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METHODOLOGY OF THEORY AND PRACTICE OF JURISPRUDENCE

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CONCEPTS OF LEGAL CULTURE: NOTION, STRUCTURE, CONTENT

The article deals with understanding of the legal culture as a system of concepts. From the standpoint of informative-semiotic approach to the legal culture, concepts are used as translators of legal values, means and ideas. The structure of legal concept includes notion, passive (historical) and active (actual) elements, which also determine levels of comprehending of concepts. The content of concepts includes notion, stereotypes and values of legal sphere.

Formation of the modern methodology of understanding the rights requires consideration of the multiplicity of its nature and irreducibility to a single concept, even extremely wide. From this perspective, as a defining principle of pluralism of philosophical and legal and general theoretical discourses aims to show the epistemological plurality of the very concept of law. It therefore expressed the opinion that the various legal categories used to display differing

legal sphere is not so much the content and volume, as the scope of application.

Meanwhile, the continued relevance of the question remains the categorical status of legal culture. Despite the diversity of approaches to this fundamental phenomenon of the legal life of any society, it should be stated that the problem of its substantive content, functioning, theoretical and philosophical and legal thinking is still open. The reason for the undying interest in the legal culture is defined by the fact that it acts primarily as intersubjectivity sphere of human life appears as a system of concepts as a special meaning, forming the boundary between legal and reflections by unlawful.

Thus, the purpose of the present article is a system to identify the concepts of legal culture in order to reveal its contents are not using structural and functional analysis and from the standpoint of the phenomenological vision of law.

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LEGAL TRADITIONS AND UNDERSTANDING LEGAL REALITY ANTHROPOCENTRIC

National character of the Ukrainian people is fertile ground for laying the foundations of a national legal anthropology. Natural environment, and geopolitical position of Ukraine, and the nature of family relationships with the specific features of life and the dramatic events of history, and the specificity of cultural processes. Anthropocentric understanding of the legal reality is a close and natural for the Ukrainian people.

The legal traditions of Ukrainian people rooted immemorial. Will hardly prove that the formation of the modern Ukrainian state and its prospects as the rule of law, the history of human rights and freedoms in Ukraine should be understood in its relationship with national traditions.

As a result, given specified above definition of the term "legal mentality," we will use such his understanding: the legal mentality – a defined natural, historical and social conditions being relatively stable picture of the legal reality

and stereotypes legal behavior inherent in social communities of different levels and origin (ie you can talk about legal mentality of ethnic groups, professional and age groups, local communities, etc.).

Postulates anthropocentric perception of the world was near and natural for the Ukrainian people, and this explains their approval in public opinion over many centuries of history.

Consequently, the national character of the Ukrainian people is fertile ground for laying the foundations of the national legal anthropology. Development legal concepts promoted features worldview and spirituality of the Ukrainian people, which are caused by many factors, among which can be called and the environment, and geopolitical location of Ukraine, and the nature of the relationship with specific features of items, events and dramatic history, and specific cultural processes. Anthropocentric understanding of the legal reality is a close and natural for the Ukrainian people.

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REGIONALIZATION OF THE UNITARY STATE

Today in Ukraine there are significant policy changes which are associated with the course of development. A central issue of domestic and foreign political discussions is the type of government and the territorial integrity of Ukraine. The paper studies the decentralization of public authority in a unitary state. In this case decentralization aims to build a regional power. It was found that the problem of transformation of the existing type of government is primarily caused by the dominance of the unitary principle of public administration.

At the domestic level devolution of public administrations is the “appropriate response” to the integration process, and it means the identification of individual territories that have “special” features such as political identity or ethnic, historical, geographical, economic characteristics. Central government is forced to meet the requirements of the regions for expansion of domestic and international

jurisdiction. The best way of reforming the current system of government should be the decentralization of public authority. In the unitary system of government, these transformations should aim to create a regional power. Because of the relative homogeneity in Ukraine (it is relatively smooth change of the national composition, religious identity and historical identity of regions), identification of regions should coincide with the existing administrative and territorial system. It was established that in the unitary state model the promising direction of regional management modernization is the creation of regions with legislative powers as territorial units with its legal personalities and direct elections for heads of regional administrative centers. In this context, the regions are endowed with legislative powers for the organization and regulation of their authority on their territory. In fact, we are talking about the possibility of creating a regional power.

