

**CASE ANALYSIS IN ACCORDANCE WITH
ART. 173 OF THE CRIMINAL CODE, CONCERNING CRIMES AGAINST WORKS
OF SCIENCE**

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Summary

The main purpose of the study is to be created an approach for identifying and interpreting various types of cases in accordance with art. 173 of the Criminal Code of Republic of Bulgaria. The main accent is put over the crimes against intellectual property (works of science). Plagiarism in the field of science has been rising in Bulgaria since 2010. At the same time, there is no case-law in this field. This fact demonstrates the need of more theoretical studies, concerning the crimes against works of science to be done and especially studies, which are related to the legal practice. The methodology of institutionalism in law is used in the present research.

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