

CONFERENCE REVIEWS

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OVERVIEW OF V INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC AND PRACTICAL CONVENTION OF UNDERGRADUATE AND POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS ON “ACTUAL ISSUES OF RUSSIAN FEDERALISM: RETROSPECTIVE APPROACH AND CURRENT STATE”

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Abstract: This article is a review of the V International Scientific and Practical Convention of Undergraduate and Graduate Students “Topical Issues of Russian Federalism: Retrospective Approach and Current State”.

The history of the event as well as individual contributions are disclosed. It also mentions the representatives of various educational institutions who attended the event and worthily presented their law schools on the platform of one of the oldest universities in Russia — Kazan University. In particular, the overview reflects the information about the winners in each section — the branch of law that took place within the framework of the conference.

The article also notes that the event was timed to coincide with the 100th anniversary of the Tatar Autonomous Soviet Socialist Republic, whose legal successor can now be called the Republic of Tatarstan. This fact and this anniversary date determined the choice of the theme of the event and consideration of the issues of federalism.

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On 27th of November KFU Faculty of Law hosted the Fifth International Scientific and Practical Convention of Undergraduate and Postgraduate Students: “Actual issues of Russian Federalism: Retrospective Approach and Current State”. The numbers do not know how to fail: the Anniversary Convention of Students and Postgraduates dedicated to the 100th anniversary of TASSR was held in the leap year of 2020.

This year's Convention was held in one day, on November 27, 2020, and it was a full-distance event. At 10 a.m. Moscow time, Dr. Liliya Talgatovna Bakulina, Dean of the Faculty of Law of Kazan (Volga Region) Federal University, cut the red ribbon and launched the event. At the plenary session, welcome speeches were also made by co-chairmen of the Organizing Committee of the Convention: Dr. D.Kh. Valeev, Deputy Dean of the Faculty of Law of KFU for Research, Professor, O.A. Cheparina, Deputy Dean of the Faculty of Law of KFU for Educational Activities, Candidate of Juridical Sciences, Associate Professor, Dr. R.Sh. Davletgildeev, Deputy Dean of the Faculty of Law of KFU for International Activities, Assistant Professor, and Yu.M. Lukin, Head of research work of students of the Faculty of Law of KFU, lawyer of the Bar Chamber of the Republic of Tatarstan. Other members of the Organizing committee also spoke at the plenary session: Z.F. Safin, Head of the chair of ecological, labour law and civil procedure, Doctor of law, Professor, E.B. Sultanov, Head of the chair of constitutional and administrative law, Candidate of Juridical Sciences, Assistant Professor, M.V. Talan, Head of the Department of Criminal Law, Doctor of Law, and A.V. Mikhailov, Head of the Department of Business and Energy Law, Candidate of Juridical Sciences, Assistant Professor, as well as N.G. Muratova, Doctor of Law, Professor of the Department of Criminal Procedure and Criminalistics.

The opening ceremony was followed by an auditorium lecture by Dmitrii Borisovich Abushenko, Doctor of Law, and Professor of the Civil Procedure Department of the Ural State Law University. The scholar presented an analysis of current problems of civil procedure. The speech interested not only people of science but also practitioners.

At 1 p.m. on the same day, 13 sections — video conferences with the help of the Zoom platform started their work: “Actual issues of Russian federalism: Current

issues of Russian federalism: retrospective approach and current status” (English-language), “International law”, “Constitutional law”, “Tax and financial law”, “Business law”, “Civil law”, “Labour law”, “Theory and methodology of teaching law”, “Criminal law”, “Criminal procedure”, “Environmental and land law”. The distance format could not reduce the heat of scientific discussion, the work of the sections lasted four hours and was productive both for the participants of the Convention and for the jury of the competition. No one issue was left indifferent to the problem of the current state of Russian federalism that is now being tested not only by time, but also by external influences.

The programme of the Convention envisaged interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary work. For example, an Olympiad on Criminal Procedure and an essay competition on “Constitutional and Legal Methods of Countering Sources of Danger to Russian Society, Economy and the Russian State” were held in parallel to the second session of the videoconferences.

The jury of the V International Scientific and Practical Convention was faced with the difficult task of choosing the best of the best. However, the results of the sections confirm the motto “Nothing is impossible”.

In the Criminal Procedure section, first place was shared between Daria Lobashova, representing Kazan (Volga Region) Federal University, and Elena Belozeroва, representing Southern Federal University; second place went to Anna Noskova, a student of Samara National Research University named after Academician S.P. Korolev, and Aigul Akhmadullina, a student of Kazan (Volga Region) Federal University; third place was shared between Aslan Chuchuladze and Anzhelika Abulova, representing Perm State National Research University and Kazan (Volga Region) Federal University, respectively.

