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Element of public danger in criminal negligence and gross violation of stipulated rules

Keywords: Public danger; criminal negligence; serious violation of rules: categories

Ubiquity of various appliances leads to increasing incidence of harm arising when such appliance are used without due care. At the same time legislative norms have narrowed the distinction between 'reckless and careless' and 'premeditated' conduct. Criminal legislation calls for adjustment in terms of attributing 'reckless and careless' acts to different categories based on the degree of their severity.

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Development of conciliation procedures in Russia from historical and legal perspective

Keywords: Formation: conciliation procedures: settlement agreement: alternative dispute resolution; Russia

The article describes the historical development of conciliation procedures in the domestic legislation. The author contends that the regulations expressly provided the parties with the possibility of conciliation since the times of feudal fragmentation. However the comprehensive regulation of settlement agreements and conclusion procedures per se emerged only in modern Russia after the adoption of the Civil Procedure Code of the Russian Federation in 2002.

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Regulatory developments in sphere of IP rights

Keywords: Intellectual property rights; resale royalty right; performing arts director; theatre play; civil law reform

The article discusses the latest developments in the area of copyright and related rights. The analysis focuses on the two of the recent novelties — resale royalty right rights. The analysis rocuses on the two of the recent noverlies — resale royalty right and protection of exclusive rights of theatre directors — producers of performing afts. In case of the former the changes in the regulation were brought on by the deficiencies of perfinent norms which allowed the parties acting in bad faith disregard the right of artists (in case of manuscripts, autograph notes on literary and musical works) to get royalties upon resale of their works. The latter of the two developments helped eliminate a gap in the regulation of the legal status of theatre producers of performing arts. Though such developments seem generally positive the authors draw attention to vagueness of provisions which may result in new problems in the enforcement thereof.

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Trade unions and problems of regulating labour relations

Keywords: Trade union; primary trade union organization; elected body of union; labor relations; social partnership, corporate organizations

The right to organize trade unions is stipulated by the Article 30 of the Russian Constitution and its detailed description is given in the Labour Code. Modern trade unions unite a great number of employees; however, they exercise little influence on the economic life. This situation reflects the global crisis of trade unions a well as some specific characteristics pertinent to Russia as a country of transition economy.

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Residual clause under law of obligations

Keywords: Residual clause

The author addresses the problems caused by unsystematic use of clauses which prioritize contract conditions and other sources of law rather than legislative

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Shelf life of goods

<u>Keywords:</u> Shelf life; goods; quality; safety; specifications; Eurasian Economic Union; Customs Union; labelling; packaging; information; mandatory requirements; storage; recall of goods

Shelf life is one of the safety indicators, which is accounted when determining the quality of the goods. The term 'shelf life' is used in the regulatory acts of the Russian Federation, Eurasian Economic Union and Customs Union. The article focuses on the categories of goods with a given shelf life, the methods of determining shelf life and the ways of shelf life labelling; legal implications of the sale of goods after the expiry date.

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Formation of court panel in criminal proceedings as security of fair trial: legislation and practice

Keywords: Criminal procedure; trial; fair trial; criminal case jurisdiction: court panel

Filing a request for jury trial secures the right of defendants for fair trial. The author believes that such option should be available to certain categories of defendants.

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Recovery of liquidated damages under Russian and English law: comparative analysis

Keywords: Damages; liquidated damages; foreseeability of damages; comparative legal analysis; civil law

The author analyzes the characteristics inherent to the institute of liquidated damages recovery under Russian and English law and tackles the issue of whether it is reasonable to adapt the foreign practice to the Russian setting given the considerable differences between the two systems.

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Andrey Yanuarievich Vyshinsky (1883—1954), statesman and legal scholar. Article seventeen

Keywords: USSR Procurator General; USSR Constitution of 1936; repressions; I.V. Stalin; A.Ya. Vyshinsky
The article is devoted to A.Ya. Vyshinsky, his professional career, and his contribution to the development of jurisprudence. The article dispels political myths about this figure

and provides an unbiased analysis of his political career and scholarly works.