Mubarak criminal liability: is it a fair trial after the revolution or a drama series?

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Resumo

Divided in four parts, this article will describe a succinct background of former President Mubarak in history, military, and politics and why the Egyptian Revolution had been broken against him and his regime as well. Then will provide the main rules and principles of the leadership’s liability through comparing this concept under Islamic law and the domestic law (Egyptian Penal Code) and how to apply those legal principles to the recent case of Mubarak’s trial which known by the Media as a “Trial of the Century.” At the end of the article looks to the future of this responsibility in light of recent developments throughout the whole Middle East.

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- Não há apontamentos.

Everyone has heard of the term “fair trial” – but what does this really mean? The right to a fair trial is part of our constitutional right to due process. This means that your life, liberty and property cannot be taken away without following proper legal procedure. Part of due process is the right to have your criminal case heard by an impartial jury panel and judge. Picking an Impartial Jury. The way to ensure a fair jury panel is through the “voir dire.” An experienced criminal defense attorney will recognize when there may be issues and will move to have a judge or jury member excused. You only have one chance at a fair trial, so make sure your rights are protected. Criminal Defense Criminal Trial Voir Dire. Related Posts. The Mississippi Criminal Justice Process: What Happens After Sentencing. Mubarak knew that little public outcry would result when a bunch of habitual debauchers were tried without respecting their basic constitutional rights. Once these new low standards for due process in criminal detention and trials were established with gay — or supposedly gay — defendants, the Mubarak government went on to prosecute through similar means other dissidents and members of the media whom it disfavored. It is now entirely unclear how Islam, of whatever sort, will shape the new Egypt, but if past is in any way prologue in this case, Mubarak’s manipulation of religion for both domestic and international audiences is worth remembering. The Emergency Security Courts in which the Queen Boat 52 were tried were originally set up to try Islamic fundamentalists. Thus why all criminals deserve a fair trial - we must prevent the guilty from being unjustly persecuted or harmed. The British jurist and legal theorist Sir William Blackstone sums this idea up nicely when he said “it is better that ten guilty persons escape than that one innocent suffer”. Also, can any suspect be considered "certainly the perpetrator" without a trial to verify the facts? After all, unless all reasonable doubt regarding a criminal case has been addressed and refuted in a court of law, there is can be no certainty that a suspect committed the crime. Even wit