

Funciones comunicativas de los grupos paratácticos jurídicos

Communicative functions of legal paratactic groups

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Abstract: In this article we examine the communicative function of legal paratactic groups, asking whether their use responds to the search for precision, legal certainty, or is a question of style or inherited formalism. Examples are analysed in English, French and Spanish, languages with Roman influence and historical coexistence. Legal paratactic groups are indeed an expression of legal security in the language of law, but their use goes beyond this function, as there are examples of communicative objectives that respond to new communication needs, sociolinguistic changes and transformations in political and legal systems.

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