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**News of the month:****1. INSOLVENCY**

- 1.1 Federal Law dated 07.2010 No. 219-Φ3 “On amendments to Federal Law “On insolvency (bankruptcy)” and Art. 1 and 4 of Federal Law “On amendments to Federal Law “On insolvency (bankruptcy)” which specifies the status of the body in charge of supervision on the arbitrate managers activity.

2. TAX LAW

- 2.1 Federal Law dated 27.07.2010 No. 229-Φ3 “On amendments to the Part I and II of the Tax Code and certain other legislative acts of the Russian Federation and on expiring of certain legislative acts (provisions of legislative acts) of the Russian Federation due to adjustment of debts on taxes, duties, fines and some other questions of tax management” which enforce certain amendments to the tax legislation including issues on delay of payments of taxes and duties, increasing of fines for some tax offense.

3 LABOUR LAW

- 3.1 Federal Law dated 01.07.2010 No. 146-Φ3 “On amendments to the Art. 25 of Federal Law on trade unions, their rights and guaranties of their activity” which specify some provisions of legislation concerning granting of guaranties to the elected trade unions employees.

4. ADMINISTRATIVE LAW

- 4.1 Federal Law dated 01.07.2010 No. 145-Φ3 “On amendments to Art. 32.7 of the Code of Administrative Offences” which change the order of term calculation of deprivation of special right.
- 4.2 Federal Law dated 27.07.2010 No. 239-Φ3 “On amendments to the Code of Administrative Offences” which introduce into practice a “warning” as one of measure of administrative liability for breaching of a number of provisions of legislation on labour, advertising, sanitary and epidemiologic and ecological requirements, rules on protection of water bodies and water usage, usage of forests and forest safety, selling of certain kinds of goods, etc.

5. CRIMINAL LAW

- 5.1 Federal Law dated 01.07.2010 No. 143-Φ3 “On amendments to the Criminal Procedural Code of the Russian Federation” related to receiving by investigator on the basis of judicial decision information about connection between telephone subscribers or subscriber’s units for the purposes of criminal case investigation.



- 5.2 Federal Law dated 01.07.2010 No. 144-ФЗ “On amendments to the Criminal Procedural Code of the Russian Federation” specifying the order of compensation of property damage to rehabilitated person.
- 5.3 Federal Law dated 01.07.2010 No. 147-ФЗ “On amendments to the Criminal Code of the Russian Federation and Art. 151 of the Criminal Procedural Code of the Russian Federation” which introduce criminal liability for falsification of unique state register of legal entities, register of shareholders or system of depository record, for falsification of decisions of general meeting of shareholders (stockholders) of a company or decisions of the board of directors of a company, for entering in the unique state registers deliberately false information.
- 5.4 Federal Law dated 22.07.2010 No. 155-ФЗ “On amendments to the Criminal Code of the Russian Federation and Criminal Procedural Code of the Russian Federation” as for liability for crimes committed by officers of the ministry of interior affairs during execution of their professional duties.

6. JUDICIAL SYSTEM

- 6.1 Federal Law dated 27.07.2010 N 228-ФЗ “On amendments to the Arbitration Code of the Russian Federation” which introduce numerous amendments to the provisions regulated the participation of arbitration assessors during court hearings, to jurisdiction of cases to the arbitration courts and the order of realisation of arbitration procedures in e-forms.
- 6.2 Federal Law dated 27.07.2010 N 193-ФЗ “On alternative procedure of disputes settlement with the participation of mediator (mediation procedure)” which introduces new procedure of disputes settlement for reaching agreement between parties of the disputes in the area of civil, family, and labour relations, as well as disputes held within the scope of civil and arbitration legal procedures.
- 6.3 Decision of the Plenum of the High Arbitration Court of the Russian Federation dated 01.07.2010 No. 38 “On certain questions related to the participation of arbitration assessors in court hearings” which interprets certain questions of participation of arbitration assessors in court hearings.

7. EXECUTION OF JUDICIAL ACTS

- 7.1 Federal Law dated 27.07.2010 No. 213-ФЗ “On amendments to the Federal Law on Officers of the Law and to Art. 64 of the Federal Law on Execution of judicial acts” related to the question of giving personal data to executors of the law which allow to specify personal data of citizens giving the information to executors of the law by organizations, officers, and citizens.

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