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News of the month:

1. ADMINISTRATIVE LAW

- 1.1. Federal Law of the Russian Federation dd. 04.06.2011 No. 127-Φ3 “On amendments to Art. 5.43 and 12.19 Code of Administrative offenses of the Russian Federation” which increases manifold fines for breach of disabled people rights to park their cars on special areas.

2. STATE BODIES

- 2.1 Federal Law of the Russian Federation dd. 01.06.2011 No. 106-Φ3 “On amendment to Art. 1 of Federal Law “On minimal amount of remuneration of labour” which increases this rate from 4330 rub to 4611 rub per month.
- 2.2 Federal Law of the Russian Federation dd. 27.06.2011 No. 155-Φ3 “On amendments to Art. 37 of Federal Law “On state civil service in the Russian Federation” which introduces new ground for state servants dismissal – being on sick leave for more than 4 months in a row.

3. CIVIL LAW

- 3.1. Federal Law of the Russian Federation dd. 04.06.2011 No. 123-Φ3 “On amendments to Housing code of the Russian Federation and certain legislative acts of the Russian Federation” which specifies the rules of foundation and activity of condominiums, specifies the list of common property in condominium, general meeting of proprietors procedure, powers of condominium board, defines condominium members rights and the rights of other proprietors.
- 3.2. Federal Law of the Russian Federation dd. 14.06.2011 No. 138-Φ3 “On amendments to Art. 16 of Federal Law “On assistance of house building development” and Land code of the Russian Federation” which gives large families the right on free land plot.
- 3.3. Federal Law of the Russian Federation dd. 27.06.2011 No. 161-Φ3 “On national purchasing system” which regulates web-money transfer and introduces legal and organizing basics of national purchasing system.

4. COURT SYSTEM

- 4.1. Federal Constitutional Law of the Russian Federation dd. 01.06.2011 No. 3-ΦK3 “On amendments to Art. 42 of Federal Constitutional Law “On general jurisdiction courts in

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the Russian Federation” which introduces a rule that the venue of court proceedings shall not be limited by territorial jurisdiction.

- 4.2. Decision of the Constitutional Court of the Russian Federation dd. 02.06.2011 No. 11-П Re: On examination the constitutionality of Art. 56 of Law of the Russian Federation “On pension provision for persons having passed military service, service for bodies of interior affairs, state fire-prevention service, bodies in charge of drugs and psychotropic agents control, bodies of penitentiary system, and their families” in connection with Mr. V.T. Kazantsev’s claim which defines that the fact of presence or lack of registration does not entail any rights or obligations for citizens including the right to claim pension. It is mere a method record keeping of citizens on the territory of the Russian Federation.
- 4.3. Decision of the Constitutional Court of the Russian Federation dd. 09.06.2011 No. 12-П Re: On examination the constitutionality of certain provisions of Art. 16(7) of Law of the Russian Federation “On judge status in the Russian Federation” and Art. 9(1) of Federal Law “On investigation and search operations” in connection with Mr. Anosov’s claim” which interprets the procedure of investigation and search operations in relation to judges of district courts.
- 4.4. Federal Law of the Russian Federation dd. 14.06.2011 No. 140-ФЗ “On amendments to Art. 14 of Civil Procedural code of the Russian Federation and Art. 30 of Criminal Procedural code of the Russian Federation” which introduces the court composition rule with use of information system.
- 4.5. Decision of the Constitutional Court of the Russian Federation dd. 30.06.2011 No. 13-П. Re: On examination the constitutionality of Art. 1 para. 2 of Federal Law “On horticultural, garden, and summer cottage non-commercial association of citizens” in connection with Mr. A.V. Vorobyev’s claim which recognizes as unconstitutional the rule prohibiting to register citizens at the place of permanent residence in their houses located on garden land plot on agricultural lands.
- 4.6. Decision of the Constitutional Court of the Russian Federation dd. 30.06.2011 No. 14-П. Re: On examination the constitutionality of Art. 17 (1) (10) of Federal Law “On state civil service in the Russian Federation” and Art. 20.1 of Law of the Russian Federation “On militia” in connection Mrs. Kondratyeva and Mr. Mumolin’s claims which interprets that not all critical statements made by civil servant in media can be reason of its dismissal.



5. CRIMINAL LAW

- 5.1. Decision of the Supreme Court of the Russian Federation Plenum dd. 28.06.2011 No. 11 “On court practice of criminal cases related to crimes of extremism” which interprets application of Criminal code provisions related to crimes of extremism.

6. INTERNATIONAL LAW

- 6.1. Federal Law of the Russian Federation dd. 31.05.2011 No. 102-ФЗ “On accession of the Russian Federation to Convention on the civil aspects of international child abduction”.