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Navalny case: limits of minority shareholders' right to access information on activity of company

Keywords: Joint Stock Company; right to information; shareholder; abuse; legal interest; general meeting of shareholders

Why did the two practically identical cases handled by Alexey Navalny, a blogger and a minority shareholder, against OJSC Transneft and OJSC AK Rosneft have absolutely different outcomes? In the case against OJSC AK Rosneft did the court provide a correct determination of what makes a legal interest of a shareholder, which is protected, among other ways, through exercise of their right to access information regarding company's activity? What exactly can be regarded as abuse of this right? What legal effects will Rosneft case have on resolution of similar disputes and information power of minority shareholders?

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Enforcing court decisions against foreign countries

Keywords: Immunity of a foreign state; jurisdictional immunity; enforcement; mixed accounts; ICSD

The article provides a short review of some problems regarding enforcement of court and arbitration decisions against foreign countries. Based on comparative analysis of international law norms, as well as national legislation of developed countries the author points out the lack of a unified approach to regulate levy of execution of state property, lifting immunity of "mixed" accounts (accounts of diplomatic missions and central banks), as well as connection between the subject of dispute and property claimed by the creditor.

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Do decisions of company meetings make a case for civil law? (Commentary to changes, made to articles 8 and 12 of the RF Civil Code)

Keywords: Company meeting; decision of company meeting; invalidity of decision of company meeting

The amendments to the RF Civil Code, regarding recognition of the decision of company meeting as grounds for civil law relationship and obligations under the law and a possibility to invalidate such decisions, took effect on the 1st of May 2013. These changes have entailed a lot of theoretical and practical questions. The article analyzes the legal nature of decisions of company meetings and some criteria which may attribute it to a case of civil law. The authors attempted to analyze what particular decisions, and decisions of what particular meetings can be invalidated.

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Recovery of stolen things: international and Russian practice

Keywords: Recovery; a good-faith buyer; owner; stolen thing

Recovery is a traditional remedy used to restore possession of the thing. Another important question raised in the article concerns fair balance of interest of the owner and a good-faith buyer. Given the reform regarding norms on protection of the rights in things, the author of the article presents a comparative analysis of peculiarities of recovery of stolen things in CIS countries, Western Europe, and Latin America.

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Social partnership in labor sphere: need to improve Federal industry agreement on organizations of communication and information technologies

Keywords: Social partnership in labor sphere; RF Labor Code; Federal agreement on organizations of communication and information technologies; improving legal regulation

Based on the doctrine of modern employment law and norms of RF Labor Code the author attempts to determine mismatches and discrepancies of Federal industry agreement on organizations of communication and information technologies. The author also suggests ways of improving its provisions.

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Law enforcement lesson

Keywords: Law enforcement issues; controversy of law interpretation; miscarriage of justice; peculiarities of administrative procedure; managing company; bad-faith competition; cooperation of authorities

The article raises questions regarding law enforcement. The author of the article considers one specific dispute in the sphere of utilities services, and shows what mistakes were made when applying norms of civil, housing and antitrust legislation in the dispute. The author puts forward his proposals regarding enhancing effects of court practice use, improving cooperation between law-making, law enforcement and judicial bodies in this sphere of state activity.

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"New" branches in the Russian law system (sports law)

Keywords: Sports law; law branch; legislation branch; codification of sports legislation

By the example of sports law the article considers theoretical issues of origination and development of a law branch, special attention being given to factors facilitating formation of a law branch as an integral legal structure. The article deals with issues of codification of the sports legislation, theoretical and practical importance of sports law branch.

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Information as subject of crime as provided in article 272 of the RF Criminal Code

Keywords: Computer crime; unauthorized access to computer information; computer information; information protected by law

The article examines the notion of information and computer information in particular, also it analyses some legal grounds for restriction of access to information and types of secrets as set forth in the RF legislation. The author presents certain characteristics of information as well as its value. The article deals with a question of information as object of crime as established in the article 272 of RF Criminal Code, and concludes that only computer information protected by law can be regarded as object.

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Retaining of pledge by pledgee — disposing of pledged goods

Keywords: Decision on levying execution; disposition of pledged goods; retaining pledged goods; accord and satisfaction agreement

The author analyzes if norms on accord and satisfaction agreement can be applied to a situation when a pledgee retains the pledge. The author also describes legal consequences of disposition of pledged goods.

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Development of university legal education in Russia from 1884 to 1917. Article four.

Keywords: Higher legal education in Russia; discussion on university reform of 1901—1902; commission on higher education institutions reformation of 1902

The article describes a discussion on the university reform initiated by the Ministry of national education in 1901—1902. The article analyzes the work of commission on higher education institutions reform, established by the Emperor's decree on May 18 1902, also the article presents a project on new organization of the law school.