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PROGRAM
OF THE ENTRANCE EXAMINATION
for admission to obtain advanced higher education (Master's degree)
in the specialty 7-06-0421-01 Jurisprudence

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I. EXPLANATORY NOTE

The program of the entrance examination in the specialty 7-06-0421-01 Jurisprudence has been developed in accordance with the requirements for entrance examinations for obtaining advanced higher education, established by the Ministry of Education of the Republic of Belarus.

The entrance examination is conducted in the following academic disciplines: general theory of law, constitutional law, civil law, criminal law.

The purpose of the entrance examination is to determine the level of preparation of the applicant for obtaining advanced higher education, which is necessary for the subsequent mastering of the educational program of the Master's degree in the specialty 7-06-0421-01 Jurisprudence.

The objectives of the entrance examination are:

to determine the level of knowledge and skills necessary for carrying out research, scientific-educational and innovative activities in the relevant field;

to determine the content of interdisciplinary connections and their significance for professional activity.

Applicants for advanced higher education in the specialty 7-06-0421-01 Jurisprudence must:

know:

the historical stages of formation and development of the general theory of law, constitutional law, civil law and criminal law;

the methodological foundations of scientific research into problems of the general theory of law, constitutional law, civil law and criminal law;

the sources and content of legal regulation, judicial practice in the field of constitutional law, civil law and criminal law;

the main schools, theories, concepts and doctrines formed in the sciences of the general theory of law, constitutional law, civil law and criminal law;

current trends in domestic and foreign research in the sciences of the general theory of law, constitutional law, civil law and criminal law;

be able to:

characterize law as a supreme, integrative, most significant regulator in society, underlying the vital activities of the individual, society and the state;

analyze the main theories of the essence and origin of law and the state, reveal the processes of the formation of law and its development along the path of ensuring social progress;

identify problems in the emergence, development and functioning of the state and law;

reveal the forms of the state, the rule of law state and civil society, the legal status of the individual in the state;

determine the structure of a legal norm, its reflection in a normative prescription, analyze the structure of a legal relationship and the place of the norm in the systems of law and legislation;

analyze law-making and law-enforcement activities, reveal the main trends in the development of law and legislation;

reveal the elements of an offense;

characterize the concepts, individual institutions and sub-branches of civil legislation;

analyze normative legal acts from the point of view of their position in the system of civil legislation and correlate the norms of acts according to their legal force;

carry out a comparative legal analysis of norms of civil legislation in a historical aspect and with the norms of legislation of foreign countries and international legal acts;

analyze the constituent documents of legal entities of various organizational and legal forms;

characterize the sequence of legally significant actions during the formation of legal entities, including their state registration, during the conclusion, modification and termination of a contract;

analyze the content of various contracts;

characterize various types of non-contractual obligations;

independently analyze, interpret and apply criminal law norms, correctly understand the content of innovations in criminal law, carry out legal expertise of normative legal acts;

legally competently formulate and argue for the correct application of criminal law norms to specific acts, events, facts;

make qualified conclusions and give advice on issues of application of criminal legislation;

investigate individual problems of criminal legislation and the practice of its application on a scientific basis;

interpret constitutional and legal provisions;

analyze legal situations, primarily through the application of constitutional principles and norms;

analyze the features of the Belarusian model of organizing state power;

determine the mechanism of interaction between the state and civil society, the exercise of state power in the Republic of Belarus;

analyze relationships in the individual - society - state system, based on constitutional norms and principles;

assess the legal status of a person and citizen, and public authorities;

possess:

the conceptual apparatus of the general theory of law;

skills in identifying true and incorrect statements and propositions in theories about the essence of law and the state;

skills in analyzing law-making and law-enforcement activities, interpreting law, detecting and overcoming conflicts and gaps in law, assessing the effectiveness of legislation;

skills in searching for necessary information to supplement professional knowledge;

convictions in the obligation to respect the rights and legitimate interests of citizens and organizations;

civil law terminology;

systemic and comparative analysis of norms of civil legislation;

skills in the practical application of norms of civil legislation in specific legal situations and areas of professional activity;

civil law methods of protecting the rights of participants in civil legal relations;

skills in developing draft constituent documents for legal entities of various organizational and legal forms;

skills in developing draft various types of civil law contracts, formalizing their conclusion, modification and termination;

methods of interpreting civil law contracts;

skills in analyzing and summarizing the practice of applying norms of civil legislation;

techniques for analyzing, interpreting and applying criminal law norms;

techniques for analyzing information about a committed socially dangerous act and establishing in it the elements of a crime or their absence;

the rules for correct criminal-legal qualification of the committed act;

sectoral terminology and skills in interpreting acts of the branch of constitutional law:

forms and methods of rule-making techniques in the field of constitutional law;

practical skills in applying the norms of the Constitution of the Republic of Belarus and other constitutional legal acts to resolve legal cases in practice;

political-legal, ideological value orientations for judgment and conducting discussions on current problems of constitutional law.

