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### **The Legal System of Russia: Modern Trends of Development**

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The article attempts to show modern trends in the development of the main components of the Russian legal system: legal awareness and legal doctrine, legal system, system of legislation, enforcement mechanism. Their inconsistency and difference of the goal orientations in the context of time are shown. Instability of the Russian legal system and its high dependence on political factors are described.

➔ Legal system of Russia, awareness of the law, legal doctrine, the system of law and legislation, law enforcement.

### **Relationship between Restrictive Legal Interpretation and Intentional Creation of “Dead” Legal Rules as Methods of Non-application of Existing Law**

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The article compares restrictive legal interpretation and intentional creation of “dead” legal rules. The authors demonstrate that the use of these techniques of non-application of existing law by government authorities is necessary for maintaining law and order. The paper shows the difference between situations in which these two techniques are employed, and determines common and distinguishing features of these methods. The findings suggest that restrictive legal interpretation may lead to the creation of a “dead” legal rule.

➔ Restrictive legal interpretation, “dead” legal rules, legal fiction; law and order.

## **Development of Russian Economy and Topical Questions of Banking Law Improvement**

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Relevant questions of the Russian Banking Law development that arise due to the needs of the country's economic development are being considered in this article. The improving of the legal framework regulation of control and supervision of Russian financial markets is specifically considered as well.

→ Legal framework for bankisation of Russia, Russian financial market, Russian financial market mega regulator, financial services, financial contracts, short-term deals standards.

## **Special Features of Business Law Liability of Corporations as Parts of Production-economic (Financial) Complexes**

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The problems of property responsibility of participants of corporate systems, taking into account the specifics of the legal organization of their activities are discussed. The author focuses on the peculiarities of the legal mechanism of joint and subsidiary liability of commercial corporations as participants in such systems.

→ Production and economic complex, commercial corporation, the property obligation, joint liability, the integrated structure, subsidiary responsibility, the main (head) society, subsidiary company, investments.

## **New Features of Realization of Rights of Shareholders in Public Societies**

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The article presents question of implementation of rights of shareholders in connection with substantial reform of company law after the amendments to the RF Civil code. The author analyzes the special features of realization of particular rights of shareholders as investors in public joint-stock companies — new corporate form of business entities in Russia. Special attention is paid to informational transparency of activities of such societies.

→ Joint-stock company, corporation, public company, investor, shareholders' rights, information transparency, company charter, local acts.

## **Concession as a Legal Form of the Public-private Partnership: Review of History of Development in Foreign Countries**

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In the article, historical aspect of development of one of the forms of public-private partnership — concession agreement — is studied. Analysis of history of development of concession agreements allows to understand current processes connected with development of the public-private partnership, and also to prevent mistakes of law-making and law enforcement, to use most effective mechanisms of this institute, to predict possibilities of its development.

Particular attention is paid to the analysis of blueprints of concession agreements in early stages of development of West European countries; concessions that European states entered into with the private parties, since the European countries were the first to use this mechanism, and have extensive experience in application of this legal institute.

→ Concession, farming, regalia, infrastructure, concession agreement, public-private partnership.

## **On the Development Trends of Legal Regulation of Social Relations in the Field of Energy and Energy Law Science Objectives**

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In this article the author analyses legal regulation in the sphere of energy and particular branches, trends of legal unification in the energy sphere, and pays attention to trends in energy law legal researches.

➔ Energy law, unification of legal regulation, contractual regulation, state regulation.

## **The Role of Principles of Energy Law in Creation of Conditions for Competition in the Field of Energy**

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The article explores legislation on legal status of natural monopolies in the field of energy, court practice and the Treaty on Eurasian economic union. The meaning of principles of Energy law in regulation of activity of natural monopolies and competitive relations in the sphere of energy. Conclusion is made regarding usefulness of unification of the legislation currently in force.

➔ Energy law, principles of energy law, natural monopolies in the field of energy, unification of legislation, harmonization of legislation, Eurasian economic union.

## **The Terms «Integrated Network» and «Major Pipeline» and their Importance for Differentiation of Contractual Constructs Used in the Field of Energy and Energy Resources Supply**

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This article discusses the problem of the relation of energy saving contract and other contractual structures used in the field of energy resources supply (gas, oil, oil

products, etc.) by means of their pipeline transport. Based on analysis of doctrinal approaches developed in legal literature, applicable legislation and technical norms, the author concludes that the basis for difference of contractual constructions is found in differentiation of the notions of «integrated network» and «major pipeline».

→ Energy supply agreements, contracts for the supply of energy resources, transportation, integrated network, major pipeline.

### **Medical Confidentiality as an Object of a Civil Law Relationship**

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Theoretical studies of the object of legal relation regarding medical confidentiality are analyzed. The object of such relations is non-material good (medical confidentiality) — particular personal information about a patient, that is protected by federal law by establishing regime of limited accessibility. Main characteristics of medical confidential information are studied.

→ Medical confidentiality, personal nonmaterial legal relations, nonmaterial good, object of legal relations.

### **Features of Regulation of Contracts in the Field of Family Relations**

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The article explores questions about legal nature of contracts in family law, the author shows special features of such contracts as compared with contracts in the field of civil law, their classification, particularities of legal regulation of the field. The author analyses the need for development of notion of contract in family law theory.

→ Contract, family relationships, family law.

## **Legislative Novella on the Prevention of Delinquency: the Defects and the Prospects of Their Elimination**

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The article examines the history of work on the basic normative legal acts on the prevention of delinquency in the USSR and the Russian Federation; characterizes the basic content of the Federal Law of 23 of June.2016 No. 182-FZ "On Foundations of the System of Prevention of Offences in the Russian Federation", its conceptual deficiencies and other controversial or poorly grounded regulatory decisions. Suggested amendments to this Law are formulated.

➔ Offenses, prevention, system, subject of offence, object of offence, monitoring.

## **The Administrative Procedures as a Set of Instruments of the State Budgetary Structure**

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The article deals with public administration in the sphere of finance in the context of budget administration. The author analyzes the administrative procedures of the budgetary system used in the budgetary process, financing of the goal-oriented programs, budgetary control.

➔ Budget, state budgetary structure, financial activity of the State, budgetary process, budgetary control, public finances, administrative procedures, finances administration, budget administration.

## **Institute of Personal Legal Status in the Period of “Perestroika”**

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Evolution of the institute of personal legal status in 1985–1991 is studied. The author shows that new conceptual approaches to definition of personal legal status, later developed in Russian legislation, were founded exactly in this period.

☛ “Perestroika”, personal legal status, personal rights, legal duties, guarantees of rights and freedoms, nationality, State, democratization, humanization, society, nationality.

## **Corporation as Economic System and its State Regulation**

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Corporation as an economic system is studied, its features permitting to view it as such are shown. Special attention is paid to holdings that on author's opinion constitute a part of corporation. Questions of government regulation of corporations are analyzed.

☛ Corporations, branch economic systems, holdings, state regulation.