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Abstract

This dissertation sought to highlight the essence of the sole proprietorship in the U.A.E legal system and its practical complications in the U.A.E law. For this purpose the historic development of the sole proprietorship idea has been studied on the local and federal levels of the united Arab Emirates, so as to identify the legislative features, upon which the idea of the sole proprietorship has been established in the U.A.E and its ensuing results, most important of which is the service Agent system. This system is linked with the idea of informality, being one of the most significant issues which the U.A.E judiciary encounters due to its negative impacts and issues in practice. To achieve are integrated study on practical issues of provision of the sole proprietorship, the idea and the legislative essence of sole proprietorship was studied to identify its reality and demonstrate its uniqueness as a legal idea, compared to other comparative legal systems.

The core study of the provision of the sole proprietorship helped in understanding its practical issues, to be our guidance in the study of the applicability of the sole proprietorship and point out the practical problems in the service agent system and causes of the end of the sole proprietorship, represented in the inclusions of the proprietorship as a share in the company capital.

The study revealed the discrepancy in the provision regulating the sole proprietorship among many local and federal legislations and it's in ability to regulate the professional and occupational organization. This reflects the importance of a federal enactment to organize its provision and necessity to do away with such practical issues for which we strived to identify and find practical solutions.

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