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January 23-24, 2019 at the Kutafin Moscow State Law University (MSAL) held traditional XXVI International Scientific and Practical Conference "Criminal Law: Development Strategy in the XXI Century". The conference was attended by over 400 specialists – scientists and practitioners in the field of criminal law from Russia, Germany, Slovakia and other foreign countries.

The conference was opened by the Rector of the University, Professor V.V. Blazheev and the head of the Scientific and Educational Center for the Application of Criminal Law of the University, Doctor of Law, Professor A.I. Rarog.

Discussions at the conference were organized in four panel sections:

1. Criminal law in the development of digital technology
2. Business and criminal law
3. Modern approaches to the implementation of criminal liability
4. Medical criminal law

The first section discussed issues of legal regulation of digital assets, the use of cryptocurrency for criminal purposes, methods for identifying such crimes, as well as the criminal law reaction to the emergence of artificial intelligence, neurotechnologies and automated driving.

The participants of the second section focused on crimes in the field of bankruptcy, qualification of fraud, misappropriation and embezzlement, the delimitation of tax offenses and crimes and the counteraction of crime in state and municipal procurement.

The third section was devoted to topical issues of modern criminal law, including the humanization of criminal law, the concept and features of criminal misconduct, formalization of sentencing in law, law enforcement practice and the effectiveness of criminal policy in this area, exemption from criminal liability with the appointment of a judicial fine, resocialization of individuals who have served their sentences and are freed from it, the seizure of property of "unclear origin."

The broad problems of medical criminal law became the subject of discussion in the fourth section. Participants addressed issues such as criminalization of medical practice, failure to provide or inadequate medical care with injuries of varying degrees of severity, medical errors and their criminal law assessment, the effectiveness of criminal law remedies for

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patients' rights and the possible “transfer” of medical liability rules workers in the RF Code of Administrative Offenses.

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