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Tax crimes within economic and organized crime

Keywords: Tax crime; causes of tax crime; part of economic and organized crime
The author discusses some aspects of tax crime as a part of economic and organized crime. In particular, its defining characteristics are outlined.

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Cadastre error correction: setting boundaries through legal action

Keywords: Remedies; setting boundaries of land plots; cadastre error
The article analyzes land disputes when boundaries of land plots are set through legal action. The article presents a review of court practice on the matter.

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Exclusion from sanction lists: legal tools

Keywords: Sanctions; sanction lists; restrictive measures; removal from sanction list; harmless error; due process

In 2014 USA introduced restrictive measures against the Russian Federation, its individuals and legal persons. Followed by the United States similar measures were taken by the EU. However, it is possible to exclude citizens of specific categories and denied persons from US and EU lists through judicial and administrative proceedings. Analysis of the issue in question will allow the listed persons to consider their chances of successful removal from the list. Besides, the article provides a review of court practice in terms of restrictive measures application.

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Effect of subsequent practice in law of treaties

Keywords: Treaty; authentic (joint) interpretation; subsequent agreements
Recent years have seen many discussions regarding theory and practice of authentic (joint) interpretation of treaties by states, which is reflected in subsequent agreements. The discussions normally concern the forms and legal grounds for such kind of interpretation as well as its binding character for international tribunals and courts. According to the author, whenever one questions the legitimacy of such approach it is necessary to consider, first of all, the specifics of each situation; secondly, it is important to recognize that international law has been the kind of law that is developed by countries for their own benefit.

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Differentiation of criminal responsibility for malfeasance in office (responsibility for crimes under Articles 201 and 285 of Russian Criminal Code)

Keywords: Criminal law; malfeasance in office; crimes against interests of office; authority abuse; abuse of office; official abuse of authority
The article analyzes the problem of differentiation of criminal responsibility for malfeasance in office in Russian criminal law. The author draws parallel with laws of CIS countries and international law and suggests another classification of legislative models of differentiation of responsibility for malfeasance in office.

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Depositions in criminal procedure

Keywords: Depositions; right to cross-examination; European Court of Human Rights
The article examines the notion of depositions. The author presents an overview of pertinent laws of foreign countries, European Court of Human Rights practice, and puts forward proposals on regulation of depositions in Russian criminal procedure.

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Call for new Code of administrative offences of Russian Federation

Keywords: Administrative responsibility; responsibility for tax violations; administrative offence; principles of administrative penalty; RF Code on administrative offences
According to the author, the existing Code of Administrative Offences resembles a collection of various legal norms, which not always reflect the same interests of different institutions or regions. The author believes it is necessary to devise and pass a new code of laws to address the situation properly. The suggested concept of the new code is considered in the article in the context of legal and institutional guarantees, which will be laid down by the proposed code to meet the interests of the society and the state.

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Novelties in electoral legislation and elections to 7th State Duma

Keywords: State Duma elections; federal parliamentary elections; franchise
The article focuses on the latest changes to Russian electoral legislation in the context of the federal parliamentary elections in 2016.

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"Fortunes settled that all human societies change solely their vices":

M.M. Speransky on techniques of state reforms. Article three
Keywords: State reforms; M.M. Speransky; Charles Louis Montesquieu; constitution
The method for state reforms devised by M.M. Speransky, which still plays an important role in modern Russia, is the central focus of the article.

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Impact of RF Constitutional Court decisions on anti-corruption legislation

Keywords: Anti-corruption; Russian Federation Constitutional Court; sources of law
Anti-corruption legislation in Russia still requires further development. The authors argue that to enhance the effectiveness of these laws the law-maker may need to employ relevant practice constitutional proceedings. Such practice is thought to bring positive contribution to the development of anti-corruption laws.