

# Problems and Countermeasures in the Publicity of Law Popularization in Community

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**Abstract.** In 2001, the CPC central committee and the state council decided to implement the current constitution of our country December 4th as the annual National Legal Publicity Day. Over the past 18 years, departments at all levels have also taken the "December 4" national legal publicity day as an opportunity to disseminate legal knowledge and carry forward the spirit of law through a variety of activities close to the people's conditions, making great contributions to improving the legal literacy of the whole nation. Therefore, at the present stage, we should use a more rational attitude, a longer - term vision to re-understand and re-position the community law publicity work. By building a professional talent team, scientific publicity mechanism, perfect supervision system and relying on new media to broaden the channels of law popularization, community law popularization can play its due role in promoting the legal literacy of the whole nation and comprehensively governing the country by law.

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#### 1. Introduction

The report of the 19th national congress of the communist party of China points out that the comprehensive rule of law is a profound revolution in national governance, and our party must adhere to the rule of law, and actively promote "scientific legislation, strict law enforcement, impartial justice, and law-abiding people". Furthermore, "improving the legal literacy of the whole nation" is a further explicit expression of the publicity content of the rule of law in the 19th national congress report, which requires the whole society to internalize the law into the sincere support and faith of the masses. It puts forward higher requirements for the publicity of law popularization. As the basic content of a social organism and the cell of a city, a community should have the functions of politics, economy, culture, education and service, and be able to meet the needs of legal services, life security, basic education, security and stability of social members. In addition, due to its geographical stability, the community has a certain degree of intersection with residents. Therefore, in the daily life, community residents will unconsciously influence and publicize what they see, hear, hear and think. It can be seen that community work plays an extremely important role in the development of the whole city. Moreover, due to its unique rigor, timeliness and complexity, legal publicity relies more on a more marginal and appealing grassroots group to carry out scientific publicity. Therefore, it is of great practical significance to enhance the legal literacy of citizens to strengthen the publicity of law publicity in the community.

### 2. The Necessity of Community Legal Publicity

#### 2.1 The Need for Building a Harmonious Socialist Society

To establish a free, equal, democratic and well-ordered harmonious social environment, we require morality and law as the value measure to adjust social relations and legal behaviors, and to guide various values and value systems, so as to reduce the disharmonious factors in social life. Therefore, improving citizens' concept of the rule of law and citizens' legal literacy are closely related to the construction of a harmonious socialist society. Therefore, it is of vital importance to popularize law in communities and improve citizens' legal awareness in the historical road of the great rejuvenation of the Chinese nation.



#### 2.2 The Requirements of Current Status of Citizens' Legal Consciousness

At present, most citizens only know some basic common sense and some relatively simple knowledge of substantive law, and some citizens even do not know much about basic legal common sense and have weak legal awareness. They lack of legal theory and the legal concrete practice. When their own rights and interests are infringed upon, they do not know how to use legal weapons to safeguard their own legitimate rights and interests. Even something happening are bad to the development of harmonious society. When citizens are cheated, property disputes, criminal injuries and other problems in daily life, it is particularly important to understand and master relevant legal knowledge. Therefore, it is urgent to strengthen the publicity of the law and ensure to protect citizens' basic rights and interests.

#### 2.3 The Advantages of Community Law Publicity

Community is the self-governing organization of the residents at the basic level. And it is also the link which connects the residents and the society. Residents in the same community share the same consciousness and interests, and have closer social contacts. So, they will form a sense of identity and belonging to the community they live in. Therefore, the publicity of law popularization in the community can popularize the legal knowledge of a certain number of people in a concentrated way and is more easily accepted and recognized by residents, thus improving the efficiency of publicity of law popularization.

# 3. At Present, There are Some Deficiencies in the Publicity Work of Community Law Popularization

At the present stage, the publicity work of law popularization in the community is mainly carried out by holding law popularization lectures, distributing publicity materials, providing legal advice, holding knowledge contest of laws and regulations with prizes, etc., which popularize the basic knowledge of laws and regulations to a certain extent and improve the people's legal literacy. Community law publicity activities have a high practicality, so the residents in the usual community activities gradually cultivate a good atmosphere of knowing the law and knowing the usage of the law. They are able to safeguard their own legitimate rights and interests through legal channels when encountering problems. In a word, the ongoing publicity work on law popularization in some communities has produced some effects, but there are still some limitations.

#### 3.1 The Community Legal Publicity Model Needs to be Innovated

The existing methods of law popularization and publicity in communities are relatively single, and the publicity is insufficient, which cannot well popularize legal science and train residents to use legal weapons to solve disputes. At the same time, residents do not have a high interest in publicity activities. They usually do not voluntarily participate in the publicity activities. On the original basis, the current publicity model of law popularization can comply with the needs of the times, proceed from the actual situation of residents and legal publicity, carry out some activities that enable residents to voluntarily understand legal knowledge enhance their sense of participation.

