

THE APPLICATION OF COMPARATIVE LAW IN LEGAL EDUCATION

GOOD PRACTICES AND IMPLICATIONS FOR VIETNAM

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Abstract: *The legal landscape is undergoing a significant shift due to globalisation. Legal education, traditionally focused on domestic legal systems, is adapting to equip graduates with the skills to navigate this complex international environment. Applied comparative law, a practical application of comparative legal analysis, has emerged as a valuable tool for achieving this goal. This paper examines the application of comparative law in legal education across various countries, examining its benefits, practices, and implementation strategies.*

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Introduction

The world is shrinking, trade barriers are falling, international cooperation is increasing, and legal issues are increasingly transcending national borders. This interconnectedness presents both opportunities and challenges for legal professionals. Law schools are recognising the need to equip graduates with not only a deep understanding of their country's domestic legal systems but also the ability to analyse and apply legal principles in a comparative context. Applied comparative law, which goes beyond simply studying legal differences, offers a solution. Fostering the use of comparative analysis to solve practical legal problems allows students to gain valuable insights from diverse legal systems. This paper examines the global trend of integrating applied comparative law into legal education, focusing on its advantages, practical applications, and implementation strategies in different countries.

1. What is meant by “application of comparative law in legal education”?

While legal education has traditionally been monodisciplinary, modern

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