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Private trust and perpetuity period

Key words Trust; family trust; perpetuity period; succession law
The ongoing reform of Russian succession law, in particular, adoption of the bill # 801269-6 'On Introducing changes to Part one, two and three of the RF Civil Code' which is currently under consideration, may result in introduction of a private trust, an unknown concept for Russian legal system. The author focuses on one of the many legal issues arising from regulation of trusts, namely, the perpetuity period. The author discusses the application of the rule against perpetuity and the length of perpetuity period.

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Law provisions on excuse from criminal liability from persons assisting investigative bodies

Key words Covert operation; confidant; investigative department; criminal liability; organized crime; cooperation; investigative activity
The article provides an analysis of legal provisions setting out grounds for excuse from criminal liability for persons assisting investigative bodies. In this regard the author analyzes the possibility of applying criminal law norms and investigative process norms.

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Corporate agreement and its effect on corporate relations

Key words Corporate agreement; commercial contract; corporate relations; reorganization; business entity; obligation
The norms on corporate agreement of the RF Civil Code have been in effect for over three years. The author analyzes their effectiveness in the context of the recent law enforcement practice, discusses the effect of corporate agreement on the dynamics of corporate relations, their emergence, modification and termination.

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Relationship between concepts of decent wage and minimum wage under labor legislation of Russia

Key words Remuneration; minimum wage; industry agreement; regional agreement; minimum wage in constituent entity
Minimum wage is a labor law concept, which has had a thorny and controversial history, and bitter fate. Minimum wage is guaranteed by the Constitution; it is also an element of payment according to labor principle under labor law. However the elements of such principle are hardly put into effect. That is why in the context of Russian law the principle of decent wage aligned with the minimum wage represents a destabilizing factor in the regulation of labor relations and economy in general.

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Food producers as parties of commercial law

Key words State registration; safety; technical regulations; Customs union; Eurasian Economic Union; food products; register; withdrawal of goods; discontinuance of production; children products; pesticides; medicinal products; cosmetic products
The articles analyzes the requirements set out for food producers and their obligations as due fulfillment of the latter affects the turnover of the producers. The author gives a general overview of the legal status of food producers and outlines the problems for further examination and legal regulation.

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Application of norms on affiliated persons to public entities

Key words Public entity; affiliated persons; public authority; legal capacity
The article raises the question of extending the effect of the RSFSR Law 'On Competition and Restriction of Monopoly Activity on Commodity Market' (1991) regulating affiliated persons to public entities. Current legislation lacks any specific answer to this question, which fosters further study of the question. The author analyzes three main approaches.

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Investigative actions: obtaining information constituting bank secrecy

Key words Bank secrecy; investigative actions; client information; credit organizations
The author outlines current problems and possible ways for their resolution in the indicated sphere. Those ways include alignment of legal provisions on investigative actions with banking regulation, extending the list of information for disclosure and enhancing oversight of investigative activity in general.

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Concept of justice in criminal law

Key words Criminal law; criminal law enforcement; principles of criminal law; justice; rule of law; legal equality
The author considers the notion of justice in criminal law from two perspectives: as a criminal law concept and a feature of criminal law enforcement. Based on the analysis of the concept the author suggests it is necessary to review certain provisions of the RF Criminal Code.

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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 five

Key words Russian Empire; February-March Revolution of 1917; Emperor; abdication
The article discusses the intricacies of the so-called February-March revolution of 1917 in Russia. Having reviewed a considerable number of historical documents the author analyzes this historical event from legal perspective.

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Title transfer as security measure

Key words Security by title transfer; security interest; real property; accessory obligation
The author analyzes the question of whether security by way of title transfer can be considered a security measure. Also the author discusses whether real property can serve as collateral and whether security by way of title transfer has accessory nature.

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15 years of RF Arbitrazh Procedure Code: development tendencies

Key words Arbitrazh procedure; development; evolution; modernization
The article gives an overview of 15 years of the RF Arbitrazh Procedure Code enacted in 2002. What changes have been made to this Code? How is it going to develop further? The author is discussing these questions relying on the analysis of numerous changes that have been introduced throughout the life of this document.