

Regulation on holding of the Energy Law Olympus competition. Competition of scientific publications for students of bachelor, master, specialist programs

The Energy Law Olympus student competition (the "competition") is held based on Autonomous Non-Commercial Organization V.A. Musin Research Center for the Development of Energy Law and Modern Legal Science, (the "V.A. Musin Center").

Competition participants

Students of bachelor, specialist, master programs of universities of the Russian Federation and friendly foreign states can take part in the Competition.

Goal of the competition: search for and support of talented Russian and foreign students studying under bachelor, master or specialist programs, interested in the issues of legal regulation in the fuel and energy complex, provision of potential personnel for chief legal officers of energy companies, encouragement of students to engage in research work, career guidance of students for potential work in companies of the fuel and energy complex, consulting companies engaged in energy practices.

Competition format: remote.

Participation in the competition is free of charge.

Papers will be presented at the Youth Energy Law Forum, other scientific and practical events held by the V.A. Musin Center.

Priority publication topics:

1. Energy laws of the Russian Federation and foreign states;
2. Relevant issues of legal support of energy security;

3. Legal support of the climate agenda;
4. Legal support of international cooperation in the energy sphere;
5. Relevant tasks of international energy law;
6. Legal regulation in separate energy branches (gas, oil, coal, electrical energy, nuclear, heat supply)

The list is not exhaustive, competition participants can submit papers on other topics of legal regulation in the fuel and energy complex in the Russian Federation and abroad.

Requirements for participants:

Students of bachelor, specialist, master programs of universities of the Russian Federation and friendly foreign states can take part in the Competition.

Submitted documents:

document (certificate from the university) that confirms studying under bachelor, master, specialist programs.

To take part in the competition, the applicant has to fill out the form on the website of the V.A. Musin Center: <https://musinlc.ru>

Requirements for competition papers:

Original articles not published earlier are accepted for participation in the Competition (at least 60% of the text has to be original);

The article has to be in line with the Competition topic.

Competition papers must not contain any information prohibited for distribution in the Russian Federation.

Requirements for layout of competition papers:

The volume of original articles accepted for review including metadata (abstract, keywords, references) is 20-25 thousand characters (with spaces). The pages are numbered (in the top right-hand corner). Footnotes are placed on each page, with continuous (general) numbering.

Language of the article: Russian, English.

Text format:

font: Times New Roman;

line spacing: 1.5;

font size: text: 14, footnotes: 12.

Page margins: top: 2 cm, bottom: 2 cm, left: 3 cm, right: 1 cm.

An article in the Russian language has to contain the following elements:

1. Introduction
2. Main study
3. Conclusions
4. References

If any borrowed materials are used in the paper, sources have to be indicated. The list of references has to be made in accordance with the requirements of state standard GOST R 7.0.5-2008.

References to regulations and court rulings are given page-by-page. There has to be a link to the official publication source for all regulations and court rulings cited in the text.

Competition papers failing to comply with the requirements above are not accepted for participation in the Competition.

4. Criteria of assessment of competition publications:

1. Compliance with volume requirements;
2. Compliance with layout requirements;
3. Compliance with requirements for the share of original information;
4. Relevance of the manuscript submitted for publication;
5. Analysis of the topic exploration degree and raised problems;
6. Conclusions on the topic under consideration.

Selection criteria are assessed in points: from 1 to 5. If a submitted publication fails to comply with the requirements for papers, the paper is returned for follow-on revision, which is not an obstacle against re-submission of the paper.

The content of assessment sheets filled out by members of the competition committee is not disclosed. If there is potential for review of an article for further publication, written recommendations are sent to the competition participant.

The competition committee is made up of representatives of the scientific community, energy companies, public organizations, state authorities, members of the Commission on Energy Law and Development of Laws in the Fuel and Energy Complex of the Association of Lawyers of Russia. The competition committee may be enlarged upon the suggestion of members of the competition committee. The relevant composition of the competition committee is published on the website: <https://musinlc.ru/>

Competition terms

The competition is held in two stages.

1. Works for the first competition stage are to be submitted starting from March 20, 2025.
2. The deadline for submission of works for the first stage is June 10, 2025.
3. Works for the second competition stage are to be submitted starting from June 20, 2025.
4. The deadline for submission of works for the second stage is September 10, 2025.

Results of participation in the competition

1. Competition participants getting less than 24 points receive a letter of participation. Other participants receive a certificate of participation.
2. Competition papers recommended for publication will be published in the Collection of Research Papers issued by the V.A. Musin Center.
3. Competition participants getting at least 45 points based on the results of two stages receive an annual subscription for the Bulletin of the V.A. Musin Law Center, Energy Law Forum journals.

4. Competition participants getting at least 40 points based on the results of two stages receive an opportunity to take part in a meeting with chief legal officers of the leading companies of the fuel and energy complex, members of the competition commission.

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Any amendments introduced into this Regulation from time to time are published on the website: <https://musinlc.ru> and enter into effect from the date of publication.

A participant who continues to take part in the competition expresses consent with the amendments introduced in the Regulation

The participation form is published on the website: <https://musinlc.ru>