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On possibility of using emoji in civil law relations

Keywords: Emoji; implicative action; legal communication; arbitral proceeding; evidence; agreement; expression of will

For the authors, emoji meaning is to be interpreted with regard to particular recipient's understanding. Due to this characteristic, emoji shall not be considered as an ordinary means of written business communication. The article states that emoji application in such communication breaches the principle of legal certainty, as well as prevents the parties of a civil transaction from developing the unified will, unless the unambiguous meaning of such emoji is agreed by the parties. So, as the authors suggests, while assessing the parties' legally significant actions the court should not be subject to interpretation of emoji used in written business communication

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Vera Zasulich process in terms of the Russian Empire law

Keywords: The Zasulich trial; the law of the Russian Empire; the attempt on F.F. Trepo; the punishment of A.P. Bogolyubov; 1878

In 1878, a jury in St. Petersburg acquitted Vera Zasulich, a revolutionary, after she was arrested for attempting to assassinate the mayor. This trial attracted a lot of attention, as it was seen as a test of the power of public opinion against the law. The prosecutor, Kessel, did not present enough evidence to support his case, and his arguments were weak and unconvincing. The jury, which was composed mostly of liberals and even opposition members, decided to acquit Zasulich despite the evidence against her. This decision had a significant impact on the judicial process in Russia, as it shifted the focus from the facts of the case to a debate between the lawyer and the prosecutor. The credibility of the jury system has been seriously compromised.

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Nuremberg trial — judgment without statute of limitation

Keywords: International military tribunal; international crimes; A.N. Trainin; Great Patriotic War; rehabilitation of Nazism

The study examines the judicial process that made it possible to bring Nazi criminals to international criminal responsibility, and its role in law and history. The article notes the special contribution of the delegation of the Soviet Union to the creation of the International Military Tribunal, as well as the contribution of professor A.N. Trainin to the development of the concept of «international crime». The article also analyses the composition of Article 354¹ of the Criminal Code, criminalizing the rehabilitation of Nazism.

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On the consequences of a legal entity limiting its legal capacity

Keywords: Legal entity; legal capacity; constituent documents; charter; transaction invalidity; legal entity bodies; liability; losses

The article examines the situation when a legal entity limits its legal capacity, its external and internal grounds. The author also analyses theoretical aspects of legal entity's legal capacity being restricted by its own decision based on the relevant law enforcement practice and current law enforcement challenges.

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On legal nature of guarantees in social security law

Keywords: Guarantees of social security rights; subject of social security law; inter-branch relations; types of guarantees; social standards

The article examines the legal nature of a "guarantee" in terms of social security law and suggests classification of guarantees based on various criteria. The author's analysis is prepared based on close inter-branch relations of labour law and social security law, their interaction in terms of common social function performance, as well as the established labour law approaches on how to determine the legal guarantees of employees' labour rights.

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Legal nature of digital currency: foreign doctrines and legislation overview

Keywords: Digital currency; digital ruble; digital yuan; cash-free payment; digital payment instrument

The article discusses the introduction of digital ruble payments in Russia within a legal experiment. For the author, the doctrinal approaches and legislative regulation of digital currency in different countries shall be scrutinized. The article analyses the difficulties related to digital currency implementation in the monetary system of the Russian Federation and foreign jurisdictions. The author states that it is necessary to further develop and clarify the legal regulation of operations with the digital ruble.

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Fiscal rule as a method of fiscal balance

Keywords: Budget; revenues; expenses; budget deficit; fiscal rule; mechanism of fiscal balance; fiscal balance

The article analyses the importance of fiscal rules for ensuring the state's fiscal balance and its emerging economic growth. The author describes various fiscal rule models based on the fiscal parameters subject to restriction, as well as determines each model's advantages and disadvantages. In order to scrutinize the fiscal rule as the institution, the author applies the comparative legal method. Such a method enables, considering foreign experience, to define a fiscal rule optimal for the Russian Federation.

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Andrey Yanuariyevich Vyshinsky (1883—1954): statesman and legal scholar.

Article ninety-fourth

Keywords: Great Patriotic War; alliance of the USSR, Great Britain and the USA; A.Ya. Vyshinsky; J.V. Stalin

The article continues the series of works devoted to the professional career and academic legacy of A.Ya. Vyshinsky. The author discusses how the new Soviet doctrine of international law, the basis of which was formulated by A.Ya. Vyshinsky, developed within the Soviet state foreign policy during the first months of the Great Patriotic War.

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Codification of digital legislation and the Digital Code

Keywords: Digital law; digital legislation; codification of digital legislation

The article analyses the concept of digital legislation, as well as the status and the main conceptual directions of its development. The author also explains the necessity of digital legislation codification and an Information (Digital) Code preparation.

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On the role of an attorney in provision of justice and protection of a principal's rights within evidence collection

Keywords: Attorney; justice; rights of a principal; evidence collection; protection of rights; court proceedings

The article discusses the role of an attorney in evidence collection process, as well as in provision of justice and protection of a principal's rights. The authors analyse various techniques and strategies of evidence collection by an attorney, evidence evaluation and provision within the court proceedings.

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Interaction area of modern technology and labour relations

Keywords: Digital Code; labour relations; remote work; platform employment; blockchain

The author states that a fresh look on the labour relations should be taken. Such an approach is due to the labour market transformation, current global challenges, digitalization of the economy and labour relations. As far as labour relations' digitalization reaches a qualitatively new level, the article provides an analysis of current modern technology and labour relations' interactions. The focus of the article is Digital Code of Russian Federation, its development and implementation. The author also analyses new forms of employment, platform employment in terms of classical labour law, concept of digital trade unions, blockchain application in labour relations, remote work law reform, as well as electronic workflow in labour relations.

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On strengthening criminal liability for bribery and illegal obtaining of the Russian Federation citizenship by foreign nationals

Keywords: Corruption-related offences; bribe taking; bribery mediation; bribegiver; bribee; public official; foreign nationals; migrants; "rubber apartment"; sham marriage; illegal obtaining of the Russian Federation citizenship

The article is devoted to the analysis of draft legislation related to strengthening of criminal liability for the offences stipulated by parts 4, 5, 6 of Articles 290 of the Criminal Code of the Russian Federation ("Bribe taking"), as well as to introduction of a new article to the Criminal Code of the Russian Federation (Article 322.4), establishing criminal liability for activities resulting in illegal obtaining the Russian Federation citizenship by foreign nationals.