



**CIVIL LAW,
FAMILY LAW, BUSINESS LAW,
PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW**

COMPOSITE STUDY MODE

MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMME



PROGRAM ADVANTAGES

- ✓ Knowledge acquired in the most important areas of private law relations in multifarious systems of justice allows graduates to work in any region of the world.
- ✓ The language of training is Russian. It allows international students to expand their knowledge of professional vocabulary.
- ✓ Thanks to multicultural study groups, students can build their network of international professional contacts as early as at university.
- ✓ A large number of elective disciplines give a student an opportunity to design his/her individual learning programme.
- ✓ Practicing lawyers are often invited to give lectures and master classes. Joint creative projects and conferences, where students have an opportunity to report on the findings and results of their research are regularly held.
- ✓ Students have an opportunity to participate in international competitions, including THE ANNUAL WILLEM C. VIS INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION MOOT (Vienna, Austria), a student exchange programme with partner universities.



STUDYING PROCCCESS

120 credits.

Lectures, practicals and self-study, several types of internship.



ADVANCED TOPICS OF CIVIL SUBSTANTIVE AND PROCEDURAL LAW

- Socio-economic factors that led to a paradigm shift in Western system of justice in the 20th century.
- Formation of civil law of the Russian Federation under new socio-economic conditions.
- Determination and formation of the system of civil law objects.
- Formation of the doctrine of obligatory transactions.
- Formation of institutes of property law.
- Judicial protection of civil rights.
- Extrajudicial forms of civil rights protection.
- Unification of the legal regulation of civil proceedings in the European Union.



LEGAL REGULATION OF THE EU TRADE TURNOVER

- The history of the creation of a common market in Europe.
- The bodies of the European Union and their competence in the field of trade regulation.
- Sources of law of the European Union.
- Legal regulation of the circulation of goods, services and capital in the European Union.
- Legal status and principles of the European Court of Justice (ECJ).
- Legal support for freedom of competition and prevention of unfair commercial practices in the European Union.
- Contract law of the European Union and legal protection of consumer rights.
- European Union company law.
- Intellectual property law and its protection under the conditions of free movement of goods in the EU.
- Environmental and legal imperatives in the production and circulation of goods in the European Union.



CONTRACT LAW

- Civil contract (general provisions).
- Obligations from contracts of sale, exchange, gift and annuity.
- Obligations from lease, leasing and loan agreements.
- Obligations from tenancy agreements and other housing obligations.
- Obligations from the works contract.
- Obligations from the paid services agreement.
- Transport and forwarding obligations.
- Obligations from the storage contract.
- Obligations from fiduciary, commission, and agency agreements.
- Obligations from property trust management agreement.
- Insurance obligations.
- Obligations from loan, credit and financing agreements against assignment of a monetary claim (factoring).
- Liabilities from bank account and bank deposit agreements.
- Settlement obligations



MERGERS / ACQUISITIONS (M&A)

- The concept of the M&A transaction and its features in modern Russia.
- Types of M&A transactions and their features.
- Verification of “legal cleanliness” of participants in the M&A transaction (due diligence).
- M&A transaction structuring.
- Features of company management transfer as a result of an M&A transaction.



INSOLVENCY IN THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION AND OTHER COUNTRIES

- The history of the development of the legal institute of insolvency (bankruptcy) in Russia and other countries.
- General characteristics of the current Russian bankruptcy law.
- Problems and development trends.
- Sources of bankruptcy law in Russia and other countries.
- Criteria, signs and types of insolvency (bankruptcy).
- The legal status of the main subjects of bankruptcy law, participants in insolvency (bankruptcy) proceedings.
- Bankruptcy procedures, their content and classification.
- Simplified bankruptcy procedure.
- Features of insolvency (bankruptcy) of certain categories of legal entities.



INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION

- Place and role of international commercial arbitration in the Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) system.
- Arbitration agreement.
- General dispute resolution procedure.
- Forms of judicial control and facilitation of arbitration.
- National institutes of international commercial arbitration.
- International law arbitration institutes.



