

PHILOSOPHY

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Methods to counter and overcome legal nihilism

It is carried out a philosophical and legal analysis of the forms and methods of counteracting legal nihilism as a critical mindset. The author explores the signs and features of such a methodology, trying to describe its general outlines, which leads to the conclusion about the integrity of the concept of counteracting nihilism with such phenomena as legal education, legal culture and legal ideology. Analyzing the concept of legal nihilism, the author comes to the conclusion about the ideological nature of the counteraction methodology, which, with such an approach, is a concept that is more capacious and deeper than the generally accepted definition of a method as a way to carry out any action or streamline this or that phenomenon. The historiogenesis of the philosophy of law and the place of methodology in it, carried out by the author, shows the historical conditionality of both nihilism itself and the methods of counteracting it.

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