

STRUCTURE OF THE DOCTORAL STUDY SUBJECT

Subject	Area (direction) of science, code	Faculty	Department
Problems of Technology Law	Law (S 001)	Law	Private Law
Study method	Number of credits	Study method	Number of credits
Lectures	-	consultations	3
Individual work	9	seminars	-
Subject annotation			
<p>The subject of the problems of technology law is designed to address the interdisciplinary issues of technology and law interaction - the aim is for the doctoral student to acquire the necessary basis of skills and knowledge for further research in the field (preparation of scientific publications and doctoral dissertation). The doctoral student will develop the ability to study independently and deepen the role of law in the development and application of new technologies, to analyze their ethical and social significance. By delving into the subject material, the student will get acquainted with the regulatory challenges in the field of technological innovation, find ways to create an appropriate regulatory environment to prevent technological progress and ensure the level of protection of fundamental rights and freedoms guaranteed by international and regional human rights instruments.</p> <p>Topics analyzed: recent regulation and regulatory gaps in the development of key innovations in biotechnology, nanotechnology, robotics, information and communication technologies, neurotechnology; the importance of data for the development of technological innovation; applicability of technologies in different branches of law; the main national and supranational legal instruments regulating the development and application of new technologies; scientific discussions on regulatory principles in the field of new technologies.</p> <p>After graduating from the subject, the doctoral student should have acquired specialized knowledge and skills that will help him/her to study the interaction between technology and law. The aim is for the doctoral student to understand the essential principles of new technologies, to be able to critically evaluate the impact of technological innovations on legal theory and practice, to identify the main sources of law regulating the development and application of technological innovations. Among other things, the doctoral student should be able to analyze the chosen problem of technology law in the broader context of theoretical problems of law, be able to apply various methods of legal research to solve theoretical and practical problems of technology law.</p>			
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Names, surnames of advising lecturers	Science degree	Major works in the area (direction) of science published over the last 5 years
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