STUDENTS FEEDBACK



DERING KIRA VLADIMIROVNA



Studying for a master's degree at the RUDN University was another step on the path of my professional development. A convenient training schedule will allow you to combine work and study, which is very important, since experience and practical knowledge are what every student who starts his professional career needs. Many thanks to the wonderful teachers of the Department of civil law and procedure and private international law for the acquired knowledge, willingness to always help, for genuine examples of hard work and commitment to the profession. ”



USTIMENKO-BAKUMOVKA EKATERINA ALEXANDROVNA



Studying for a master's degree is something without which further career growth is now impossible. I am grateful to the teachers of the Department of civil law for the opportunity to rise one step higher in my education and continue my development as a specialist. I would like to note that the Department of civil law is one of the few departments where teachers motivate students to participate in international competitions for law students (in particular, Vis Moot), where it is possible to acquire practical skills, which are necessary for further work in law firms. ”



STUDENTS FEEDBACK

ALEVTINA A. BONDAREVA

“ The Master’s programme is aimed at independent study of legal disciplines. In almost every discipline, Muster’s students have to make reports and presentations and discuss them during the practicals. It is very interesting to study in a group with the representatives of various countries of the world: the USA, Iran, Korea. You can compare, for example, how they train lawyers in Russia and the United States. You may conclude that studying in Russia is none the worse. ”

DZOTSENIDZE GEORGY, GEORGIA

“ Initially, taking a Master’s programme might seem very difficult, because a student has to study many new complex disciplines, e.g. Legal Regulation of Trade Turnover in the EU, Insurance Law, Contract Law, and Corporate Law. But gradually, at seminars and during discussion I have become more confident in my professional abilities. It is very important that the timetable gives students the opportunity to work, that is, combine theory with practice. ”

KHABAROV SERGEY ANATOLYEVICH

“ Everyone knows the popular expression - a compilation of Plutarch’s words-that a student is not a vessel to be filled, but a torch to be lit. The strength of an educational institution is not in the walls, but in the teachers. People who can inspire students with their subject. At the Department of Civil law and procedure and private international law of the RUDN law Institute, civil law is taught in such a way that it is impossible not to get carried away. As with the lectures of Sergey Borisovich Zinkovsky on the philosophy of law, a high bar was set, so it was not lowered in the future. For example, in addition to classes on topical issues of civil law, which were taught by Olga Protopopova, I also enjoyed attending her lectures on civil law. Very informative seminars were held on topical issues of the agro-industrial complex and the civil code , insurance law and notary, which were led by Ekaterina Rusakova. She also introduced us to participation in scientific conferences and writing scientific articles. Excellent courses were taught on comparative law, methodology of law, history of law, trade and contract law, and the Institute of insolvency. By the way, the course of legal English has greatly expanded the horizons. In general, everything was great. But it’s a pity not enough. ”



HEAD OF THE PROGRAMME

VITALIY V. BEZBAKH



Doctor of Laws, Professor, Honoured Lawyer of the Russian Federation, Full Professor at the Department of Civil Law and Procedure and Private International Law of the RUDN University Law Institute. He has been working at the RUDN University over 40 years.

Professor Bezbakh is a creator and head of the school of comparative studies of the basic institutions of private law, i.e. property, contractual and tort obligations, and inheritance. He is Arbitrator of the ICAC at the Chamber of Commerce and Industry (CCI) of the Russian Federation.

FIELDS OF RESEARCH INTERESTS:

civil and commercial law of foreign countries, cross-border aspects of private law relations.

Author of numerous articles in peer-reviewed Russian and international journals (Higher Attestation Commission, SCOPUS, Web of Science). He often presents at international conferences on jurisprudence.

He co-authored textbooks and monographs Civil and Commercial Law of Foreign Countries, Civil and Commercial Law of the European Union (main institutions), Law of Latin America: Codification of Substantive and Procedural Civil Law, etc.

Organizer and convener of the conference “Comparative Law and Problems of Private Law Regulation in Russia and Foreign Countries”

Head and participant of research teams on a number of grants from Russian and international foundations.