

By the Judgement of 26 May 2022 No. 21-II/2022 the Constitutional Court of the Russian Federation appraised constitutionality of Article 13, part 1, item 25 of the Federal Law “On the Police”

The provision was the subject of consideration as far as on their basis police officials resolve the issue of the possibility for an advocate to pass to providing legal assistance in criminal proceedings to the administrative buildings of internal affairs bodies with a cell phone that has audio and video recording functions, as well as access to "Internet".

The challenged provision was recognized as not contravening the Constitution of the Russian Federation, since it cannot serve as a basis for police officials to prohibit on passing of advocates, which does not prevent police officials conducting criminal prosecution, to determine the possibility of using the appropriate functions of the telephone during the preliminary investigation.