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### Effect of subsequent practice in law of treaties

**Keywords:** International treaty; subsequent practice; treaty modification

In the present article, the author considers a highly controversial issue of modification of international treaties by virtue of tacit agreements and subsequent state practice. The author argues that despite the exclusion of the relevant provision from the final text of the Vienna Convention of the law of the Treaties 1969, the states still exercise considerable discretion in terms on international law construction. The possibility of such subsequent modification is governed by the rules of the customary international law.

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### Effects of state regulation of economy on realization of public interests in context of bankruptcy

**Keywords:** Insolvency; bankruptcy; public interests; state regulation; conflict of interests

What are the modern trends of economic development? How does the state participate in the economy regulation? How are public interests formed and realized? The author discusses these as well as other issues in the context of bankruptcy as this institute serves as the indicator and regulator of economic soundness.

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### Determining nature of legal relations in sphere of public services

**Keywords:** Public services; state services; public legal relations; administrative legal regulation

Existing variety of public services and as well as the range of ways of their provision may complicate the understanding of the nature of legal relations in this sphere. The author analyzes the main characteristics of legal relations in the sphere of public services.

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### Accessory rights of limited liability company shareholders

**Keywords:** Accessory rights; limited liability company members; legal nature of accessory rights; documents regulating accessory rights; scope of accessory rights; types of accessory rights

What is the legal nature of accessory rights of limited liability company shareholders? Which documents regulate accessory rights? What is the scope of accessory rights? What are the types of accessory rights?

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### Law as source of constitutional law: stumbling blocks of RF Constitution text

**Keywords:** RF Constitution; Federal Constitutional Law; Federal Law; RF entity law; universally recognized norms and principles of international law; treaties; federalism

Analyzing textual characteristics of the Russian Constitution the author argues that common textual generalizations of the notion of 'law' may lead to confusion when distinguishing between the notions of 'federal law' and 'federal Constitutional law' and 'law of Russian Federation entities'.

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### Determining legal effects of unauthorized construction: judicial and administrative procedure

**Keywords:** Unauthorized construction; recognising ownership of unauthorized structure; defense of ownership right; owner of an unauthorized structure; owner of land plot

Legislation has provided an administrative procedure for recognition of buildings and constructions as unauthorised. However, it is not clear whether this procedure will unburden the judicial system or it will lead to violation of rights.

The final answer depends on both the will of the legislator and the trends of law enforcement practice and legal community. The article analyzes the risks and legal consequences arising from the enforcement of Article 222 of the RF Civil Code.

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### Improvement of billing system within housing and utilities sector: development of unified information and payment system

**Keywords:** Payment system; housing and utilities sector; unified information and payment system

Current situation in the billing system of the housing and utilities sector is not favorable for creating a unified information and payment system for this sector. The author suggests certain ways of tackling this situation based on the analysis of the legal background and structure of contractual relations between the participants of the billing system in the housing and utilities sector the author.

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### Overwhelming formalities in copyright law

**Keywords:** Registration and depositing of works; automatic copyright protection; establishing of authorship; National Register of Intellectual Property Works; collective management organizations; protection free from formalities; copyright sign; copyright; spheres of collective management; public reliance of register

Many countries nowadays employ the principle according to which copyright protection arises in the process of work creation and such protection is not dependent on any formalities. The article analyzes the practical effect of this principle. In particular, the author discusses whether authors are required to take actions to prove their copyright when it is contested, whether author needs to prove the authenticity of the content to third parties or a judge in case of borrowings.

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### "Fortunes settled that all human societies change solely their vices": M.M. Speransky on techniques of state reforms. Article two

**Keywords:** Modernization of Russian statehood; M.M.Speransky; constitutional system

The central issue of the article is the process of modernization of Russian state and the methods adopted by M.M. Speransky for the purposes of this process.

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### Criminal law block from leakage of capital

**Keywords:** Criminal responsibility; foreign currency transactions; funds transfer; non-residents; false documents

Recently RF Criminal Code has adopted an article aiming to block capital leakage. Apart from negative effects on the rate of national currency, capital leakage entails reduction of the state tax base and investment potential curtailment. Also it may serve as a method of money laundering. Highlighting some positive effects of the new article, the author, nevertheless, points at certain vagueness and inconsistency of criminal law.

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### Standards of decent wage: problems of realization

**Keywords:** Decent work; indicators of decent wage standards; mechanisms of decent wage standards; minimum (recovery) consumer budget; median wage

The article deals with the realization of decent wage standards in Russia. Nowadays standards of decent work form the essence of labor law social function. The author examines the indicators and mechanisms of decent wage standards in the context of foreign practice.