

Contro gli stereotipi nel diritto.

Note a margine della teoria di F.J. Arena

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Against Stereotypes in Law. Side Comments to F.J. Arena's Theory

Abstract: Federico J. Arena's theory on stereotypes in law represents an extremely valuable theoretical contribution. Nevertheless, there are some points that, in my opinion, need further reflection. This essay addresses some criticism to F.J. Arena's thesis according to which, under certain conditions, the use of normative and descriptive stereotypes in law is legitimate. In particular, I try to argue that the conditions identified by Arena are difficult to ascertain and/or do not avoid the risk of producing and imposing oppressive stereotypes.

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