

cannot be garnished for payment of debts, or be the subject of any other civil transactions. As a rule, the money paid for maintenance cannot be recovered, except by court order in cases where the original payments resulted from false evidence.

VII. CONCLUSION

Such, then, are the main features of the Soviet family law in terms of relationships between spouses, between parents and children, and between other members of the family. As in every society, Soviet family law reflects the social relationships within the Soviet family. It is difficult to transplant legal norms from one system to another. However, that does not make it impossible to transfer some technical solutions from one legal system to another. As in all other instances, it is important that the law remain not only on paper, but that it be a living law.

