as one of the social controls by using psychological, sociological, genetic analysis of its nature.

The concept of «source of law» includes three elements conventionally distinguished class of sources of law: 1) the way of human life – social source of law – double bisotsialna human nature, human society as a genetic source of law, and 2) the state – political source of law – the force that generates positive law and is necessary connecting link between the genetic basis of law and documentary sources, and 3) documents that contain the rule of law – formal sources of law.

The complexity of the system of sources of law is that the elements that constitute it, together, both natural and artificial means, as by objective, logical, and on subjective, arbitrary moments,

both qualitative and quantitative characteristics, both substantive and the formal criteria.

Sources of law as a complex and multidimensional phenomenon to be classified into general social and formal-legal, since the traditional separation of all sources of law on the legal and material can not be considered as a source of human subjects of law-making.

Societal sources of law combine physical, social, political and ideological.

Formally-defined act established or authorized by the State in the form of documents and forms of expression consolidation law: regulations, legal traditions, legal precedents, regulatory agreements, acts of public associations, legal practice, legal doctrines, religious norms. This classification reveals the ways and means the origin of law in general and its formally-defined sources including.

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LAW-MAKING ACTIVITIES CONNECTED WITH DIFFERENT TERMS

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ernment in Ukraine» Foreign experience of Rule-making activities of local self-government, rules governing their powers» in the current conditions with