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Protecting rights of elderly people

Keywords: Elderly people; ageing; protection of human rights

One of the vulnerable groups of our society is the elderly. In order to support this group many countries adopt special acts and laws at the state and local levels. Studying these documents, according to the author, will enhance the protection of rights of the elderly in our country.

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Sport and sports law: going international

Keywords: Sport; sport law; international relations; Olympic law; international sport law

Sport plays a more important role in the sphere of international relations, which attaches more topicality to the related legal issues. The author presents another concept vision of sport law as a separate branch of law, and describes its basic concepts and notions.

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Social security and labor rights: problems of local laws

Keywords: Labor rights and freedoms; objectives of labor law; agreement; collective agreement; local laws

Despite quite a significant variety of local laws, employees are limited to the effect that local laws do not provide for and guarantee workers' labor rights and social security. This situation is preconditioned by obvious gaps in the legislation, which diminishes the role of workers in the regulatory development. The author discusses possibilities for improvement of labor legislation in places where it regulates worker's competences.

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Sale of counterfeitfeit money, securities, payment cards and other means of payment: question of classification

Keywords: Sale; counterfeitfeit money; counterfeit securities; counterfeit payment cards; counterfeit means of payment

The article discusses the criteria for classifying sale procedure subject to article 186 and article 187 of the RF Criminal Code. The author analyzes the application of these criteria based on court practice involving cases on the sale of counterfeit money, securities, payment cards and other means of payment.

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Claims against use of falsified affidavits: civil (arbitrazh) procedure

Keywords: Arbitrazh procedure; evidence falsification; laboratory analysis

The problem of producing fabricated affidavits in civil procedure and arbitrazh procedure has been understated and the occurring ramifications seem to be serious. Yet nothing seems to be done to tackle this problem. The author analyzes the causes of the problem in question and gives his opinion regarding necessary legislative improvements to change the situation.

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Freedom of contract and protection of competition

Keywords: Freedom of contract; limitation of freedom of contract; competition; monopoly; dominant position; abuse of dominance

The article analyzes the effect of freedom of contract principle on competitive relations. The author concludes that restrictions of freedom of contract result into restrictive business practices. To avoid inadequate restraints of competition and achieve maximum efficiency of business activity it is necessary to set clear criteria to the effect of competition laws which lay down specific limits to the freedom of contract.

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Decency of inheritor: law of testation

Keywords: Civil law; civil legislation; succession; inheritors; testator; ineligible inheritor
The article discusses the institute of ineligible inheritor in the context of Russian civil law. In particular, the author analyzes pertinent laws, which provide for this institution, as well as its analogues in foreign legal frameworks and court practice. The author makes suggestion on further amendment of article 1117 of the RF Civil Code. It is asserted that future amendments of the article should envisage a system of incentives, which will serve as guidance for heirs, who should adopt a decent behavior towards the testator.

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Scope of stakeholder rights in company governance

Keywords: Company governance rights; stakeholder rights; abuse of right; voting; stakeholder duties

The author analyzes the recent changes in Russian corporate law, pertinent court practice, legal doctrine, as well as foreign practice. The author concludes that Russian legislative practice tends to restrict the rights and duties of business stakeholders.

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Removing member of non-profit corporation:

Keywords: Corporation; membership; non-profit organization; foundation; co-operative; self-regulated organization; rights of members; corporate governance

Removing a member from a corporation is a way of protecting the interests of this corporation and a way to resolve corporate conflicts, which usually do not have to do with breach of interests on the part of member being removed. The article analyzes the issues and practices related to the work of non-profit corporations, in particular, it underlines the insufficient legal regulation of the procedure for removing a member.

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'Do not go there — there is Death with word Freedom on its forehead!' — lessons of February-March 'revolution' of 1917 in Russia. Article one.

Keywords: Russian Empire; February-March Revolution of 1917; State Duma; Provisional Government

The article discusses the intricacies of the so-called February-March revolution of 1917 in Russia. Having reviewed a great number of historical documents the author analyzes this historical event from legal perspective.

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English contract law: consideration in as limitation of freedom of contract

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English contract law

The article deals with the doctrine of consideration. Analyzing this concept from the point of freedom of contract can give a better understanding of the actual role of this doctrine in modern contract law of England.