



Abstract

A Study on the Policy for Improving Judicial Services in Northern Gyeonggi Province : Focusing on the Establishment of Outside Divisions of the High Court

In northern Gyeonggi Province, there are continuous claims in spite of the distinct characteristics of the area that judicial services guaranteed by the state are not adequately provided, or that the constitutional rights of local residents are infringed. Northern Gyeonggi Province has vast jurisdiction and a trend of high population growth. In addition, the number of cases compared to the population or the number of cases of appeals against complaints to first instance is higher than that of southern Gyeonggi Province. Nevertheless, there is no corresponding judicial services infrastructure in that area. Consequently, it can be said that there is the need to review the measures to improve the judicial service in the northern part of Gyeonggi Province for balanced development among regions within Gyeonggi Province.

Based on the perception of such issues, the purpose of this study is to draw out specific policy measures to improve the judicial service in the region, considering the regional characteristics of the northern part of Gyeonggi Province. As a result, this study proposed the establishment of Outside Divisions of the Seoul High Court in the present Uijeongbu District Court for the practical guarantee of the right of access to courts of Northern Gyeonggi Province' residents.

Keyword

Northern Gyeonggi Province, Judicial Services, Uijeongbu District Court, Outside Division of the High Court, the right of access to courts, Judicial Access Rights