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Population ageing and state pensions in Russia and Azerbaijan

Keywords: Retirement age; pension; population ageing; pension reform; Republic of Azerbaijan

The problem of ageing population is at the root of pension reforms. The author believes that positive developments in the pension policy are possible provided that the objectives of social security policy are managed and dealt with efficiently.

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Forensic speech analysis in model situations: practical aspects

Keywords: Forensic science; speech; tactical tasks; model situations

Based on the research of criminal cases the author analyzes the use of forensic speech analysis in model situations of investigating and detecting crimes, including, the tactical tasks and certain practical aspects of the method.

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Role of administrative plaintiffs in cases before Disciplinary Board of the Supreme Court of Russia

Keywords: Administrative procedure; administrative plaintiff; status of judges; administrative procedure capacity; legal standing

The article presents the analysis of the norms of the Code of administrative procedure of the Russian Federation which regulate the procedure of claiming to the Disciplinary Board of the Supreme Court of Russia and rules for the plaintiffs in cases regarding disciplinary actions against judges. The author further suggests possible ways of changing the current legislation.

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Contractual regulation of business related to major sporting events

Keywords: Sport; major sporting event; contract; contractual regulation; licensing agreement; image rights

The author analyzes various types of contracts which effectively regulate business of sport sphere and the business during major sporting events, in particular. In this regard, the author suggests introducing a system of contractual regulation of business relations formed before and in the course of major sporting events. Such new system will provide for the specific characteristics of the said business relations.

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Preventive healthcare as underlying concept of occupational safety

Keywords: Occupational safety; preventive healthcare; occupational risk management; special workplace conditions assessment

Preventive healthcare measures as implied by the legal definition of occupational safety have not been seen as the main course of future development of Russian legislation. Being promoted by the international organizations such measures basically remain out of sight in scholarly and research writings and federal authorities. Putting preventive healthcare at the heart of occupational safety calls for the joint efforts of law-makers, scholars and practitioners.

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Article 172.1 of the Russian Federation Criminal Code: interests of lending institutions

Keywords: Falsifying; financial statements and accounts; lending organization; elements of crime; Bank of Russia; depositors; economic crimes; bankruptcy; license revocation; subject-matter of crime

Article 172.1 "On false statements and accounts of lending institution" was introduced subject to the Federal Law # 218-FZ as of July, 21 2014. The authors discuss the premises and practical aspects of this legislative decision, they also point out the problems of legal regulation and suggest their recommendations on addressing those problems.

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Autonomy of self-governance: constitutional principle and legislative practice

Keywords: Constitution of the Russian Federation; federal laws; local self-governance; municipal law; municipal legislation; public authority; municipal elections; suffrage; head of municipality; head of local administration; local government

The article presents the analysis of the Russian legislation on local self-governance. In particular, the author considers the problems arising from discrepancy between Federal law provisions and those of the RF Constitution as well as other inherent controversies of the legislation.

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Protection of possession in Anglo-American law

Keywords: Possession; protection of possession; action of recovery of land; action in trespass; nuisance action

The author discusses the issue of possessory protection in the countries of Anglo-American legal system. The author concludes that Anglo-American law offers no special claims for the vindication of real rights including ownership as recognized by civil-law system. Specifically, Anglo-American law recognizes only possessory claims like recovery of land, trespass in nuisance.

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

Article twelve

Keywords: USSR Procurator General; USSR Constitution of 1936; repression; I.V. Stalin; A.Ya. Vyshinsky

The article is devoted A.Ya. Vyshinsky, his professional career, and contribution to the development of jurisprudence. The article dispels political myths about this figure and provides an unbiased analysis of his political career and scholarly works.

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Civil law regulation of cryptocurrency

Keywords: Cryptocurrency; virtual currency; property; scope of civil-law regulation; currency assets; legal tender

The author analyzes the legal status of cryptocurrency from the point of recent court practice. It is argued that the concept of cryptocurrency cannot be attributed to "property" unless specifically stipulated by the law, in other words a law which would provide for the legal status of cryptocurrency, its use and would justify its status of property.

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Codification of communication legislation

Keywords: Code; codification; IT development; communications

Lately the call for devising a special telecommunications code has been articulated by legal scholars again. The author of the article discusses this issue from the point of premises of developing such a code and conditions for systematizing the existing laws on telecommunications.

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Methodology of crime investigation: types, resources and techniques of forensic science for crime prevention

Keywords: Prevention; deterrence of crimes; prevention measures of investigator; forensic crime prevention

The author maintains that crime prevention measures carry the same importance in the work of forensic institutions as do measures of crime prevention in investigating activities; the author provides relevant examples and cases to justify this position.

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Non-defined and hybrid contracts in modern law

Keywords: Hybrid contracts; non-defined contract; outstaffing; outstaffing agreement; non-standard relations

Nowadays attempts of classifying the legal constructs of hybrid and non-defined contracts seem to be quite a challenge. Besides, the scope of such contracts may often concern more than one sector which brings on a number of difficult questions. Given that, the author suggests a classification of relations formed within related sectors and such contractual relations as those between employer and employees under outstaffing agreement or secondment agreement.