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Pension supplements for professional activities: legal nature and place within the subject of social security law

Keywords: Pension supplements due to professional activities; pension relationship; object of pension relationship; insurance pensions; state pensions

The article scrutinizes general and specific features of pension supplements provided for special professional activities. Based on the analysis performed, the author determines the legal nature of the relevant relations and the grounds for their classification. In this paper, the author also justifies why it is necessary to consider the analysed relations as a separate type of relations.

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Bribe-taking for illegal activities (omission) and abuse of authority: cumulative offences or collision of criminal law provisions?

Keywords: Criminal law; abuse of authority; bribe-taking; cumulative offences; collision of legal provisions; the Supreme Court of the Russian Federation

Under this article, current criminal legislation contains provisions, some of which regulate similar public relations and, therefore, compete among themselves. The authors state that the committed criminal act may be covered by several articles of the Russian Criminal Code, while the phenomenon of cumulative offences may also take place. This paper analyses the correlation between the abuse of authority and the bribe-taking for committing illegal activities (omission). Such an analysis is carried out considering the clarifications of the Russian Supreme Court.

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On the defects of provisions regulating minors' labour

Keywords: Minors; employees under eighteen years old; employment; additional guarantees; payment for labour

The article analyses the additional rules enabling minor employees to be fully integrated in labour relations. The author considers a number of outstanding issues related to minors' employment: age for employment; minors performing works in heavy, harmful and hazardous conditions. In this paper, the author also outlines the examples of civil law provisions being poorly implemented within labour legislation. Moreover, the author pays attention to cases showing that mental health of minor artists and athletes is not properly protected by the current regulation.

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Medical devices as objects of trade law

Keywords: Medical devices; quality; safety; management system; registration; register; registration certificate; information; marking; sign

In this paper, the author analyses medical devices as the objects of special EAEU and national legal regulation. The article considers what object shall be qualified as a medical device, as well as manufacturer requirements, registration of a medical device and information on it. The author proposes recommendations for customers concluding a contract on purchasing medical devices.

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Domain name as a jurisdiction-determining factor in personal data-related disputes

Keywords: Personal data; domain name; domain area; jurisdiction; digital landscape; virtual space; activities course criterion

In this paper, the author analyses the criterion of activities' orientation, which is determined by separate factors or (and) their combination. Such a criterion, as the article states, is considered as a widespread way for defining the jurisdiction in digital sphere. The article describes the specifics of determining the jurisdiction within disputes on personal data, which base on a domain name's characteristics. The author also analyses the implications of the criteria of activities' orientation being applied in information technology sphere.

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On updating the legal regulation of lobbyism in the Russian Federation

Keywords: Lobbyism; international standards of lobbyism; constitutional reform; Constitution of the Russian Federation

The author states that during the last 15–20 years there has developed a set of international lobbyism-regulating legal standards. According to the article, some large

states implemented complex legislation on lobbyism for the first time in their history. The author proposes to reopen the discussion on lobbyism regulation in Russia, as far as national legislation contains only separate provisions on this issue.

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Tax, land and other types of special legislation on land plots withdrawn from circulation

Keywords: National sovereignty; governmental tasks; natural resource rent; land tax; state budget; natural resources; land; land plots withdrawn from circulation

The author justifies the concept of land rent that is of state possession notwithstanding the owner of a land plot. The author bases their justification on the specifics of how imposition of land tax is legally regulated. The article outlines that an entity may be released from paying rent only if the following conditions are met: the relevant land plot is exploited in accordance with the special regulative criteria; such a land plot is exploited due to the governmental tasks being performed.

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Quality of legislative acts as a key to ensure the efficiency of public authorities' activity

Keywords: Legislative acts; public authority efficiency; evaluation of actual impact; law enforcement monitoring; legal monitoring; improvement of legal system; public authority

The article describes the efficiency of legislative acts on the stage of their development and direct application. The author also discusses the correlation between the efficiency of legislative acts and the efficiency of public authorities' activities. Based on the examples of poor legal regulation, the author proposes new models for amending the institution of legislative acts' efficiency.

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Andrey Yanuariyevich Vyshinsky (1883–1954): statesman and legal scholar. Article ninety-ninth

Keywords: Great Patriotic War; alliance of the USSR, Great Britain and the USA; A.Ya. Vyshinsky; J.V. Stalin; Stafford Cripps; Winston Churchill
The article continues the series of works devoted to the professional career and academic legacy of A.Ya. Vyshinsky.

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Slander as an inadmissible and unreliable source of evidence in criminal cases

Keywords: Slander; unreliable evidence; assumption of innocence; judgement of conviction; conviction for indecent assault; conviction for bribery

Based on the judiciary practice examples, the authors analyse the risks of basing an accusation in a criminal case on verbal evidence. One type of such verbal evidence is a slander made by the victim or other participants in a crime. The authors state that assumption of innocence and principle of evidence non-advanced strength remain important in criminal proceedings, even in cases of major public attention.

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Milestone Anniversaries of the key environmental laws: for the 30th anniversary of Federal Law "On environmental expertise"

Keywords: State environmental expertise; public environmental expertise; environmental protection

The article marks the 30th anniversary of Federal Law "On environmental expertise". The author emphasizes its extraordinary legal "lifetime", considering the fact that only 40 of approximately 10,000 Russian Federal Laws are adopted up to 1995. The article also analyses how certain provisions of the mentioned legal act evolved over time.

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On legal measures of preventing and combating gambling addiction: comparative analysis of law enforcement practice in Russian Federation and abroad

Keywords: Game addiction; addictive behaviour; gambling addiction; gambling
In this paper, the author provides a comparative analysis of the countermeasures on gambling addiction in Russian Federation and abroad. The article also determines the trends and prospects in development of the relevant legislation.