



# **CIVIL PROCEDURE, COMMERCIAL PROCEDURE**

**MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMME**



## PROGRAM ADVANTAGES

- ✓ Knowledge of the peculiarities of regulation and law enforcement practice in relation to various ways of resolving private law disputes allows you to hold yourself out and be an in- demand litigating lawyer.
- ✓ The acquired knowledge and skills will allow you to represent confidently the interests of the principal in dispute settlement both in state courts and alternative institutions, including arbitration courts, international commercial arbitrations, mediation, etc.
- ✓ The study of the national litigation as well as some features of the foreign procedural law and practice will make you feel confident when discussing the process of dispute resolution and choosing the appropriate jurisdiction in the negotiation process.
- ✓ 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 LAW AND CIVIL PROCEDURE

- Socio-economic factors of paradigmatic changes in Western legal systems in the 20th century.
- New socio-economic conditions that determined fundamental changes in the civil law of the Russian Federation concerning the system of the objects of civil law regulation, the doctrine of obligations, concepts of property law.
- Judicial and extrajudicial forms of protection of civil rights.
- Unification of the law of civil procedure in the European Union.



## ENFORCEMENT OF JUDGMENTS OF COMMERCIAL COURTS AND COURTS OF GENERAL JURISDICTION

- Grounds for enforcement of court decisions and enforcement documents.
- Prescription of enforcement.
- General rules for enforcement proceedings.
- Foreclosure on the debtor's property (general provisions).
- Enforcement of judgments against persons.
- Enforcement of judgments against legal entities.
- Enforcement of decisions concerning non-property disputes.
- Liability for violation of the Russian Federation legislation on enforcement proceedings.





## WAYS TO APPEAL JUDICIAL ACTS

- Correlation of judicial review with constitutional right to judicial protection.
- Review of judicial acts in the context of international law, including European law.
- Classification of methods of revision of judicial acts.
- Grounds for reversion or alteration of the judicial acts.
- Procedure of the revision of the courts decisions in absentia.
- Characteristic features of appeal and cassation proceedings.
- Supervision proceedings.
- Review of judicial acts upon discovery of new facts.
- Challenging acts of arbitration courts in civil and commercial proceedings.



## NOTARIES

- Competence of the Russian Federation bodies and officials performing notarial actions.
- General rules for notarial actions in the Russian Federation.
- Rules for the performance of certain types of notarial actions in the Russian Federation.
- Issues of private international law in the activities of Russian Notaries.



## MEDIATION AND OTHER ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION MECHANISMS

- The concept and types of alternative dispute resolution procedures.
- Legal regulation of alternative dispute resolution methods in foreign countries.
- Pre-trial dispute resolution.
- Judicial and extrajudicial settlement agreements.
- Mediation and intermediation.



## **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

## HWANG YONG UN DPRK

“ My Master’s thesis is devoted to the legal regulation of intellectual disputes resolution in Russia and the DPRK. In Russia I got a unique opportunity to study the law of my country and the law of the Russian Federation in a comparative perspective. I have learned about numerous features of the law of my country from my Russian teachers. At seminars and practicals, I met students from other countries and made friends with them. Preparation of reports, their presentation and public discussion helped me become a lawyer who is not afraid to answer any question, even the most difficult one. ”

## KOSHKINA EVGENIYA

“ The choice of the Master’s programme was predetermined for me even before matriculation. I believe that the most remarkable lecturers of our department teach civil and arbitration process, international commercial arbitration. Theoretical knowledge is closely intertwined with practice. Taking part in various international student competitions, we gain valuable experience for our further professional activities of a litigating lawyer. ”



# HEAD OF THE PROGRAMME

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Ph.D., Professor of Civil Procedural Law  
of Department of Civil Law and Civil  
Procedure and Private International Law  
Arbitrator of the International Commercial  
Arbitration Court at the Chamber of Commerce  
and Industry of the Russian Federation (the ICAC  
at the RF CCI).  
Arbitrator of the Russian Arbitration Center  
at the Russian Institute of Modern Arbitration.

**Dissertation topic:** “Evidence in civil proceedings  
in Latin America”.

**RESEARCH INTERESTS:**

civil proceedings, international commercial arbitration,  
mediation, new forms of private law dispute resolution,  
civil procedure in Asia, Africa, and Latin America.

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Author of scientific articles in peer-reviewed Russian and foreign scientific journals (VAK, SCOPUS, Web of Science), regularly speaks at international conferences.

Author of textbooks and monographs: “Civil procedure, arbitration and mediation in Hong Kong, Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore and the Philippines”, “Reforms of civil procedure, arbitration and mediation in foreign countries 2014–2018”, “European Union Law: the procedure of settlement of private law disputes”, “Civil litigation, arbitration and mediation in the countries of North Africa (Algeria and Egypt)”.

Co-author of textbooks and monographs: “Financial dispute resolution in the Asia-Pacific countries”, “Methods of dispute resolution in multi-system legal systems”, “Verification of court decisions in civil proceedings in the EU and CIS countries”, “GLI ASPETTI CIVILISTICI E FISCALI DEL TRUST”, etc.

Member of research teams for a number of grants of Russian and foreign scientific funds for research and organization of scientific events.