Abstract
Before the French Revolution of 1789 did not apply the principle of legal certainty, since the irregularities to deliver justice to citizens, had marked by the excessive parsimony in the processes by of judges who were appointed according to the conveniences of the kingdom. Similarly, the judges to decide disputes were based on the interests of the monarch and the members of the kingdom, together with the fear that not following the instructions of the king, were punished with death. In response to the above anomalies, was born of the French Revolution brought about by the 1789 Bill of Rights, the Constitution of 1791 and the French Civil Code of 1804, in which implements the principle of legal certainty. One of the primary purposes of that revolution was to organize the legal system that operated at that time, placing the person as subject of rights without discrimination, and where prime supremacy of their rights.

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French revolution, despotisms, principle of legal certainty, legality, equity.