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### Analyzing modern international armed conflicts in light of international humanitarian law

**Keywords:** International humanitarian law; international armed conflict; civilian population; civilian infrastructure

The paper analyses the problem of wrongful acts committed against civilians during and after international armed conflicts. The authors analyse the legal consequences of the initiation and cessation of international armed conflicts which have profound implications for the civilian population and parties to international armed conflicts.

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### On conceptual relationship between notions of private international law and conflict of laws

**Keywords:** Private international law; conflict of laws; international private law; conflict of laws; federal conflict of laws

The paper analyses the origin and meaning of the terms 'private international law' and 'conflict of laws'. The author discusses narrow and broad construction of these notions and analyzes pairs of corresponding notions. The author concludes their sense relationships are those of subordination, confluence and equivalence.

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### Digitalization of financial services and behavioural supervision of Bank of Russia: development of legislation

**Keywords:** Financial services; Bank of Russia; behavioural supervision; digitalisation; financial ecosystem; misspelling

The paper analyses the latest developments in the sphere of protection of consumers of financial services within behavioural supervision implemented by the Bank of Russia. The author discusses the prospects of further development of the legal regulation in this sphere.

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### Nature and role of court rulings in German civil proceedings

**Keywords:** German civil procedure; comparative law; court ruling

The paper considers court rulings (*der Beschluss*), one of the types of court decisions made in a civil case. The author suggests a classification of rulings depending on their function i.e. which group of procedural matters they resolve. The author analyses the peculiarities of the content of a ruling given that there is no general statute regulation for it. The author also examines the procedure of the pronouncement and service of ruling, which may vary depending on the type of ruling.

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### Trial witness interrogation over video-conferencing

**Keywords:** Criminal proceedings; examination of evidence; forensic techniques; witness questioning; videoconferencing

The paper raises a topical issue of using video-conferencing in court proceedings. The practice of using this format has revealed a number of technical difficulties, e.g. with regard to the location of the legal counsel and the translator, the term of courtroom presence of the judge, and record-keeping. Based on the analysis of legal positions and applicable rules the authors suggest possible solutions of the problems.

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### Obligations arising from causing of harm

**Keywords:** Noncontractual obligations; tort; obligation from causing of harm; liability; damages

Based on legal analysis the author concludes there are two specific types of obligations arising from causing of harm that can be distinguished by their inherent legal characteristics.

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### Reforming of legislation on tourism activity

**Keywords:** Protecting rights of tourists; draft law; complex tourist service; scope of regulation; tourist; tourism activity; tourism product

Based on the analysis of the draft of the federal law 'On tourism and tourism activity in the Russian Federation' the authors outline the topical problems and legislative trends in this sphere. The authors discuss the major weaknesses of the draft law and suggest another approach to achieve terminological unity, to determine the scope of legal regulation.

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### Car damage caused by snow sliding of roof of apartment building: issues of qualification

**Keywords:** Car; managing and maintenance company; multi-apartment building maintenance; tort; noncontractual damage; abnormally dangerous activity; consumer protection

The paper analyzes judicial qualification of cases involving compensation of damage caused to a car parked near an apartment building as a result of snow sliding of the roof of that building. Under current practice such cases are considered within the scope of consumer protection law, yet the authors believe such relations should be deemed as tort resulting from abnormally dangerous activity.

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### Model of responsibility of creditor bank in bankruptcy case: legal and socio-economic aspects

**Keywords:** Insolvency; bankruptcy; liability; bank; scoring; vicarious responsibility; subordination

The paper discusses the role of credit institutions in the system of social, legal, economic factors that are to be considered in cases of insolvency of their clients. The author analyzes the grounds and legal requirements for establishing liability of the creditor bank subject to bankruptcy legislation. Using the concepts of negative and positive liability, the author suggests specific measures to improve the mechanism of legal regulation of liability in the field of insolvency.

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

#### Article sixty-six

**Keywords:** USSR; repressions; USSR General Procurator Office; NKVD USSR; N.I. Ezhov; A.Ya. Vyshinsky

The paper continues the series of works devoted to the professional career and academic legacy of A.Ya. Vyshinsky. The author discusses A.Ya. Vyshinsky's work as Procurator General during summer and autumn of 1938.

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### Criminal responsibility for illegal issuance of medical prescriptions and other documents permitting to purchase narcotic and psychotropic drugs

**Keywords:** Medical criminal law; narcotic drugs; psychotropic drugs; forgery; legal responsibility

The paper analyzes the elements of the crime under the article 233 of the Russian Federation Criminal Code. The author analyses two major methods of perpetration and attributes them to two types of deception: forgery and distortion. In the conclusion the author provides a general overview of the illegal issuance of prescriptions.

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### Modification and termination of contract: changed circumstances caused by frustration of purpose

**Keywords:** Considerable change in circumstances; alteration and termination of contract; frustration of purpose of contract; initial intent; frustration of contract

When entering contractual relations, the parties are guided by various motives and interests which normally do not affect the dynamics of their dealings. However, there is also an exception the intentions and interests that induce the parties to contract are crucial in cases where those interests are not realised. The paper analyses the legal consequences of non-fulfillment of the parties' interests.

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### On introduction of institution of probation, improving cost efficiency of criminal trials by broadening access to technologies of remote participation in criminal proceedings and other novelties of criminal procedure.

**Keywords:** Legislation; probation; trial stage; criminal proceedings; technologies for remote participation; electronic documents; appeal; defendant; pre-trial restriction; detention; medical examination; criminal prosecution; limitation period

The paper discusses the changes to criminal procedure law including the introduction of the institute of probation; improving cost efficiency of criminal trials by broadening access to technologies of remote participation in criminal proceedings; electronic submission of documents; appeals of court rulings or rulings denying the requests of convicted persons to medical examination; termination of criminal proceedings due to the expiration of limitation period.