



Dear readers,

I would like to present for your attention the third regular issue of the journal “Kazan University Law Review” in 2021.

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 Valeriy Lapshin, Doctor of Legal Sciences, Professor of the Department of Criminal Law and Criminal Procedure of the Ugra State University, “A person subject to criminal liability for violation of transport security using artificial intelligence technologies”. The article analyzes the opinions of a number of researchers, on the basis of which conclusions are drawn about the person liable for a transport crime committed using a highly automated vehicle. The author's definition is given, features are highlighted.

The issue continues with an article by Doctor of Civil and Family Law of the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Judge-Registrar of the Varna Regional Court, Baltov Rosen Petkov, “Transferring dematerialized shares in Germany, Austria and in the United States of America”. The article provides a brief overview of the historical development of dematerialized shares in Germany, Austria and the United States of America (USA), a brief comparison is made between dematerialized shares in the United Kingdom and in Germany and Austria. The author named the features that led to the development of depository services. We pay special attention to the comparative analysis of intermediaries and investors in German and Austrian law, on the one hand, and in English law, on the other. The study provides an answer to the question of the reasons why securities certificates in Germany and Austria were withdrawn from the transfer process by withdrawing them from circulation (immobilization), and not by canceling them (dematerialization).

I am sincerely glad to present to you the study of the Candidate of Legal Sciences, Associate Professor of the Sevastopol State University, Vyacheslav Gussyakov, “State control (supervision) in the implementation of entrepreneurial activities in the oil sector of energy”. The article reflects the results of the analysis

of the current legislation regulating the general procedure for the implementation of state control (supervision), as well as review documents. I will emphasize the value of the identified areas of development and improvement of the problematic aspects of this area.

With best regards,
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