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Cash as subject to 'polyregime' in Russian civil law

Keywords: Things; cash; civil law regulation; legal regime

The article looks at the relationship between the notions of 'thing' and 'cash' under Russian Civil law. The author points out how different features of civil law relations affect the legal regime of cash. The author suggests that cash should be regulated as 'polyregime' under civil law.

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Voting returns and election returns under mixed electoral system: local government elections in Russia

Keywords: Municipal law; local governments elections; proportional electoral system; elections

Implementing mixed electoral system means to balance the benefits and drawbacks of majority and proportional electoral systems, and it allows to balance local and national interests with regard to work of representative organs. Yet the analysis of electoral practice indicates that the practice of mixed electoral system in many cases may distort the picture of voters' declaration of intent. Can we say that the mixed system actually exists? What pitfalls are contained in its Russian model? Can this system ensure an adequate and accurate account of voters' declarations of intent?

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Bitcoin — investment alternative, cryptocurrency, or 'glass beads' with no cost? Review of legal regulation

Keywords: Blockchain; cryptocurrency; international regulation; blockchain; comparative law

The article analyzes blockchain and cryptocurrency — recent economic innovation representing quite an attractive tool for investment and development of financial instruments. The article examines the legal nature of this institute as well as the latest trends in the international practice of bitcoin technology implementation.

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Mortis causa donation: historical and legal perspectives

Keywords: Mortis causa donation; resolutive condition; suspensive condition; testamentary renunciation; testament

Mortis causa donatio was widely applied in Roman law. Quite occasionally and in different periods it was applied in the law of Russia. The article analyzes this institute and its regulation in Roman private law, Russian pre-revolutionary law, Soviet law and modern civil law. The author invokes some provisions of Code of Justinian which previously have not been translated into Russian language.

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Class rights under English law

Keywords: Class rights; english law; additional rights of shareholders; limited liability company

The ongoing process of civil law reform in Russia has brought to the discussion the issue of regulating the class rights of shareholders under English law and common law. How

can one define this category of shareholders' rights? What law sets out these rights under English law?

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Transplantology in Russia and abroad: constitutional law perspective

Keywords: Transplantology of human organs (tissues); organ (tissues) donation; opt-in and opt-out consent system

This article provides a constitutional law analysis of the current issues in the field of transplantology in Russia and abroad. It covers a comparative study of pertinent legislation and case law.

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Notary: labour discipline and required legal arrangements

Keywords: Notarial law; notary; labour discipline; disciplinary case; disciplinary responsibility of notary public

The author discusses the issue of labour discipline in the work of the notary in the context of the current situation in Russia and foreign countries. The author puts forward proposals regarding notary legislation in Russia and its further refinement.

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Types of operative mistake under English law

Keywords: Operative mistake; misrepresentation; contract repudiation; warranties and representation; English law

The article analyzes the consequences of operative mistake (misrepresentation) under English law. Bilateral and unilateral mistakes are considered, as well as mistakes with regard to the subject matter or personality of the counterparty, inter absentes and inter praesentes mistakes.

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Diminishing monopoly on domestic violence

Keywords: Battery; domestic abuse; decriminalisation; ouble prevention; criminal policy; corruption; repeat offences; criminal sanction; administrative penalty; administrative investigation

The author analyzes the important changes in Russian law which general idea was to decriminalize minor criminal offences. The changes took legal effect in summer 2016. The author discusses the grounds for decriminalisation as well as enhancing responsibility for separate crimes. Also the author draws attention to legal controversies between criminal, administrative law and sanctions arising from the updated law. The author expresses his view on possible impact of the changes on law enforcement and criminality rate.

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

M.M. Speransky on techniques of state reforms. Article four

Keywords: State reforms; M.M. Speransky; Constitution; political elite

The article analyzes the ideas of M.M. Speransky regarding the formation of Russian political elite which could ensure progressive development of the country.