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Legislation and judicial practice on protection of genetic information in Russia

Keywords: Genetic information; genome; personal data; genetic research; human rights
This article is devoted to the general analysis of legislative regulation and judicial practice on the protection of genetic information in the Russian Federation. The author concludes that genetic information about a person constitutes a special type of personal data. Such data requires a clear and effective mechanism of legal regulation that would protect such information from illegal collection or use. The author proposes measures to improve the regulatory framework in this area.

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Digital law from different perspectives

Keywords: Digital law; digital rights; branch of law; complex legal institute; law system; technological method of regulation; academic course
Comparing various approaches to understanding of digital law the author concludes that Russian law science distinguishes between two approaches: classical and non-classical. At the same time, digital law can be perceived as a complex inter-sectoral legal institute.

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Maritime lien in insolvency of shipowners

Keywords: Insolvency; maritime claims; maritime lien; lien; priority order of claims
The author analyzes discharge of creditors' claims with maritime lien. Specifically, the article describes the general characteristics of maritime lien and features distinguishing it from classic notion of property lien. The author also discusses the problems of maritime lien discharge arising in cases of cross-border insolvency and suggests a mechanism for discharge of maritime lien in case of shipowner's bankruptcy.

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Administrative prejudice in criminal legislation: analysis of expediency

Keywords: Administrative prejudice; criminal law; responsibility
The author provides a critical analysis of the legal norms with administrative prejudice set out in the Russian Federation Criminal Code. The analysis reflects various scholarly positions on the issue; it also raises the problems of terminological controversies and consistency of provisions in criminal legislation.

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Corporate codes of conduct: on liability provisions and issues of compliance

Keywords: Corporate regulatory framework; corporate governance codes; bylaws; code of business conduct; corporate code; code of ethics
Corporate codes of conduct usually constitute codes of corporate principles and standards. Current study has shown that compliance with corporate standards is mainly ensured with the help of economic incentives (business reputation, access to the market etc.) and not legal penalties. Corporations employ such measures to develop approaches encouraging compliance with standards regulating internal and external relations of a corporation.

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«Russian Federation as party of legal relations», review of monograph by Valeriy Gennadievich Golubtsov

Keywords: Legal status; party of legal relations; state; economic relations; ownership
The legal status of the state as party of legal relations remains an important research question. In the monograph V.G. Golubtsov provides a detailed analysis of the issue, in which the author considers the problem in the broad context of the ongoing overhaul of economic, philosophical and legal premises of the role of the state for the society, economy and legal relations in general.

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Factoring agreement as guarantee of performance of obligations

Keywords: Factoring agreement; transaction; surety; agreement; assignment of rights; suretyship
Based on the analysis of the legal doctrine, Russian laws and respective international legal acts the author draws up the 'surety' model of factoring agreements and identifies related law enforcement problems.

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Regulatory issues of internal labour regulations

Keywords: Russian Federation labour code; labour regulations; internal labour regulations; labour discipline; legal doctrine; bylaws
Internal labour regulations determine the labour relations between employers and employees, and relations between employees. This notion has acquired various interpretations in the legal doctrine, which is important to consider when discussing the definition of internal labour regulations. The author analyzes the definition of internal labour regulations and illustrates practical issues related to their implementation with examples of court practice.

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Relevance and admissibility of evidence in civil procedure in UK

Keywords: UK civil procedure; relevance of evidence; admissibility of evidence
The author compares the notions of evidence relevance and admissibility under UK rules of civil procedure to their analogues in Russian civil procedure law. The essence of these notions and their distinction from similar notions in Russian law are illustrated through the analysis of criteria of relevance and admissibility of evidence. Since English law is mainly 'contained in court decisions', the analysis is based on the works of English legal scholars as well as precedents.

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

Article thirty-five
Keywords: USSR; mass repressions in 1937—1938; NKVD; Office of Public Procurator of the USSR; A.Ya. Vyshinsky

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 analyzes the role of A.Ya. Vyshinsky, the Public Procurator of the USSR at that time.

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«Gambit of law»: some aspects of legal regulation of personal data protection as a separate category of privacy

Keywords: Personal data; private life; operators; consent to processing; identification; authentication
Nowadays, fast development of information technologies poses new threats to personal and private data protection. However ensuring provision of public services means that huge amount of personal data is processed without formal consent of users. Irrespective of such state of things the authors believe it is important to guarantee confidentiality of citizens' personal data.

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Legal regulation of company incorporation and business activity in Russia and China: comparative review of corporate governance

Keywords: Corporate bodies; model of corporate governance; comparative law; Russia; China; business entity; corporation

The aim of the article is to study the models of corporate governance in the two countries and analyze the problems arising from diverging legislative norms regulating business incorporation and business activity conducted by entities. The author concludes that regulation under a mixed model should meet the needs of the modern level of social and economic development.