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Exemption from Court Fee in Legal Aid Appeals: Theoretical and Empirical Analysis

This article deals with a distinct legal procedure: a petition for fee exemption in an appeal against the refusal of the Legal Aid unit to provide free service. The article presents an empirical study of all the judicial decisions given in this arena between the years 2010-2023. Based on the results of this study, the article calls for a change in the judiciary's approach to such petitions, a change that recognizes the unique characteristics of the typical petitioners in this process.