Abstract
This paper presents an analysis of the approach by the Council of State of Colombia in its conceptualization of administrative corruption through jurisprudence. It is part of a semantic approach of the concept, and then reviews judgments in regards corruption. This analysis shows that for the High Court, administrative corruption is materialized in the degradation of administrative morality. Although the concept of administrative corruption has moral criteria for evaluation, configuration, and the punishment is strictly legal nature, this implies that it is not considered independent for legal reproach, is required to make use of the figure of the administrative morality.

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Corruption, guiding principle of administrative morality, the rule of law, moral norm.