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SUMMARY OF NEW RESEARCH FINDINGS

The thesis is a comprehensive and systematic research work on social criticism in the process of constructing a socialist rule of law state in Vietnam at present. Social criticism has been approached in the thesis as a human right, a democratic right of citizens that the State has the responsibility for recognizing, respecting, protecting and and ensuring. Social criticism measures the degree of democracy and the rule of law in a rule of law state of the people, by the people, for the people. The thesis has brought the following contributions to knowledge of the field of theory and history of state and law:

1. The thesis has offered an in-depth analysis of the concept, the role and characteristics of social criticism in the process of constructing a socialist rule of law state in Vietnam. It clarifies the subject, the object, the contents and forms of social criticism. The thesis analyzes conditions guaranteeing and factors profoundly affecting social criticism in Vietnam. It also examines social criticism in several countries in the world and draws some lessons learned for Vietnam.

2. The thesis has analyzed the status quo of the law on social criticism in Vietnam and its current practical implementation. It offers a clear analysis of advantages and limitations or insufficiencies of the practical implementation of social criticism in Vietnam as well as the causes of those limitations or insufficiencies. All assessments are supported by specific and typical case examples.

3. The thesis has clearly identified the demand for continuing social criticism in the process of constructing a socialist rule of law state. On that basis, the thesis has proposed specific views and solutions to enhance the quality of implementing social criticism in Vietnam in the coming time.

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