Legal analysis and justification

The main purpose of the discipline is the formation of students' competencies: to identify the facts necessary for legal analysis; to carry out a critical and systematic legal analysis of the facts and provisions of the legislation, to form and substantiate the legal position.

By mastering the content of the discipline, students will have the skills of multifaceted legal analysis of legal conflicts.

In the process of learning, students gain systematic knowledge and universal skills that can be used in the future to solve cases on the legal settlement of various types of legal relations and finding arguments for their legal position. This knowledge is perceived as an intellectual resource that should ensure the successful work of a lawyer. Stereotypically, the impression is that the more provisions of law and case law a lawyer knows, the better he will work. This judgment is in most cases wrong.

In order to effectively use their legal knowledge, a lawyer needs to learn to answer the question: What is the legal problem I have to solve? Why do I think this is the problem? What facts of the real situation are important for solving the problem? Which of them are primary and which are secondary? Why so? How do I properly obtain and record information about these facts? What are the legal rules that should be used to resolve the case? How and where to look for them? How to quickly understand their content? How do different legal norms relate to each other? What to apply first and what then? What to do if there is no rule governing certain legal relations? What is the logic of building a law? How to make a legal assessment and form a legal position in the case? How to convince others that your position is correct? And what exactly is this "legal position in the case"?

The student will be able to answer these and a number of other similar questions correctly only by understanding and mastering the rules of legal analysis, the logic of legal thinking, methods and means of legal justification.

For intermediate certification in the discipline, the assimilation of current material on legal analysis and justification is provided. For maximum assessment, the ability to comprehensively assess the legal situation, be able to perform legal analysis and justify their own position is provided.

As a result of the study, students will gain the skills to argue their point of view in legal cases; work with regulations, scientific literature, analytical and program documents. Professional legal activity is an art and, like any art, has its own technique, tools. Thus, the study of this course will allow the student to understand the technique of the art of practical jurisprudence and get an effective tool for applying theoretical legal knowledge in practical real-life situations.

Google Classroom (the main communication channel) is used for more effective communication in order to understand the structure of the discipline and master the material.

Communication with the lecturer is possible and will be encouraged in the classroom, as well as in consultation with the lecturer, which are held according to the schedule available on the website of the Department of Public Law.