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### Export credits and investments insurance from business and political risks: tax aspects

**Keywords:** The insurance of export credits and investments, insurance company, insurance fee, costs, expenses

The article will be appreciated by legal entities carrying out international commerce and insuring their business risks. The authors examine the question whether the costs of export credits and investments insurance from business and political risks can be recognized as expenses in making insurance contract with an insurance company.

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### The controversial issues of self defense institution

**Keywords:** Self defense, crime of passion, rules of definition, use of firearms

The article deals with the citizens' right to self defense and issues of its realization, use of firearms in protection from attack, the differentiation between the offences committed on the ground of provocation and offences exceeding the reasonable limit of self defense. The author examines the problems arising from law application in this sphere, their causes and ways of solution as well as the complexity of their definition.

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### Relation between the concepts "insolvency" and "bankruptcy" and its role in state participation in insolvency (bankruptcy) proceedings

**Keywords:** Insolvency, bankruptcy, bankruptcy case, state participation in insolvency (bankruptcy) proceedings

Theoretical controversy about the concepts "insolvency" and "bankruptcy" has practical legal value particularly in terms of legal regulation of state participation in insolvency (bankruptcy) proceedings. According to the author, respective amendments should be made to the current law to strike the balance between public and private interests in this sphere.

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### Shareholder's right to information as the non-property right

**Keywords:** Company law, joint stock company, the right to information, disclosure and production of information, abuse of right, classified information

Shareholder's right to information is particularly important. On the one hand, its enjoyment enables shareholders to realize their non-property interests linked with the receiving of information about company's activities. On the other hand, it facilitates the realization of other corporate rights. It is no wonder that the shareholder's right to information has given rise to numerous corporate disputes. The author defines the concept "shareholder's right to information", reveals the ways of its realization, discusses the available remedies.

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### Criminal-law assessment of socially dangerous acts in unlawful actions in the course of bankruptcy

**Keywords:** Criminal bankruptcy, unlawful actions in the course of bankruptcy, socially dangerous acts, criminal-law assessment

The judicial application of criminal rules concerning unlawful actions in the course of bankruptcy is rather controversial. For example, courts often disagree in their definitions of socially dangerous acts proscribed by article 195 of the Russian Criminal Code. The author examines the major definitions of these offences and proposes the ways of systematizing the application of article 195.

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### Rules of insurance and insurance contract: interaction of public and private legal regulations

**Keywords:** Rules of insurance, insurance contract, "insurance goods" (insurance policies), voluntary insurance, mandatory insurance

Rules of insurance providing for creation and performance of a particular insurance contract make up the apex of the whole institution of insurance law. The author examines

the relation between the rules of insurance (policy rules) and the terms of particular contracts of insurance arising from them.

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### Civil rights restricted by the good-faith principle

**Keywords:** Restriction of rights, good-faith principle

While defining the good-faith principle as the general civil-law restriction, the author points out that without theoretical justification there are practical risks in legal provisions setting out this principle as an underlying one of civil legislation.

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### Inconsistency between international legal rules of WTO agreements and EC legal rules

**Keywords:** WTO law, EC law, EC trade policy, implementation of GATT/WTO agreements in EC, international economic law

Inconsistency between the provisions contained in WTO international agreements and EC legal rules is revealed in the article. The author believes that Russian businessmen carrying out economic activities in EU should not rely on the rules of WTO agreements in case of conflict or dispute.

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### Reasons for differentiating criminal procedures for economic and business crimes

**Keywords:** Differentiation, criminal procedure, economic crimes, investigation, businessmen

Investigation of economic crimes — is a special sphere of procedural actions characterized by long time, complexity of proof and relatively poor results. The question arises in this connection whether special procedural rules are necessary for this type of cases. The legislature has passed a number of procedural rules concerning the investigation of economic crimes. The author proposes to combine them into a separate chapter of the Russian Criminal Procedural Code in order to make the detailed provisions for rights and duties of economic entities in criminal proceedings.

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### The impact of the donor's death upon the validity of the contract for donation of real estate

**Keywords:** Contract for donation of real estate, the donor's death, recognition of the contract validity, state registration

Can the contract for donation of real estate be found made when the donor's death occurs before the contract is registered by a state organ? The problems and controversies arising from judicial decisions in this area are discussed in the article.

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### Civil law science in Russia in the 1860s—1880s. Article two

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The article describes the development of the Russian civil law science in the 1860s—1880s. The views and ideas expressed by K.D. Kavelin, S.A. Muromtsev, K.I. Malyshev, P.P. Tsytovich about the scope and system of civil law theory and K.P. Pobedonostsev's course "Civil law" are examined in the article.

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### The conception of empire in Russian conservative legal doctrine

**Keywords:** Empire, superpower, federation, Unitarianism, autonomy, national relations, conservation

The article examines the phenomenon of empire in the context of the Russian conservative legal doctrine. The European model of empire is contrasted with the Russian model of empire-superpower. The author believes that the success of national conservatism may be useful in the context of the current evolution of the Russian form of government ranging from the decentralized federation to the imperial-type unitary government.