

THE BASIC REQUIREMENTS A LAW SHOULD SATISFY AND HOW TO FOLLOW THEM IN TRANSLATION

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This article describes the basic characteristics of a law as a special genre of legal discourse with Russian legislation as an example. It analyzes the requirements for the contents, logic, language and structure of a law. It also raises the problem of the necessity to translate laws and discusses the question of how to preserve the basic features of this genre when translating from Russian into English in particular.