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Anti-discrimination Law in Different Legal Cultures: Strategies and Impacts

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Anti-discrimination law is not just a hot topic in Germany, but also remains among the most controversial topics in contemporary U.S. legal debates. That this is so even in the U.S., with its long history of civil rights and anti-discrimination legislation, should surprise no one, given that the tension between freedom and equality is a central problem in virtually every human society. Still, despite this basic similarity, each society faces this challenge in a different way, and each legal culture affects how the legal norms are applied in practice.

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