

# THE EVOLUTION OF THE LEGAL SYSTEM IN ALGERIA

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The legal system of Algeria has a long and rich history that can be traced back to the pre-colonial period. During this time, the region was governed by a system of tribal laws and customs that were developed and enforced by local leaders.

In the early 20th century, Algeria was a French colony, and the legal system was largely based on

French civil law. In 1962, Algeria gained independence from France and established its own legal system based on a combination of Islamic law, tribal customs, and foreign legal systems, including those of Egypt and Tunisia.

The first formal legal system in Algeria was established after independence, under the leadership of Ahmed Ben Bella, the first president of the country. The first legal code, known as the Civil Code, established the legal framework for the country's legal system and outlined the powers and responsibilities of the government.

The first court in Algeria was established in Algeria in 1962, and the first judge was Ahmed Ben Bella. Over the years, the legal system of Algeria has evolved and expanded, and today it is made up of a network of federal and local courts that handle a wide range of civil, criminal, and commercial cases.

In addition to its courts, Algeria also has a number of specialized legal bodies, such as the Supreme Court, the Court of Cassation, and the Public Prosecution, which are responsible for handling specific types of cases and enforcing the country's laws.

The constitution of Algeria adopted in 1963 and revised in 1976, outlines the basic principles of the legal system, including the rights and duties of citizens, the organization of government, and the protection of individual rights.

The legal system of Algeria is based on a combination of Islamic law, tribal customs, and foreign legal systems, and it is designed to ensure fairness and justice for all members of society. Despite its roots in traditional legal systems, the legal system of Algeria has embraced modern legal principles and practices, and it continues to evolve and adapt to meet the changing needs of the country.