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### Legal articles ... Issue Article

THE ROLE OF LEGAL PROFESSION IN COMBATING VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN



"Mohamek" is an online legal platform that receives numerous legal consultations. One of the largest groups of clients using "Mohamek" are women. They send inquiries specifically related to cases of violence against women and seek advice on personal status issues.

All consultations are provided free of charge. "Mohamek" works to facilitate access to legal information in order to contribute to the legal support of victims of violence. Additionally, they participate in training all lawyers on how to handle such consultations. The "Mohamek" team is at the forefront of training lawyers to deal with victims of violence, particularly domestic violence. Their support goes beyond legal assistance; they guide survivors to organizations and government institutions that provide psychological support to victims and educate them on the process of filing complaints and communicating with these governmental and civil society institutions.

Privacy policy is strictly followed to ensure the highest level of confidentiality for client data and information. "Mohamek" is an online legal service that connects clients with a group of highly skilled lawyers who provide legal services and advice online. Whether you need a quick and simple legal document for free or have a more complex legal issue that requires a specialized lawyer with a fee.

The "Mohamek" website was established in 2017 as the first online platform to provide legal services over the internet, designed to meet the needs of citizens. The website offers multiple channels of communication between lawyers and beneficiaries, providing remote legal services to individuals within Egypt and beyond.

#### YOUR LAWYER'S LEGAL SERVICES IN THE FIELD OF FREE CONSULTATIONS:

YOUR LAWYER PLATFORM IS A PORTAL FOR LEGAL KNOWLEDGE AND PROVIDING SOLUTIONS. THIS IS MANAGED BY A TEAM OF SPECIALIZED LAWYERS UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF MS. NEHAD ABUELKOMSAN, SENIOR LAWYER.



YOU CAN CONTACT THE WOMEN'S COMPLAINTS OFFICE AFFILIATED WITH THE NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR WOMEN (NCW) VIA PHONE AT 15115.

THEY ARE AVAILABLE TO TAKE CALLS FROM 9 AM TO 9 PM.

ADDITIONALLY, THE EGYPTIAN STATE PROVIDES SHELTER FACILITIES FOR ABUSED WOMEN UNDER THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL SOLIDARITY. THESE FACILITIES WORK TO PROTECT WOMEN WHO ARE VICTIMS OR SURVIVORS OF VIOLENCE AND PROVIDE THEM WITH REHABILITATION SERVICES TO RECOVER PHYSICALLY AND SOCIALLY. THEY OFFER PSYCHOLOGICAL, LEGAL, HEALTHCARE, AND SOCIAL SUPPORT TO HELP SURVIVORS HEAL AND REBUILD THEIR LIVES.



ARTICLE 242 (BIS A) OF THE EGYPTIAN PENAL CODE NO. 58 OF 1937 AMENDED BY LAW NO. 10 OF 2021 STIPULATES "ANYONE WHO **REQUESTS FEMALE CIRCUMCISION** AND IS CIRCUMCISED AT HIS/HER REQUEST SHALL BE PUNISHED WITH IMPRISONMENT. AS STIPULATED IN ARTICLE 242 BIS. WHO ANYONE PROMOTES. ENCOURAGES, OR ADVOCATES IN ONE OF THE WAYS SET FORTH IN **ARTICLE (171), SHALL BE PUNISHED** WITH DETENTION FOR COMMITTING THE CRIME OF FEMALE CIRCUMCISION, EVEN IF **HIS/HER ACT HAS NO EFFECT."** 

### Legal Concepts

### CONVENTION ON THE ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN:

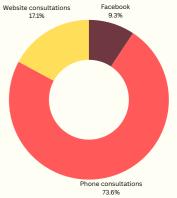
The Convention indicates that discrimination against women violates the principles of equality of rights and respect for human dignity, is an obstacle to the participation of women, on equal terms with men, in the political, social, economic and cultural life of their countries, hampers the growth of the prosperity of society and the family and makes more difficult the full development of the potentialities of women in the service of their countries and of humanity.



Law No. 177 of 2020 was issued amending some provisions of the Code of Criminal Procedure by adding a new article (113 bis) stipulating that the data of victims of harassment, violence, indecent assault and corruption of morals should not be disclosed, as well as Article 96 of the Child Law.



This month, September , a total of 643 consultations were received by "Mohamek" across its three different communications means, including Facebook pages, telephone, and website, as follows:



**Facebook:60 consultations were received on Facebook, making up 9.3%.** 

- **>** Phone: :473 consultations were received on mobile and landlines, making up 73.5% of the complaints
- ▶ → Website: 110 consultations were received on the Mohamek website; constituting 17.1% of the consultations

#### Your Legal Advisor in Family Matters ..... The phenomenon of accusing wives of adultery!



wife and mother lives with her five children in a household filled with marital disputes, occasionally escalating into violence. When she finally requested a divorce from her husband, she is surprised to receive a summons at her doorstep, notifying her of a court case accusing her of adultery. The shock overwhelms the poor wife, and she breaks down in tears, wondering how, after all her suffering, her plea for a peaceful separation is met with revenge and false accusations that not only tarnish her reputation but also affect her five children.

THowever, the pain of the accusation pales in comparison to what follows. The husband kidnaped the five children and went even further by subjecting them to the worst forms of exploitation. He instructed his 7-year-old daughter to memorize the false accusations he has made against her mother, claiming that she brings men into their marital home. Despite the father's ignorance of the law and the fact that children's testimonies are not admissible as evidence, and such accusations require substantial proof and clear evidence, the husband disregards the judge's question, "How could a mother of five children bring men into the marital home?!" This is especially implausible considering the wife resides in a popular neighborhood. Not only that, but she also lives in her in-laws' house. The verdict declares the wife is innocent, putting the husband in an embarrassing position. Now the wife wonders how she can restore her dignity?!

# .Your legal advisor for family cases (your lawyer) explains:

Adultery is defined legally as the "defilement of the marital bed and the violation of its sanctity through complete sexual intercourse." Proving the crime of adultery can be specifically defined as presenting evidence to the competent authorities in criminal proceedings to establish the occurrence of adultery according to the methods specified by the law. Some opinions suggest that legal proof, in general, involves searching for evidence, presenting it, and evaluating it. For a wife who has been accused of adultery and has been acquitted, she has the right to restore her dignity and reputation. She has the right to sue her husband and can request a divorce for harm caused to her. She also has the right to accuse him of insult and defamation, and

this can be done within three months of the acquittal verdict, while also seeking civil compensation for the harm she suffered.



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