

## Legislation

Согласно (условиям договора)	VERBS – подчиняться, соглашаться с	Examples
In accordance with (~ the rules of US arbitration)	<b>to abide by</b>	The company B agrees <u>to abide by</u> the guidelines.
Pursuant to	<b>to adhere to</b>	The company A <u>adheres to</u> certain guiding principles.
In compliance with	<b>to comply with</b>	
Under (~the agreement)	<b>to content</b>	the company A shall <u>content</u> appearance and placement (согласовать)
Provided by (~law)	<b>to agree on</b>	-
Due to (~the internal legislation)	<b>to conform (the rules)</b>	-

### Verbs (глаголы)

- ⌚ **Подавать в суд** – to seek legal advice, to take legal action, to bring suit to the court (предъявить иск);
- ⌚ **Воспользоваться правом** – to exercise the right;
- ⌚ **Принять закон** – to pass a law;
- ⌚ **Ввести закон** – to introduce a law;
- ⌚ **Отменить закон** – to overturn^ abolish, revoke, annul a law
- ⌚ **Запрещать** – to ban (doing sth), to prohibit;
- ⌚ **Выполнять, совершать, проводить** - to carry out (an agreement, payments), to execute (ex. this agreement is executed in the English language), to pursue (to pursue policy/remedy); to implement a task (реализовать, внедрить), to conduct business, to fulfill obligations;
- ⌚ **Иметь преимущество** – to prevail (the English version of the contract shall prevail); to benefit (the other party will benefit);
- ⌚ **Нарушать права** - to breach the rights, to be in breach of the rights, to infringe;
- ⌚ **Отменять, отзываться** – to revoke (any prior agreements are revoked), to relinquish a claim (отказаться от претензий), to cancel (an agreement);
- ⌚ **Относиться к** – pertain to, refer to;
- ⌚ **Прилагать усилия** – to make an effort to do sth, to endeavor sth;
- ⌚ **Прекращать** – to cease (~fire);
- ⌚ **Подлежать** – subject to (this clause is subject to prior written notice);
- ⌚ **Руководить, осуществлять контроль** – to manage, to monitor, to direct;
- ⌚ **Ставить по угрозу** – to threaten, to pose a threat, to jeopardize (the company B shall take no action or inaction that may jeopardize or impair the relationship with any Client);
- ⌚ **Требовать** - claim, demand, request;
- ⌚ **Удовлетворить требованиям** – to satisfy requirements, to meet demands; (*удовлетворить ходатайство* – to grant an application)
- ⌚ **Уполномочивать, назначать** - entitle, designate, assign.

### Существительные (Nouns)

**State дума** – Дума в РФ;

**Officials** – чиновники;

**Deputy (lawmaker)** – депутат;

**claim** – прошение (request), претензия;

**clause** – статья (договора);

**gross negligence** – грубая халатность;

**dealings** – торговые дела;

**disability** – нетрудоспособность (in case of the Key Person's death or disability);

**insolvency** – неплатежеспособность;

**internal legislation** – внутреннее законодательство;

**provision** – положение (договора, законодательства);

**willful misconduct** – намеренная халатность.

### **Set and most used collocations**

**In order to** – для того, чтобы;

**Contemplated/stipulated under legislation** – указанный в законодательстве;

**Unless otherwise agreed** – если не оговорено иное;

**Upon notification** – по уведомлению.

### **Quotations to consider:**

- 1) Once you attempt legislation upon religious grounds, you open the way for every kind of intolerance and religious persecution. - *William Butler Yeats*
- 2) When buying and selling are controlled by legislation, the first things to be bought and sold are legislators. - *P. J. O'Rourke*
- 3) Morals are in all countries the result of legislation and government; they are not African or Asian or European: they are good or bad. - *Denis Diderot*
- 4) Legislation has been and is still directed towards the protection of wealth, rather than towards the far more important interests of labor on which everything of value to mankind depends. *Bob Beauprez*

### **Questions for discussion**

1. Where do ideas for laws come from?
2. How does a bill become a law?
3. Who is involved in law-making?
4. What makes a good law?
5. Who must agree to a bill before it can become a law?
6. What can be done if a bill is vetoed by the President? Why should the President have a say in which bills become laws?
7. Which Russian laws do you like / dislike?
8. Which ones would you like to introduce / revoke

### **Could It Really Be A Law???**

Read the following and decide if it really could have been an actual law ...TRUE or FALSE

1. In Oregon it is against the law to pump your own gas.
2. In Georgia it is against the law to slap someone on the back.
3. In Detroit it is against the law to fall asleep in the bathtub.
4. It is against the law to have a frog jumping contest in Boston.
5. In Ann Arbor it is against the law to walk on any public street, alley, or park.
6. In New York it is a misdemeanor to arrest a dead man.
7. A woman may not drive while wearing a bathrobe in California.
8. It is against the law to imitate criminals in Florida.
9. In Oklahoma it is forbidden for three or more dogs to meet on someone's property without a permit.
10. In Michigan it is against the law for a barbershop to be open on Sundays.
11. It is a crime to blow your nose in public in Maine.