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PATENT LAWS REFINEMENT WITHIN THE CONCEPTION OF CIVIL LAW DEVELOPMENT OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION

<u>Keywords</u>: patent laws, patent court, amendments to civil laws, transfer of exclusive rights, invention, utility model, industrial design, license agreement, patent holder

Conception of civil law development implies substantial modifications in the field of patent law. The author carefully investigates a new expert examination procedure for utility models, developments in the area of patent holder's rights protection, establishment of Patent courts and other novelties. The author believes the above changes will make it possible to modernize Russian patent laws perceiving positive experience of developed nations.

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PREMISES FOR THE EMERGING OF THE INSTITUTION OF SHIPOWNER'S CIVIL LIABILITY INSURANCE

<u>Keywords</u>: sea insurance, shipowners' liability, protection and indemnity club Civil liability insurance has become quite common among shipowners. The institution in question was formed up in England in the late 19-th century and it appeared in Russia only in the 1990s. Why didn't it happen earlier? What circumstances gave rise to the institution of shipowners' civil liability insurance?

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CLASSIFICATION PROBLEMS OF EXCHANGE OPERATIONS

Keywords: exchange regulation, exchange control, exchange operations, capital flow, current international exchange transactions, off-shore transactions, balance of payments, electronic payment systems

balance of payments, electronic payment systems. There is proposed revised classification of exchange operations according the subject-matter of legal regulation under existing laws and international treaties ratified by the Russian Federation and developing electronic payment system. The author believes that his approach will facilitate the right understanding of the essence of exchange restrictions and exchange control measures. The applied character of the classification is illustrated by practice.

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MAJOR TRENDS IN LEGAL HISTORY OF CONTRACT IN ENGLISH PRIVATE LAW

 $\underline{\text{Keywords:}}$ English contract law, action from contract, duty from obligation, duty from contract

Modern reforms in Russian civil laws imply the study of Anglo-American legal traditions for comparative purposes. Such an examination inevitably takes into account historical aspects of English legal evolution, particularly those of contract law. The following questions are bound to arise: how major concepts of contract law came into being in Middle Ages; how view on obligations and contract changed in 17th—20th centuries.

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INTERACTION BETWEEN JUDICIAL AND EXECUTIVE BRANCHES OF GOVERNMENT

<u>Keywords:</u> state control, supervision, controlling-supervisory practices, judicial decisions in administrative disputes

The vital issues of law enforcement aimed at reducing administrative restrictions of economic activities of legal entities are discussed in the article. According to the author the most important concepts "control", "supervision" and "controlling-supervisory practices" are blurred and not distinguished from one another in any regulation. All this leads to ambiguity in interpretation of numerous rules.

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LEGAL AND JUDICIAL REGULATION OF COMMON-USE LANDS

Keywords: common-use lands, legal regulation, civil laws, court decisions

The author focuses on specific civil rights objects which make up the national asset of Russia. They include roads, parkways, parks are combined into a single civil-law category of common-use lands. The article gives the answer to the questions how well the lands are protected as well as the public interest of those who are legally entitled to free access to those lands.

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ON PROPOSED LONG-TERM PROGRAM (2011—2020) EFFECTUATING EXECUTION OF JUDICIAL DECISIONS

<u>Keywords</u>: court bailiff's status, execution of the directions in a decree or judgment, optimization of execution procedure, modern technologies in the system of a decree or judgment execution, introduction of mediation procedure, voluntary execution of a decree or judgment, international cooperation.

There are examined major provisions contained in the draft Program aimed at more effective execution of judicial decisions (2011—2020) and published by RF Ministry of Justice. Though the author approves of the Program in general he points out a few controversial issues, makes proposals and amendments to the draft.

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CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUES IN RUSSIA IN THE 1860S—1880S (COMMEMORATING EMPEROR'S ALEXANDER II DEATH IN 1881). ARTICLE NINE

 $\underline{\text{Keywords:}} \ \text{constitution, reforms, constitutional issues in Russia, reform proposed by M.T. Loris-Melikov, Alexander III}$

The article describes political and ideological struggle around the introduction of public representation and prospects of monarchy in Russia during the first month of Alexander III reign. The balance of powers in the ruling circles and situation in Russia in March, 1881 are examined.

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INTENTIONAL DETERIORATION OF HOUSING CONDITIONS IN TERMS OF JUDICIAL DECISIONS AND LAW-ENFORCEMENT

<u>Keywords:</u> intentional deterioration of housing conditions, housing rights, residence registration, living premise, transactions

The essence of the institution of intentional deterioration of housing conditions and specific features of its application are discussed in the article. Comparative legal analysis is drawn between Housing Code of the Russian Federation and local laws of constituent members illustrated by judicial decisions.