In the Labour Law section, the jury awarded the first place to Aleksandr Afanasiev, a student of the Belarusian State University; the second place went to Aelina Gabdrakhmanova, representing Kazan (Volga Region) Federal University; the third place went to Grigorii Bobrovskii, a student of the National Research Tomsk State University. Also in the Best Report category, the section moderators chose Vladimir Koval, representing Ural State Law University.

In the Civil Law section, first place went to Zhanna Baumova, representing St. Petersburg State University; second place went to Alina Faizova, a student of Kazan (Volga Region) Federal University; third place went to Artem Svetlorusov, representing ITMO University.

Alisa Gumerova and Aisylu Ziganshina from Kazan (Volga Region) Federal University took the second place in the Entrepreneurship Law section; second place was awarded to Elena Borisova, a student of Kazan (Volga Region) Federal University; Arina Galeeva and Nadezhda Germanovich, students of Kazan (Volga Region) Federal University and South Ural State University respectively, shared third place.

In the Civil Procedure section, the jury awarded first place to Aigul Gumerova, representing the Russian State University of Justice; second place to Aleksandr Gavriusov, a student of Perm State National Research University; and third place to Roman Shabanov, a student of the Kutafin Moscow State Law University.

Students from Kazan (Volga Region) Federal University, Maksim Isaev, Alena Rusalkina and Liliia Lesnova, won prizes in the Theory and Methodology of Teaching Law section.

A student of St. Petersburg State University, Vladislav Romenko, won in the Tax and Financial Law section; Iuliia Ovchinnikova, representing Samara State University of Economics, took second place; and Albina Miroshnichenko, a student of Saratov State Law Academy, took third place.

In the Constitutional Law section the first place went to Vasilii Zadera, representative of Saratov State Law Academy; the second place was awarded to Elena Sechina, a student of Kutafin Moscow State Law University; the third place went to Dariia Zubkova, representative of Moscow Technological University (MIREA).

In the Environmental and Land Law section, Anton Beloplotov took the first place, representing Ural State Law University; the second place went to Liubov Kolpakova, a student of Peoples' Friendship University of Russia; the third place went to Karima Letfullina, a student of Kazan (Volga Region) Federal University. Albina Sotavova, a student of the North-Caucasus Institute (Branch) of the All-Russian State University of Justice, won in the nomination "For Interdisciplinary Approach in Legal Research".

"ACTUAL ISSUES OF RUSSIAN FEDERALISM: RETROSPECTIVE APPROACH AND CURRENT STATUS" (English language): the first two places went to Artem Ignatov and Arina Ignatova from Kazan (Volga Region) Federal University respectively; the third place went to Rashid Kaimarasov representing North-Caucasus Institute (Branch) of the All-Russian State University of Justice.

The International Law section was won by Aleksandr Fedorov, a student of the Financial University under the Government of the Russian Federation; second place went to Liadashcheva and Valeriia Martaller, students of Kazan (Volga Region) Federal University; third place went to Elizaveta Cherepanova, a student of the National Research University Higher School of Economics.

In the Theory of State and Law section, the first place went to Danil Strenin and Anastasiia Moroz representing the Financial University under the Government of the Russian Federation; the second and third places went to Gleb Gusev and Iuliia Basarkina, students of Kazan (Volga Region) Federal University. Timur Sagutdinov representing Kazan (Volga Region) Federal University was awarded with the Audience Choice Award. Grigorii Petukhov, student of Kazan (Volga Region) Federal University, and Olga Goluzina, a student of Perm Institute of the Federal Penitentiary Service, were awarded in the Best Performance category.

Vladislav Glukhov, a student of Immanuel Kant Baltic Federal University, won the Criminal Law section; second place went to Kirill Nagornov, representing Kazan (Volga Region) Federal University; third place went to Maksim Gorenko, a student of Kuban State University. Artem Komissarov, a student of Kazan (Volga Region) Federal University, won in the category “Research relevance”; Elvira Imamova, representing Kazan (Volga Region) Federal University, won in the category “Originality of research”; Arbi Duligov and Magomed Magomedov, representatives of the North-Caucasus Institute (Branch) of the All-Russian State University of Justice were awarded in the category “Active participation”.

The results of such events are the mutual enrichment of all participants with practical, educational and scientific experience. The materials of the V International Scientific-Practical Convention of Students and Postgraduate Students are available to all, they are published as a two-volume collection, which is intended for researchers, postgraduate and law students, practitioners and all those interested in contemporary problems of law.

Summing up the results of the V International Scientific and Practical Convention of Undergraduate and Postgraduate Students “Actual Issues of Russian Federalism: Retrospective Approach and Current State”, we would like to thank the participants of our traditional event. We wish everyone to remain as precise as numbers; as complex as science; as progressive as education; and as enduring as the lawyers of 2020.

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