**Materials for the website Chapter 6**

**Practice Questions.  
Check your knowledge about some important individuals, dates, institutions, and events related to the Russian legal and judicial system.**

1. What is a court of law in Russia supposed to establish?
2. Who can become a federal judge in Russia?
3. What are the main functions of the Constitutional Court of the Russian Federation?
4. Where is the Constitutional Court of the Russian Federation located?
5. What was the controversial 2020 decision made by the Russian Constitutional Court?
6. What are the main functions of the Supreme Court of the Russian Federation?
7. What is the main source of criminal law in Russia?
8. May a person be tried in absentia (without being present) in Russia?
9. What is a country's criminal code?
10. How is the Russian Criminal Code structured?
11. According to the Constitution of Russia, what is the key function of the Office of the Prosecutor General of the Russian Federation?
12. What is the main function of the Ministry of Justice in Russia?
13. What is the role of the Russian National Guard (Rosgvardia)?
14. Under what conditions may a foreign citizen be criminally prosecuted in Russia?
15. What is the main function of the Federal Service for the Implementation of Sentencing?

**Additional study materials:**

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

[**https://www.wto.org/english/thewto\_e/acc\_e/rus\_e/wtaccrus48a5\_leg\_80.pdf**](https://www.wto.org/english/thewto_e/acc_e/rus_e/wtaccrus48a5_leg_80.pdf)

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

<https://aacc-asia.org/en/12/2/members.aacc>

**A resource for comparative judicial practice:**

[**https://judiciariesworldwide.fjc.gov/country-profile/russia**](https://judiciariesworldwide.fjc.gov/country-profile/russia)

**Russian Prisons.** Russia is among 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>

A documentary on plunging into Russia’s deadliest prisons. Where even a minor slip can lead to an unmarked grave (18 min.)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2tzLA234mmA>