

## Summary

**Subject matter:** rhetorical manipulations in the forensic linguistics.

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**Topicality of the researches** determined by objective factors, one of which is the necessity for further development of legal discourse's problems and forensic linguistics' formation as a science.

**Objectives of the research-is** the legal discourse in its various forms and

rhetorical manipulation in the genre of oral legal discourse as an example of judicial speech.

**Tasks of the research:**

- To define forensic linguistics' place in system of linguistic sciences
- To reveal the main types of a legal discourse
- To analyse language features of a legal discourse from the point of view of terminological conditionally and special regimentation
- To show the main rhetorical manipulations accepted in legal practice

**Theoretical and practical significance:** is determined by its contribution to the development of the legal problems of language functioning.

**Results of the research:** Forensic linguistics' subject is the legal discourse. In our research the following types of a legal discourse are revealed:

- texts of all acts of law (Constitution, laws, decrees of the president, etc.);
- interpretation to laws (explanations, interpretation to the criminal code and etc.)
- texts of the documents serving the civil relations (statements in public prosecutor's offices, court, police, all types of acts, claims, resolutions);
- judicial speech (an accusatory speech, a public accusatory speech, protective speech, public and protective speech, a self-speech for the defense accused).

In the analysis of lawsuits' materials in Russian and French languages some rhetorical devices which are used in oral legal practice were revealed. These devices help to change opinion of audience.