**Materials for the website Chapter 6**

**Practice Questions.** Check your knowledge on some important individuals, dates, institutions and events.

What is a court of law supposed to establish in Russia?

Who can become a federal judge in Russia?

What are the main functions of the Constitutional Court of the Russian Federation?

Where is the Constitutional Court of the Russian Federation located?

What was the controversial 2020 decision of the Russian Constitutional Court?

What are the main functions of the Supreme Court of the Russian Federation?

What is the main source of criminal law in Russia?

May anybody be tried in Russia *in absentia*?

What is a country’s criminal code?

Describe the structure of the Russian Criminal Code.

The Constitution of Russia establishes the Office of the Prosecutor General of

the Russian Federation. What is the key function of this Office?

What is the main function of the Ministry of Justice?

What is the role of *Rosgvardia*?

Under what conditions may a foreign citizen be criminally prosecuted in Russia?

What is the main function of the Federal Service of Implementation of Sentencing?

**Additional study resources:**

**Federal Law “On the judicial system of the Russian Federation”:**

<http://www.supcourt.ru/en/judicial_system/law_judical_system/>

**The Constitutional Court of the Russian Federation** (in English)**:**

<http://www.ksrf.ru/en/Info/Pages/default.aspx>

**Facts about the Constitutional Court** (in English):

<http://state.rin.ru/cgi-bin/main_e.pl?r=79>

**The Supreme Court of the Russian Federation** (in English)**:**

<http://www.supcourt.ru/en/about/covid19/>

**The Russian Law Journal (RLJ)** is an independent, professional journal that covers recent legal developments not only in the Russian Federation, but also on an international and comparative level. RLJ magazine is one of the first legal English-language academic publications regularly printed in Russia (in English):

<https://www.russianlawjournal.org/jour>

**Russian Prisons.** Russia is amongst the countries with the highest number of prisoners. Hundreds of thousands of inmates are supervised by an elaborate apparatus of the Federal Penitentiary Service (FSIN). This extended system is used as a tool for exercising control over society and solidifying the system of power. At the same time, it impacts the process of how shared norms and values are being formed in Russian society, in connection with society’s frequent contact with the so-called prison culture:

<https://www.osw.waw.pl/en/publikacje/osw-commentary/2019-02-07/russia-behind-bars-peculiarities-russian-prison-system>