Abstract

The present article deals with the relationship between the right to private life and freedom of expression in the jurisprudence of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights. The objective is to present some of the problems that emerge from the Court’s jurisprudence when resolving conflicts between freedom of expression and honor. In particular, the article looks at the way conflicts are resolved between rights expressed as principles, the demand of a higher threshold of tolerance of criticism by civil servants and the legitimacy of criminal action as an instrument to guarantee the right to honor.

Keywords

Right to private life, jurisprudence of the Inter-American Court.