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VEB and VTB remain on EU sanctions list

Keywords: Restrictive measures; sanctions; European Court of Justice; 'sectoral' sanctions; VTB Bank; VEB; appeal; general foreign policy and security
CJEU gave judgment in appeals filed by VTB and VEB and thus finalized the hearings involving Russian banks. The court upheld the sanctions against VTB and VEB. The court dismissed the appellants' arguments finding no grounds for cancelling 'sectoral' measures. The outcome of the appeal was not unexpected due to the legal position of the European court and the effect of res judicata principle.

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Work of juries in conditions of pandemic of COVID-19

Keywords: Organization of court operation; jury trial; citizen participation in administration of justice; pandemic; coronavirus infection; remote trials; digitization
COVID pandemic has brought on a lot of changes to all spheres including courts. The author analyzes the work of juries in conditions of COVID pandemic, in particular, measures taken by national and foreign authorities to maintain the work of courts holding jury trials, and problems arising from insufficient technical equipment and lack of legal regulation in area of court operation during pandemic.

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Property Rights in Anglo-American Law

Keywords: Possession; freehold; leasehold; estate; title

The author analyzes property rights of movable property and real estate (immovable property) in Anglo-American law. The analysis shows that the formation of the title system is largely due to the specifics of the historical development of the English state and law, whereas modern legal regimes of movable property and real estate compared to property rights in the continental law sense can only be considered as their analogues.

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UK legislation with regard to enforcement of unexplained wealth orders

Keywords: Unexplained wealth orders; unjust enrichment; expense control; corruption; officials; Criminal Finances Act 2017

Unexplained wealth orders are a recent development in the UK criminal proceeds legislation. UWOs target the owners who fail to provide information on obtaining the property in question using legal means. Based on the analysis of the provisions of the UK Criminal Finances Act the author suggests recommendations on further improvement of Russian legislation on criminal proceeds.

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Legislative errors as factor of legal order destabilization

Keywords: Republic of Abkhazia; Constitution; legal technique; legislative technique; law-making; rule of legislative technique

Legal technique is usually treated as applied discipline which main objective is to enhance the quality of legal drafting work carried out by public institutions. The author raises some of the important problems of legal technique, and suggests possible ways of improving the legal drafting and law-making activity. The author also analyzes the role of legal technique within policy making and policy implementation.

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Remote employment in modern context: nature of employment

and type of employment agreement

Keywords: labor law; remote work; remote employee; employment agreement on remote work

Courts have recognized remote work as one of the conditions of employment agreement. Yet compared to standard labour relations this type of work has its distinct features. The author suggests such type of employment should be regulated by a specific type of agreement, i.e. employment agreement on remote work.

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

Article forty-one

Keywords: USSR; mass repressions in 1937—1938; I.V. Stalin; N.I. Bukharin; NKVD; CC ARCP (b)

The article continues the series of works devoted to the professional career and academic legacy of A.Ya. Vyshinsky. The author analyzes the process of trial preparation for the case against N.I. Bukharin.

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President of Russian Federation: legal status in light of constitutional amendments

Keywords: Constitution; President; parliament; government

The amendments to the Russian Federation constitution introduced in 2020 included those relating to the interaction between the President and the parliament, the government, courts and the prosecution office. The author analyzes the impact and significance of these amendments.

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Measure of freedom within data use regime: use of genetic information

Keywords: Genetic information; genetically modified organisms; intellectual property rights; medical secrecy; measure of freedom; personal data; legal regulation

The analysis presented in the article covers such types of genetic information as personal data, medical secrecy, intellectual property, and specific type of information. The author, in particular, considers the issue of measuring individual freedom in terms of genetic information use. The article raises the issue of individual measure of freedom exercised by geneticists and scientists of related spheres who work with private information; on the other hand, to some extent 'consumers' of genetic information will also be free to exercise individual freedom.

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Legal problems of developments in ecological policies and measures of state support for their implementation

Keywords: Environmental policy development; environment; environmental safety; state support; best available technologies

There are numerous legal issues that pertain to the concept and types of ecological policy measures, as well as problems arising from the legal regulation of this sphere. The author purports the concept of ecological policy objectives should be extended to encompass such tasks as ensuring ecological safety, rational use of natural resources, efficient use of resources and environmental protection. In this regard the analysis presented in the article also covers state measures for the implementation of ecological policies. The possibilities of developing information support and monitoring of ecological policy developments are also discussed in the article.

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Investigation of corporate raid cases: problems of criminal procedure

Keywords: Criminal procedure; forensic science; criminal case; corporate raid; investigative activity; criminal prosecution; interrogation; search; method of corporate raid investigation

The author discusses the criminal procedure requirements set out for the investigation of corporate raid cases: preliminary investigation, interrogation and search. The analysis also outlines typical problems which occur in the course of corporate raid cases investigation. The author discusses new methods of investigating these crimes.