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First Soviet Criminal Code

SOCIALIST LEGAL SYSTEMS—SOVIET LAW Despite its stormy history, the Soviet legal system has acquired a definite character and gives evidence of being permanently established. Clearly there is a connection between the content of Soviet foreign and defense policy and the nature of the relationship between Soviet society and its government. In the areas in which trial by jury functions as of 2000 only in , Ivanovo, Riazan, Saratov, Rostov-on-the-Don, and Ul'ianovsk regions and Altay, , and Stavropol territories , the defendant has a choice of being tried by a jury of twelve, presided over by one professional judge, by a panel of three professional judges, or by the mixed court with people's assessors.

The Soviet Legacy: The Impact of Early Bolshevik Law Felt Up to the Present

This requires establishing some version of a separation of government powers.

Marxist and Soviet Law

Certain cases as well as recently passed pieces of the Russian legislation show the signs of old Soviet attitudes in contemporary Russian criminal law and law enforcement. The Organs of Soviet Administration of Justice: Their History and Operation. Only when the resistance of the deposed bourgeois and propertied classes has finally been broken, and a communist order established, will the proletariat be able to do away with the state as organized force and law, as a function of the state.

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The distribution of literary productions inciting to the commission of the criminal acts specified in Articles 75-81 of the Criminal Code, and the preparation or storage of such productions for the purpose of such distribution, is punishable with imprisonment for a period of not less than six months; but in the aggravating circumstances described in the second part of Article 83- imprisonment for a period of not less than one year ... 87. The only success reformers have had in limiting the institutional power of the procuracy was the elimination of its oversight of the courts, which was accomplished by the Law on the Procuracy passed by the Supreme Soviet on 17 January 1992.

War Crimes in Soviet Criminal Law: a Propos the Lukianoff Case, Review of Socialist Law (in 1992 continued as Review of Central and East European Law)

Justices of the Peace would be competent to handle trials of minor civil and criminal cases and administrative law violations.

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In standard inquisitorial fashion it is normally the judge who calls the witnesses and asks them to narrate what they know about the facts that are the subject of the criminal charge.

Law of the Soviet Union

Legislation that contradicted this ideology was kept secret, and Stalin and his successors greatly restricted foreign travel by Soviet citizens to prevent exposure to free societies. Theft of state property was considered a more serious crime than theft of private property. As a result of non-legal interpretation, a legal norm can be replaced by a quasinorm that qualifies, or reclassifies, as illegal all business activities that are considered to be completely legal in other areas of law.

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