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FREEDOM OF CREATIVITY AS CONSTITUTIONAL VALUE OF INFORMATION-ORIENTED SOCIETY

The article is devoted to the determination of maintenance of freedom of creativity from the point of view of constitutional axiology, and to the analysis of its basic elements and borders of the constitutional regulation. It is emphasized that freedom of creativity gains the character of actual constitutional value of global significance, which stipulates basis of development of personality in the new terms of domination of informational technologies and innovations.

The author shows that the freedom of creativity envisaged in constitutions means creation of the conditions for the use of this freedom, foremost, by constitutional establishment of legal protection of intellectual property, which already acts as an independent object of the constitutional regulation.

Freedom of creativity is a right which enables work of researchers, inventors, and any other creative workers. The freedom to dispose the results of the creative work consists in possibility of independent determination of legal destination of result of creative activity. It also includes a competence on the defence of the broken rights on the results of creative activity, including defence of intellectual property. Insufficient attention in relation to the protection of rights for the creators of intellectual products conduces to the losses of material, moral and political character. In this connection freedom of creation and its structural elements become important state and legal standards at the modern stage of community development.

REFORMS IN UKRAINE

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CRISIS OF INNOVATION IN THE UKRAINE IMPERFECTIONS AND IGNORE INNOVATIVE LEGISLATION

In an era of high technology level of economy is largely determined by innovation processes in the country. Today undeveloped innovation infrastructure in Ukraine hampers the development of other related systems, including new knowledge, technologies and production. The lack of systemic economic and legal measures for state support of innovation activity, widespread divergence between private-interest for the creation and development of innovative structures and public interest to control their activities, taxation activities of others – all this creates significant barriers to not only the innovative development of the country but also sustainable development of modern economy country at all.

Innovative developments in terms of neoliberal crisis involves the active intervention of state institutions in economic activity, attracting investments to the innovation sphere, forming close relations and strengthening cooperation between universities, research centers and industry with the support of the state. The negative effects of the decline of inno-

vation development in Ukraine occurred exactly by eliminating the state support of the structures of the state and the legislator. More high-tech technology should take more decisive position in the economic growth of the state and quality development of innovative processes should be considering new technological paradigm and should be provided with appropriate economic and legal support, characterized by efficient public support.

Economic relations in today's economy without state innovation policy tend to reduce the profitability of operations and to reducing long-term projects, and so necessary is the rejection of the neoliberal market doctrine, beyond socio-economic rationality and leads to excessive financialisation of the economy and reduce the role of innovation factor in ensuring economic growth in developed countries until his ousting in less developed countries. In the present circumstances the state, more than ever, must regulate the development of market institutions-organizations, first of all, innovative, all possible economic, legal and political means.

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UNIFIED REGISTER OF ADVOCATES OF UKRAINE: ISSUES OF FURTHER REFORMING

In the article the author defines the basic issues of functioning of the Unified Register of Advocates of Ukraine. At the beginning of the article the history of the Register introduction at the state level is described. Its further development is disclosed and characterized. The value of the registry for public advocacy institute in general is also determined. Some provisions reveal the reformation and functioning of the registry after the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine adopted the Law "On Advocacy and Legal Practice." The author describes the present register functioning, the procedure of entering the data and information subjected to the mandatory introduction. The peculiarities of the Association of Lawyers of Ukraine activity in the sphere of maintenance of the register are determined in the article.

The article characterizes the main innovations that were introduced in the Unified Register of Advocates of Ukraine after the establishment of the bodies of the advocates' self-management. The article also gives official statistics recorded in the register and information about lawyers. In addition, the foreign experience of register functioning based on the example of the European Union,

the Russian Federation and Armenia is identified.

The author expresses his proposals on further improvement of the Unified Register of Advocates of Ukraine to ensure the completeness and relevance of the information contained in it.

