



Dear readers,

I would like to present for your attention the first regular issue of the journal “Kazan University Law Review” in 2022.

The issue you are holding now has articles on vital questions of theory and practice of Russian and foreign law.

The issue starts with the article by Head of the Department of Land Law and State Registration of Real Estate of the Faculty of Territorial Management of the Moscow State University of Geodesy and Cartography, Doctor of Legal Sciences, Professor, Honored Ecologist of the Russian Federation, Honorary Worker of Nature Protection, Academician of the Russian Ecological Academy, Tamara Zlotnikova, “Judicial protection as an effective mechanism for ensuring environmental rights of citizens”. The article considers various aspects of the judicial protection of violated rights of citizens in the environmental sphere, discloses the constitutional and legal foundations for judicial protection of the rights of citizens, including the rights to a favorable environment. The provisions of international acts and norms of the current Russian legislation that contribute to the protection of violated environmental rights are analyzed. I pay special attention to the described reasons for the low negotiability and low effectiveness of court decisions to protect the environmental rights of citizens. An example of a case from personal practice on violated environmental rights of citizens in Moscow was given.

The issue continues with an article by Roza Sitdikova, Doctor of Legal Sciences, Professor of the Department of Entrepreneurial and Energy Law of the Kazan Federal University and Sergei Urvantsev, Deputy Prosecutor of Kazan “On the question of the character of public procurement”. The authors of the article considered the legal character of public procurement as one of the elements to ensure the implementation of the principle of information openness (public reliability) at all stages of this process. This process is aimed at observing the interests of procurement participants, as well as the state and society as a whole. This study puts forward and substantiates the thesis about the importance of the character of the publicity of procurement. The emphasis is on the openness of the planning process and the involvement of a wide range of participants in procurement, which increases their

competitiveness. The author's assessments and proposals are rational in character and can be introduced into the norms of the current legislation.

The “Conference Reviews” section contains an article by a third-year student of the Faculty of Law of the Kazan Federal University Zilya Kdrasova “Scientific life of the Faculty of Law of the Kazan Federal University”. This article is an overview of the activities of the scientific society of the Kazan Federal University, describes the work of scientific circles. The author describes the lectures and plenary sessions held by the lecturers-practitioners. The organization of all-Russian and international competitions by the student scientific society is mentioned.

With best regards,
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