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## THE MORE LAWS, THE LESS JUSTICE

### OUTLINE

#### 1. Introduction

Thesis Statement: The abundance of laws does not necessarily mean justice rather it declines the sense of justice. The proliferation of more laws increases complexity of justice system and diminishes the justice system from society.

#### 2. Proliferation of laws and concept of justice.

#### 3. The Proliferation of more laws-

a. Impact of abundance of laws on legal complexity.

b. Consequences of overregulation.

c. Implication of complex laws on marginalized societies.

#### 4. Accessibility of Justice.

a. Inaccessibility of Justice in developing countries.

b. Legal cost and barriers.

c. Inaccessibility of justice to marginalized societies.

#### 5. Interpretation of Laws and Implementation.

a. Ambiguity in Laws.

b. Laws not implemented properly.

c. Judicial discretion in interpretation.

#### 6. Erosion of Individual Rights.

a. Balancing security and personal freedom.

b. Surveillance and privacy concerns.

c. Individual rights and anti-terrorism legislation.

## 7. Reforms and solutions.

a- Streamlining Legal System.

b- Emphasizing clarity and simplicity in legislation.

c- Encouraging public participation in legal process.

## 8. Conclusion.

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## ESSAY-

Ever since man has evolved, he has learnt to live under a certain kind of power or under someone's reign. There was a time where he has obeyed the laws of nature too. He himself created the offences, and he himself created the punishments for the offences too. But one thing that was not seen in older times was that the laws that were formulated were serving their purpose by keeping in tune with the principles of morality and justice. Justice is a cornerstone of any civilized society, a concept that transcends time and culture. However, the abundance of laws and justice being served has complex and contentious relationship. The proliferation of more laws leads to complexity of legal system specifically affecting marginalized societies. Furthermore, the inaccessibility to justice make it even more difficult to get justice due to ambiguity in laws and unimplemented laws. The abundant laws erodes personal freedom and erodes people of their basic right to privacy. To curb this issue, states needs to streamline their legal system and

emphasize on clarity and simplicity because the abundance of laws does not necessarily means justice rather it declines the sense of justice. The proliferation of more laws increases complexity and diminishes justice from society.

Laws and justice both individually govern people and to reach the ends of justice one must not restrict him/herself to follow the rule of law. The rule of law as a principle is not an absolute means of achieving equity, human rights, justice and freedom. The proliferation of more laws does not promise justice until or unless applied properly rather it adds up to the complexity in providing the justice. The concept of justice in its broadest context includes both the attainment of that which is just and the philosophical discussion of that which is just while law means system of rules in a particular jurisdiction or society. Hence laws does not confirm the prevalence of justice in the society.

The historical evolution of legal systems has witnessed an exponential increase in the sheer volume and complexity of laws. While the intention behind this growth is often to address emerging issues, it has inadvertently contributed to a legal landscape that is intricate and convoluted and result in the

system that can be challenging to navigate, even for legal professionals leading to unintended consequences. The United States tax codes, has grown extensively over the years, reaching thousands of pages. This complexity creates challenges for individuals and businesses, leading to increased reliance on professionals and potentially hindering compliance. The convoluted tax system serves as a perfect example of how abundant laws leads to complexity of legal system and hinder compliance to them.

Overregulation is also a major issue and poses challenges in complying to laws. The administrative burden for of navigating through a myriad of regulations can stifle innovation and economic growth specially for small businesses. In United States overregulation of laws leads to significant challenges and become significant hurdle for entrepreneurs due to compliance cost, including legal consultancies and administrative burdens. A study conducted by the National Small Business Association found that small businesses in United States spend on average over \$80,000 per year on regulatory compliance. This financial strain limits their ability to grow, innovate and compete. Therefore, the abundant laws can hinder economic development and entrepreneurial spirit.