Since this topic is not sufficiently studied in theory, the author tries to analyze the established norms and practice of functioning of the Unified Register of Advocates of Ukraine to determine its value for legal practice. The author proposes the improvement of the registry to its main users: public bodies and people who apply to lawyers for legal assessment. The author outlines the advantages and disadvantages that may regard the proposed innovations.

The functioning of the Unified Register of Advocates of Ukraine is a necessary prerequisite for the development of the legal state. It allows carrying out registration of the issued certificates on the right to be engaged in advocacy and to monitor the overall field of advocacy. However, the topical question is still its updating. This issue in the legal regulation remains under advisement of lawyers, who must timely update information in the registry about themselves.

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FEATURES OF INFORMATIZATION OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE IN UKRAINE

The article reflects the peculiarities of the formation of the information environment in the field of agricultural education and research, focuses on the issues of legal regulation and management of informatization of the sector of agro-industrial complex of Ukraine.

The author states that informatization of the agro-industrial complex in the sphere of scientific and technological progress in the first place should be designed to focus on meeting the challenges of planning and monitoring the progress of experiments; on processing, data analysis, research and engineering calculations; on development of automated systems management by testing agricultural machinery; on establishment of databases and information-retrieval systems in the sector of innovations in agriculture.

The article reveals the lack of legal possibilities, clearly regulated by legal norms, in scientific and technical informatization spheres of the agricultural sector.

The author presents general recommendations to improve current adminis-

trative and legal regulations for informatization of agricultural science. Also the author proves the necessity to develop the program of informatization of the agricultural education and science in the current period.

Moreover, the analysis of legislation and research papers on informatization of agriculture in general, and of educational and scientific sectors of agro-industrial complex in particular, gave the author the opportunity to identify the main ways of informatization in agrarian science.

These main ways should be:

An informatization of agricultural science management through the full computerization of the Ukrainian Academy of Agrarian Sciences as the central governing body of the agricultural science;

Total computerization of research institutions as primary links that implement the research work in the agricultural sector;

Provision of the exchange of information between science and agriculture directly by creating a single information resource of Agricultural Sciences.

STATE ADMINISTRATION AND LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT

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ON THE ISSUE OF DEFINING THE OBJECT OF STATE MANAGEMENT

State management always was and still remains the central category of the administrative law of Ukraine because the administrative law regulates legal relations in the field of the state management. Despite the great number of scientific researches of national scientists concerning the definition and the essence of the state management, its specific features, and also the subject and the object of the state management, by this day, the administrative law science have not reached the single position on those categories. To our mind, the research of the term "the object of the state management" as one of the elements of the state management is relevant today.

Making a research of the object of the state management as a special type of social management, undoubtedly, socially organized society would be

one of the elements of the object. We think that socially organized society is a static form of the society in general, and legal relations between its members would be its dynamic content, at the same time the form and the content of the society are inseparably connected elements, because the socially organized society cannot be imagined without numerous kinds of legal relations, and legal relations are impossible without the socially organized society.

On the basis of the results of research, it is possible to say that the object of the state management is a specific system which consists of the socially organized society (physical persons and their collectives, legal persons and state bodies), relations inside this society between its members, and also legal states (for example, internal security, national security).

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ON THE NECESSITY OF DEFINITION OF STATE INFORMATION POLICY

Globalization in the field of information is the most controversial manifestation of contemporary reality. On the one hand, many researchers describe such positive aspects as formation of information society, deregulation of information relations and formation of free information market. Another group of researchers focuses on the formation of a balanced state information policy (SIP), development of reliable mechanisms of its regulation, development of information security.

It is repeatedly emphasized that there is an urgent need to adopt paradigmatic guidelines of information law science, in particular, the formation of conceptual and categorical system, which should be the basis for the revised concept or strategy of information policy. Additionally, the need for the adoption of this document is indicated by other researchers.

Without a clear definition, it is impossible to determine the content and subject of scientific discussion and thus prevent the effective practice of law application in the information sec-

tor.

