

By the Judgement of 18 July 2019 No.29-II the Constitutional Court of the Russian Federation appraised constitutionality of Article 2, Section 1, para. 1 of the Federal Law “On Advocacy and Legal Profession in the Russian Federation”.

The challenged provision was subject to consideration in so far as on its basis the issue of prohibiting a lawyer from combining advocacy with the activities of a deputy of a representative body of a municipality, exercising authority on a non-permanent basis is decided.

The Constitutional Court recognised the challenged provision as not contradicting the Constitution of the Russian Federation, since it does not imply such a ban.