II. CONTENT OF THE EDUCATIONAL MATERIAL

Topic 1. General Theory of Law

Law in the system of social regulation. Methodology of legal science. Law: concept, essence and origin. Legal relationship. Legal fact. Legal status of the individual: general characteristics. Legal norm. Sources of law of the Republic of Belarus. Effect of normative legal acts in time, space and by circle of persons. System of law of the Republic of Belarus. Law and power in the system of social regulation. Mechanism of legal regulation. Law-making. Realization, interpretation and application of law. Legal consciousness and legal culture. Offense and legal liability. Legal legality and offense. State: concept, essence and origin. Forms of the state. Interaction of state and law. Fundamentals of the concept of the rule of law state, human rights and separation of powers. The rule of law state and civil society. Law, state and innovative development.

Topic 2. Constitutional Law

Concept of constitutional law and constitutional-legal relations. Concept and essence of the Constitution of the Republic of Belarus. Amendments and additions to the Constitution adopted as a result of the referendum of February 27, 2022. Sources of constitutional law of the Republic of Belarus (their system). Fundamentals of the constitutional order of the Republic of Belarus. Realization of norms of constitutional law. Concept and political-legal significance of sovereignty. The Republic of Belarus as a subject of interstate formations. Forms of political power. Constitutional enshrinement of the economic system, social basis of society and foreign policy of the state. Citizenship of the Republic of Belarus. Legal status of the individual in the Republic of Belarus. Legal status of foreign citizens and stateless persons in the Republic of Belarus. The individual, their rights, freedoms and guarantees of their realization as the highest value and goal of society and the state. Fundamental rights, freedoms and duties of a person and citizen, international standards and the universal mechanism for the protection of human and civil rights. Concept and forms of democracy in the Republic of Belarus. Current directions for the development of the legal status of a person and citizen at the present stage. Administrative-territorial structure of the Republic of Belarus. Political system of society. Electoral system. Referendum (popular vote). Concept and basic principles of organization and activity of state bodies of the Republic of Belarus. The President of the Republic of Belarus. The All-Belarusian People's Assembly. The Parliament – the National Assembly of the Republic of Belarus. The Government – the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Belarus. Judicial power in the Republic of Belarus. The Constitutional Court of the Republic of Belarus. Constitutional foundations of the activities of prosecutorial supervision bodies. Constitutional foundations of the activities of the State Control Committee of the Republic of Belarus. Local government and self-government.

Topic 3. Civil Law

Concept of civil law. Civil Code of the Republic of Belarus. Subjects of civil law (citizens (individuals), legal entities, the state and administrative-territorial units). Individual entrepreneur as a subject of civil law. Civil legal capacity and capacity. Restriction of legal capacity of individuals. Recognition of an individual as missing. Declaring an individual deceased. Concept and types of legal entities in the Republic of Belarus. Objects of civil rights. Grounds for the emergence of civil rights and obligations. Civil law transactions. Representation. Power of attorney. Time limits in civil law. Limitation of actions. Right of ownership (private, state, common) and other property rights. Exercise of civil rights and performance of duties, protection of subjective civil rights. General provisions on obligations (concept, types, parties, performance, securing performance, termination). Civil liability. General provisions on obligations arising from causing harm. General provisions on intellectual property. General provisions on inheritance.

Topic 4. Criminal Law

Concept of criminal law. Criminal Code of the Republic of Belarus. Concept of crime. Elements of a crime: concept and features. Circumstances excluding the criminality of an act. Complicity in a crime. Stages of committing an intentional crime. Multiplicity of crimes. Criminal liability: concept and content. Purposes of criminal liability. Punishment: concept, features and system. Release from criminal liability and punishment. Expungement and removal of a criminal record. Compulsory security measures and treatment. Features of criminal liability of persons who committed crimes under the age of eighteen. Characteristics of certain types of crimes provided for by the Special Part of the Criminal Code of the Republic of Belarus.

III. INFORMATION AND METHODOLOGICAL PART

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8. Bondarenko, N. L. Mistake and deception as motives for contestability of transactions in civil law // Current problems of civil law: coll. of sci. works. / Intl. univ. "MITSO"; ed. board: I. A. Mankovsky (chief ed.) [et al.]. – Minsk: Intl. univ. "MITSO", 2014. – Issue 1 (4). – pp. 16 – 26.
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