The above serves as argumentation of our opinion that the concept of state information policy should be determined on a scientific level, processed and accepted by the scientific community and secured in the legal act – Concept of State Information Policy of Ukraine, and later codified in the act – Information Code of Ukraine.

Synthesizing theoretical works on this topic, the main theoretical problems that hinder forming paradigmatic definitions are:

- Who are the subjects of information policy;
- Who act as an executor of IP;
- Correlation of information policy and information security;
- Correlation of state policy in general and information policy in particular;
- Place and the role of specific individuals in shaping and realization of IP;
- What is the structural and functional model of IP;
- What is the system of SIP.

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ORGANIZATIONAL AND LEGAL SUPPORT OF FINANCIAL AND CONTROL ACTIVITY OF ACCOUNTING CHAMBER OF UKRAINE

With the global reform of all areas of society, financial and control activities over the expenditure of public funds gain special importance. It is an important factor in the stabilization of the political and economical situation in our country today. Market relations require strengthening of public financial control and its social importance as well as suitable improvements, because the public authorities bear an increasing number of functions considering protection of financial rights and interests of society, the use of appropriate measures, material and financial resources to prevent abuse and theft. Legitimate and effective use of public funds requires effective financial control.

This article addresses the problem of organizational and legal support of the control over the Accounting Chamber of Ukraine.

The author examines the organizational structure of the Accounting Chamber of Ukraine and its territorial offices. This paper analyzes the mechanism of appointing members of the Accounting Chamber, which is enshrined in the relevant law. The author considers the powers of members of the in-

stitutions and their professional duties. Special attention is given to the independent activities of the Accounting Chamber including their judicial immunity as a guarantee of non-intervention of other authorities in their activities.

The article highlights suggestions for establishing responsibility of the Accounting Chamber, the consolidation of the procedures and mechanisms of the proceedings at law.

It is proposed to draw attention to the territorial offices of the Accounting Chamber and the mechanism of their creation. It appears necessary to extend the powers of local offices and to change the mechanism of their work from centralized towards decentralized one. The Law of Ukraine "On the Accounting Chamber" should contain a separate chapter to determine the order of creation, powers, duties and responsibilities of employees of regional branches.

Reforming the organizational and legal support of the Accounting Chamber in the future should lead to the fact that it will become an effective mechanism for monitoring the receipt and expenditure of the state budget of Ukraine.

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STATE POLICY IN THE SPHERE OF CITY TRANSPORT

Today transport is very important in our life. There are many functions of transport such as: economical, social, defensive and cultural. The state policy in the sphere of city transport is very significant. It is the basis for transport management. The city transport is an important part of transport system of the country. Effective public administration of transport promotes normal development of transport system of the state. The state policy defines the direction of development of city transport.

Development of Ukraine and its European integration need reconsideration of an essence and a role of transport in state management. The author analyzes Ukrainian legislation and believes that some of the principles of a

state policy in the sphere of transport are ambiguous.

The author considers that the list of bases of a state policy contained in the legislation is not general and universal. In Ukraine the list of the principles of a state policy in the sphere of city transport is absent. The principles of a state policy in the sphere of city transport contained in the Ukrainian legislation repeat each other, and in some cases contradict each other. The author considers that creation of the uniform principles of a state policy in the sphere of city transport is very important. Therefore it is necessary to create and introduce the uniform principles of a state policy in the sphere of city transport.



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PROSPECTS FOR DEVELOPMENT OF THE INSTITUTE OF IMPLEMENTATION OF NON-PROPERTY CHILDREN'S RIGHTS IN UKRAINE

Nowadays, the situation concerning realization of children's rights is extremely vulnerable because they do not have either the right to vote or the right to influence important decisions and institutions that encourage the changes in political and economic life. The situation is aggravated by the attitude of parents to children as to their property, and by the fact that the intervention of the state in their relationship is considered as the violation of parents' rights because it is extremely difficult for parents to accept the fact that children also have rights, and their interests may differ from those of their parents.

However, the social rights of children (to life and development, education, entertainment, health and welfare, the right to protection – to be free from violence and abuse, as well as from economic and sexual exploitation) are recognized by our state. In practice, children do not have mechanisms to influence the political, social and economic power, which makes them vulnerable – their rights are often ignored in the development of legislative base, contain-

ment of resources, and determining the direction of policy.