#### 3.2 Low Development Level of Law Popularization and Publicity in the Community

Different communities pay different attention to publicity activities, and some developed areas have a high degree of development. But there is still a large part of areas where community construction started late, community staff and community residents lack of legal consciousness and don't pay much attention to it. As a result, the development level of community publicity work in most areas is low, and community publicity work fails to play its due role.



#### 3.3 Insufficient Funds for Publicity of Law Popularization in the Community

Most communities generally do not have a fixed source of funding. Therefore, legal publicity is no funding support. Usually, community publicity work only relies on a small amount of funds issued by the government and the sub-district office every month to carry out, but community work is various, the monthly only funds can be put into the publicity of law is less, seriously affecting the effect of publicity of law.

#### 3.4 The Community Law Publicity Work is Weak

The organizers of community publicity work are mainly the staff of the residents committee. The age of community workers is older and their education level is lower. Therefore, the staff's own legal literacy is not high, there is no corresponding talent engaged in community publicity work, resulting in the community publicity professional level insufficient for residents to improve their legal literacy. The publicity work of law popularization in the community needs to introduce some highly educated professional staff who know and understand the law, so as to better popularize legal knowledge for residents and solve the legal problems encountered in life.

## 4. Suggestions on Strengthening and Improving Law Popularization in Communities

#### 4.1 The Main Body of Legal Publicity is Specialized

Most of the traditional law popularization takes the government as the precondition, and is implemented step by step. Fourth Plenary session of the 18th Central Committee on comprehensively advancing the rule of law "of the central committee of the communist party of certain major issue decision" point out: the state organs' whoever law enforcement the franco-prussian stressing the responsibility system, establishment of the administrative law enforcement, judges, prosecutors, lawyers and other interpretation system in case, to strengthen the construction of the franco-prussian branch, the franco-prussian volunteer team. This gives us the franco-prussian work request the professional team. With the government as the team leader and the guidance of policies, an elite law popularization team has been set up. The team members are law enforcement personnel and lawyers who implement the contract responsibility system. Full-time law popularization personnel in the community are required to have a post practice certificate, and college students majoring in law are required to be composed of law popularization volunteers.

#### 4.2 The Mass Media Should be Innovatively used

In the new media environment, some traditional models of law popularization, such as training, cultural showcase, the establishment of information desks, radio, newspapers, etc., are far from meeting the needs of law popularization and publicity at this stage. Under the new development background, we need to rely on the power of new media to create a platform for personalized publicity. According to the characteristics of the surrounding community residents, the particularity of the region, the cultural atmosphere and so on, we need to choose a model that is suitable for the law popularization of the community, so that the law popularization can be truly implemented instead of winning with slogans. In practice, we can also make use of WeChat, weibo, micro film, community group, law publicity public account, community-led law publicity App, folk sketches and other forms to make innovatively use of these media to the extreme, present law knowledge through multiple channels, and provide a new platform for the public to obtain legal information.

#### 4.3 Publicity of the Law Should be Closely Related to Real Life

Through the combination of hot legal events to carry out "interpretation of law by case" activities, combining with the case happened in the neighborhood disputes, doctor-patient relations, traffic accidents, financial fraud and other real cases to infect people, education, the public in the actual case to be inspired, enhance people's sense of self-protection. In addition, it is necessary to actively hold



various activities to simulate cases, so as to make the cases more vivid, so that the public can not only master the basic legal knowledge, but also learn to use the knowledge of law to dialectically analyze problems, solve contradictions, and thus protect their own legitimate rights and interests. In a word, we should make legal publicity simple and life-like, take theory as the entrance, case facts as the exit, and carry out a series of activities in a form popular with the public, and the awareness of legal safety will be deeply rooted in the people.

#### 4.4 The Supervision and Assessment Mechanism Should be Improved to Popularize the Law

Because the franco-prussian propaganda work has certain subjectivity, it is hard to work to its degree of the implementation of the evaluation, so the author suggested that the rule of law publicity and education should be put into the overall economic and social development planning, which are led by the party committee, government, and examination system, the franco-prussian plan of each department each community the franco-prussian job inspection, supervision, evaluation, screening the franco-prussian community and individual, the law enforcement personnel, forming large dissemination pattern. By doing this, we can make the community legal work have the actual effect, create a harmonious and safe community, and building a safe and legal China.

#### 5. Conclusion

At present, to search the "law publicity in communities" by "baidu" that shows the 3,350,000datas, which fully shows that all levels and departments are actively promoting law publicity into community activities, in which not only state organs, but also law firms, community spontaneous publicity and other parties participate. However, the promotion of community law popularization should not only rely on the power of the government and relevant departments, but also need the cooperation of residents. We should learn independently and take the initiative to acquire relevant legal knowledge by participating in law popularization activities, loging on the website of law popularization, and enhance the awareness of performing obligations and exercising rights in the process of self-research and exploration, so as to make the publicity of law popularization daily. It is not only passively accepted in a specific activity on a specific date, but also not easy to seek relevant legal knowledge when one's own rights are damaged.

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