

**LINK OF TIMES: CHAPTERS OF HISTORY**

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**APPLICATION OF THEORY OF LOBBYING  
IN RESEARCHES OF LEGAL STATUS OF ESTATE  
OF CITIZENS IN THE RUSSIAN EMPIRE IN THE SECOND  
HALF OF XIX – THE BEGINNING OF XX CENTURIES**

In this article the author has proposed to introduce into the mythology of home historians of law the theory of lobby. For instance, for the studying of law status of noblemen, priesthood, city and village inhabitants in the Russian empire in the second half of the XIX – in the beginning of XX centuries. The purpose of this article is the determination of condition and description of the outlooks of using such approach. Thought the theme of history of lobby in Russia of that period isn't absolutely new in the politically – public sciences, Telkinena T.E. did not found similar researches made by law historians.

The author has shared her own experience of learning of the influence of noblemen, priesthood, city and village inhabitants on the legislative wording their law statuses during the named period of time like the part of the process of genesis of politically – law institution of lobby in the Russian empire. It is said that better not to use direct parallels with foreign experience of that times or

measure Russian legally state reality of XIX century with modern standards.

Author not only expresses the conviction that using of lobby theory in the home historically – law science has good outlooks for the real infiltration of received results but also gives particular examples. In the article is especially accented that research of the lobby in the historically – law context will contribute to improvement of reputation of lobby in our society, which in its order can help the legalization of lobby in Ukraine.

Telkinena T.E. proposes to use creatively works of modern Russian and Ukrainian experts in the area of constitutional law, who touched the problem of history of lobby in the Russian empire and proceed. So, the author thinks that with the help of theory of lobby we can study state and legally life in the Russian empire, which will extend scopes of such studies, fill up the list of subjects and determine the circle of lobby objects, not only concentrating on the objects of economical lobby.