

# **Modern Russian Law and the Problem of Protecting the Rights and Freedoms of an Individual: Trends, Problems and Prospects**

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**Abstract:** The author analyzed trends in the development of Russian law and legislation as a tool to protect the rights and freedoms under the current conditions. The problems of reforming the Russian legislation on the background of socio-economic and political transformations taking place in society; the need for harmonization and humanization of the Russian legal system to improve the efficiency of protection of the rights and freedoms of the individual has been stressed.