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The Role of International Conventions in Shaping Domestic Child Labour Legislation

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Abstract: A legal study on child labor explores the intersection of law, human rights, and economic factors contributing to the exploitation of children in various industries. The study examines national and international legal frameworks, including conventions such as the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child and International Labour Organization standards, which aim to protect children from harmful labor practices. It critically analyzes the effectiveness of these laws, the role of enforcement mechanisms, and the challenges faced by developing countries in curbing child labor. Additionally, the study highlights the socio-economic conditions that drive families to send children to work, and the legal remedies available to address these issues. The research underscores the need for comprehensive legal reforms, better enforcement of existing laws, and greater international cooperation to eliminate child labor and ensure the protection and education of children worldwide.

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