Also, children are vulnerable if their rights are violated because they have no access to independent sources of advisory support and protection, and because there is less likelihood that they will be heard as adults, if they would complaint. The vulnerability of children is absolute in the field of public and political rights, which are often not recognized and therefore are not respected.

Therefore, to ensure the realization and protection of children's rights, in our opinion, it is appropriate to adopt the Law on Children's Rights. This law is required to determine children's rights, their classification: property and personal non-property rights, with their obligatory division into subtypes. Also we should provide methods, conditions, forms of implementing children's rights and ways of their guaranteeing, indicating the subject composition (state or local authorities, private bodies, authorized persons, etc.). As a result, it is necessary to consolidate the norms concerning protection of children's rights and minors' liability.



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ON DISCUSSION ABOUT STATE'S "SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY" IN SOCIAL SECURITY LEGAL RELATIONS

Scientific conclusions, formulated in the article, are the author's attempt to ground his personal vision of the solution of discussion on the possibility to recognize the state to be socially responsible subject in social security legal relationships on the whole.

Two approaches of scientists' researchers considering problems of social security law of both soviet and modern periods are thoroughly analyzed in the article. The author's substantiations of socially responsible subjects differ because of conceptions used by scientists for finding out the system of social security legal relations and branch of legal relations which were the object of scientific interest. The first approach: the state is the subject of branch legal relations. The second approach: the state's legal personality in branch legal relations is realized through competence of specially created subjects or by granting certain authorities to state bodies or local self-government bodies.

The author critically analyzes the conception of material, property and subsidiary responsibility in the context of arguments that such responsibility is

the ground to determine the state to be socially responsible subject in certain legal relations. The fact, that the state establishes conditions of social security and legislative limitations of person's right realization, creates the system of bodies, which are authorized to grant social payments etc., also proves that state performs functions of guarantor of realization of the rights which are recognized or proclaimed by it.

In the article two levels of interpretation of the notion "social responsibility" of the state are proposed. According to the first, the state is the subject of constitutional social responsibility which determines its status of guarantor of realization of the person's right to social security. The second level is based on the conclusion that state's legal personality in social security legal relations has mostly political, but not legal character. Authorized bodies, institutions or organizations which act on behalf of the state or by its proxy are direct subjects who perform obligations – authorities with the aim to provide realization of constitutional human right to social security in branch legal relations.



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COPYRIGHT IN THE SYSTEM OF HUMAN RIGHTS

In the modern period of formation of Ukraine as a democratic, social and legal state, which is complicated by several factors, such as economic instability, low effectiveness of management structures, social conflicts and more, makes the topic of the article relevant.

Formation of civil society in Ukraine is impossible without an adequate guarantee of individual rights. It is clear that the declaration of rights and their enforcement are two different things. On the basis of the Constitution of Ukraine above all concerning human rights and freedoms, it is necessary to adopt the laws establishing an effective mechanism for the implementation of these rights and freedoms, including copyright.

In our opinion, the copyright should be considered among economic and cultural rights of the individual.

Art. 57 of the Constitution of Ukraine guarantees freedom of literary, artistic, scientific and technical creativity, claims protection of intellectual property, copyright, moral and material interests which arise from different types of intellectual activity.

Convention Establishing the World Intellectual Property Organization (1967) in p. VIII, Art. 2 indicates that intellectual property includes rights re-

lating to: literary, artistic and scientific achievements; sound recordings, radio and television broadcasts, inventions in all fields of human activity, scientific discoveries, industrial designs, trademarks, service marks, trade names and commercial designations; protection against unfair competition; and all other rights relating to intellectual property in the industrial, scientific, literary and artistic fields.

At the national level, Art. 54 of the Constitution of Ukraine declares: freedom of literary, artistic, scientific and technical creativity; protection of intellectual property rights, copyrights, moral and material interests as results of all sorts of creative activity. According to the above, the basis of these rights are freedoms, as creativity and especially productive creative work is impossible without freedom of creators' outlook as well as protection and defence of their rights, filling of moral and material rights with the content.

