Research Project “Language and Law”

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Objects of research
- Foundation of legal methodology under aspects of philosophy of language
- Language problems in employment law
- Perspectives and problems of English as a lingua franca in law
- Problems of the European Union language law

Key words
- Legal concept formation
- Interpretation of law
- Philosophy of language
- Migrant workers
- Corporate language
- Language policy of companies
- Multilingual legal systems
- English as a court language
- Right to interpretation and translation in criminal proceedings
- Language regime of the European patent with unitary effect

Results:
- Criticism of legal concept formation and interpretation of law under aspects of philosophy of language
- Analysis of legal problems in employment relationships with migrant workers
- Analysis of the possibilities and limits of the introduction of a corporate language
- Analysis of legal problems of the language policy of multinational companies
- Interpretation problems in multilingual legal systems
- Survey and analysis of initiatives taken in different European countries
to introduce English as a court language in international commercial disputes
- Critical assessment of the transposition of Directive 2010/64/EU on the right to interpretation and translation in criminal proceedings into German law
- Critical legal and political assessment of the language regime of the European patent with unitary effect

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