

THE ACCOUNTABILITY OF MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS IN HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS: A LEGAL AND ETHICAL EXAMINATION

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ABSTRACT

Multinational Corporations (MNCs) are an essential part of the global economy, providing great economic value to the countries in which they operate. However, their operations can also cause significant human rights violations. The accountability of MNCs for human rights violations has received significant attention in recent years. This paper investigates the growing role of MNCs in global economic growth, as well as the associated increase in human rights violations. It offers a critical analysis of the existing legal frameworks, both international and domestic, designed to regulate corporate behavior with respect to human rights, highlighting their shortcomings. Further, the study investigates the legal and ethical dimensions of the accountability of MNC's in human rights violations, considering the limitations of existing legal frameworks and advocating for a more comprehensive international mechanism to regulate their conduct.

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