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**Idea of law relativism to theoretical and law methodology of P.I. Novgorodtsev and N.M. Korkunov**

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*Methodology of legal research is a relevant problem of Russian jurisprudence XIX — early XX century. The main drawback of classical schools is the study of law as a system constant, unaffected by time. Criticism by P.I. Novgorodtsev of classical school of natural law from the standpoint of historicism led to the revival of the doctrine of natural law, and the criticism by N.M. Korkunov of legal positivism — to the sociological concept of law. The idea of rights was characteristic of this historical period in the development of Russian law.*

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