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### Validity of mechanism regulating legal relations involving products with geographical indications

**Keywords:** Geographical indication; sign of geographical origin; effectiveness of rules  
In 2020 the scope of intellectual property was extended to geographical indications. The author suggests that the introduction of alternative type of protected signs, i.e. geographical indications, does not help eliminate uncertainty in the legal regulation of relations involving products with geographical indications.

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### Rule on reduction of losses (problem background, problem statement)

**Keywords:** Historical background; reduction of losses; concept of rule; content of rule; problems entailed by reduction of losses

In the article the author provides a historical overview of the rule on reduction of losses, analyzes the basic concept and content of the rule. In most legal systems the rule itself remains inexplicit being a mere indication of obligation to take measures for reduction of losses; in other cases, such rule explains the consequences ensuing the failure to take such measures, for example, the rule may entitle courts to reduce the scope of debtor's responsibility if creditor failed to take reasonable steps to reduce losses.

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### Human rights protection in sphere of experimental biomedical research

**Keywords:** Experiment; test; experimental biomedical research; clinical testing; clinical trial; human rights protection

Citizens taking part in experimental biomedical research need special protection by law. However, owing to certain flaws in the legal regulation of this sphere, this category of citizens in most cases cannot successfully pursue their claims in courts, therefore, they cannot seek and obtain proper protection. The author discusses these and related issues in the present article.

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### Certifying conformity with national standard

**Keywords:** Specifications; standard; compliance certificate; voluntary certification; certification authority; organic production; conformity mark; system of voluntary certification; register; National State Standard; certificate; unfair competition; quality

Voluntary certification represents one of the instruments of market economy; it also serves as a competitive strategy of producers. The author suggests recommendations on carrying out contract work related to the purchase of goods with package marking. The author outlines the problems of legal regulation and puts forward possible solutions. The author believes that the suggested improvements may enhance the interest of producers in voluntary certification and as a result this will positively impact the quality of the goods.

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### Laws on prevention of insider trading and market abuse: new amendments

**Keywords:** Insiders; insider information; market abuse; prevention of insider trading and market abuse; new requirements on insider trading; Bank of Russia; 'Inside 2.0'

The Federal Law # 310-FZ enacted on August 3, 2018 granted to the Bank of Russia more powers to counter insider trading and market abuse. The main legislative changes are discussed in the article; they are followed then by recommendations on further improvements in the legal regulation of this sphere.

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### Legal nature of engineering and construction contract — turnkey contract: Russian law perspective

**Keywords:** Engineering and construction contract; turnkey contract; general contractor; turnkey project

Based on the analysis of court practice and scholarly works the author analyzes the subject-matter of obligation undertaken by contractor under the turnkey contract (engineering and construction contract). Analyzing the legal nature of the contract, the author concludes that turnkey contracts should be distinguished from other types of contract and cannot be qualified as a 'mixed' contracts.

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### Presentation for identification: rules of procedure

**Keywords:** presentation for identification; procedural regulation; visual observation of identifying witness

Along with the issues of procedural regulation the main focus of the article is on the psychological aspects of presentation for identification. The authors argue for introducing the rules which would mandate participation of a psychologist during line-up identification, amending the rules on presentation for identification and ensuring safety of witnesses. Besides, it is argued that the number of line-up witnesses should be changed; the authors also maintain that new rules should prevent possible disruption of presentation for identification. The authors thus attempt to formulate the new amendments incorporating the suggested changes.

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### Legal representation in civil procedure: problems of theory and practice

**Keywords:** Status; representation; legal representation; inter-branch institution; legal capacity; problems of theory and practice

The author discusses the problems of legal representation from theoretical and practical perspective. In particular, the author raises a number of controversial questions which remain open for legislators and legislation as well as legal scholars — those questions concern the origin of legal representation, its institutional characteristics, and the status of legal representative.

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### Andrey Yanuarievich Vyshinsky (1883—1954), statesman and legal scholar.

#### Article thirty-four

**Keywords:** USSR; repressions; A.Ya. Vyshinsky; Office of Public Procurator of the USSR; A.Ya. Vyshinsky; political Rehabilitation

The article continues the series of works devoted to the professional career and academic legacy of A.Ya. Vyshinsky. The author turns to the analysis of the mass repressions during the second half of 1937 and the first half of 1938 and describes the role of A.Ya. Vyshinsky, the Public Procurator of the USSR at that time.

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### Liability of carrier under contract on air carriage

**Keywords:** Civil liability; contract on air carriage; air carrier; emotional distress; fault

In this article, the author explores some controversial aspects of civil liability of the carrier arising in situations where the carrier fails to fulfil the obligations owed to the passengers. Application of consumer protection laws to such infringements, application of provisions on the liability for inflicting emotional distress to passengers and other issues are discussed in the article.

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### Collection of evidence in context of international cooperation in investigation of criminal cases

**Keywords:** Criminal procedure; international cooperation; legal assistance; investigation; request for legal assistance; evidence; period of investigation

The author discusses the methods of evidence collection carried out within international cooperation in investigation of criminal matters, the problems of evidentiary assessment of factual data, and the relationship between the period of investigation and fulfillment of requests for legal assistance. According to the author, tackling a number of problems in this sphere will call for certain changes in the Code of criminal procedure of the Russian Federation.

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### Stages of summary proceedings

**Keywords:** Summary proceedings; arbitrazh procedure; civil procedure; evidence; proof

A number of questions related to the peculiarities of summary proceedings are raised in the present article. The author, for instance, aims to establish whether cases are to be prepared for submissions in summary proceedings, and whether the trial per se takes place or not. The author also analyzes the rules of procedure regarding extraction of documents for the purposes of summary judgment. Besides, the author attempts to establish whether speedy disposition necessarily ensues the trimming of procedural rules and reduction in the of scope of procedure.