Life Values and Social-Psychological Orientations at Various Stages of Lawyers' Professional Socialization

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The article presents research results that demonstrate correlation between life values and social-psychological orientations at various stages of lawyers' professional socialization (N=258). Authors of the study used the following methods in the course of their investigation: "Morphological test of life values" by V.F. Sopov and L.V. Karpushina, "Diagnostic technique for social and psychological orientations of a personality in motivational and need-related spheres" by O.F. Potemkina (original questionnaire), and methods of mathematical statistics. Research results allow to trace qualitative changes in the structure of valuable and meaningful personal orientation. The investigation helps to single out significant correlations between personal values and social-psychological orientations and perceptions at various stages of professionalization.

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