The place of copyright in the system of rights of individuals according to the traditional classification of human and civil rights should be a determined as one of the basic cultural rights, as guaranteed by the state on the level of constitutional norms.



PROBLEMS AND JUDGEMENTS

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**THE CONCEPT OF ABSOLUTE LIABILITY
IN INTERNATIONAL LAW**

The article is devoted to the study of the theory of absolute liability in international law. The author examines the legal nature, content, characteristics of absolute liability. The main differences between absolute liability and state responsibility for internationally wrongful acts are determined.

During examination of state responsibility for wrongful acts, the International Law Commission (ILC) came across the issue of responsibility for acts not prohibited by international law and decided to create a new topic apart from that of responsibility for wrongful acts. So the ILC started to consider "International Liability for the Injurious Consequences arising out of Acts Not Prohibited by International Law" in 1973 and completed its work in 2006.

Most of the countries of civil law tradition use the term "responsibility for risk" and "strict liability" or "absolute liability" in Anglo-American law. Liability for lawful acts is sometimes also called

"objective liability" because, if no obligation has been violated, the subjective element of culpa cannot possibly exist. However, the breach of many international obligations does not require culpa and the correspondent responsibility is also objective, so trying to distinguish liability from responsibility by its "objective" character may lead to ambiguity. The difference between "objective responsibility" and "liability" is that, in the former, culpa is irrelevant but there is fault in the sense of a breach of obligation, whereas, in the latter, there is no breach of obligation (and therefore also no culpa). One is *ex delicto* and the other *sine delicto*.

The general examination of "liability" shows the absence of fault and the presence of risk. This combination makes possible the balancing of the different interests, as there is nobody to blame for subsequent damage and risk is accepted from the beginning by all concerned – as long as potential victims are compensated.



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**REALIZATION OF THE ADVOCATE PROFESSION
BY WOMEN IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:
HISTORY AND PRESENT DAYS**

The article discusses the problems of implementation of the advocate profession by women in the United States of America. Author explores historical retrospective of American women struggle for their participation in the legal profession. Attention is drawn to the fact that in the United States of America women acquired the right to seek legal practice in each state separately. The first state in America in which a woman became a lawyer was Iowa (1869). Attention is given to the first women lawyers in the United States of America, their professional paths in advocacy. The article emphasizes that the first female lawyers in the United States of America were Arabella Mansfield, Ada Kepley. First female African-American lawyer was Charlotta Rey. The first woman, who acted as a lawyer in the Supreme Court of the United States, became Belva Ann Lockwood. The first deaf-mute woman to become a lawyer was Claudia L. Gordon.

The current state of the feminization of the legal profession in American society is explored. Attention is drawn to the fact that the United States of America is

the home of the "female advocacy" with yearly increase of the number of women lawyers. In 1950, there were 3.5% of women lawyers, while in 2013 they consisted 34% of lawyers. Outstanding contemporary American women lawyers: Gloriya Allred, Lisa Blatt, etc. are recalled in the article. The article highlights the challenges faced by American women lawyers, in particular, difficulties considering the promotion. The reason is not their work itself, but the fact that the family circumstances often lead to the fact that a woman chooses a less ambitious career, rather than, for example, performances as a lawyer in the Supreme Court of the United States. The article also considers proposals of women lawyers of the United States of America on ways to improve their professional career. In particular, it is proposed to introduce a positive experience of the famous lawyer campaigns for United States of America lawyers who are mothers to increase holiday childcare, provide flexible working hours for mothers-lawyers, and conduct special courses devoted to the art of combining family and career.



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ABOUT THE EFFECTIVENESS OF LEGAL REGULATION OF THE LEGAL PROFESSIONAL BODIES' STATUS

The paper is devoted to the problem of lack of adequate effective regulations of the legal professional bodies' status. It is obvious that due to the excessive politicization of these institutions at the present stage, they are not regulated according to the principles of independence, activities of self-government, the rule of law and respect for human rights and freedoms.

The author argues that to bring Ukrainian legislation into line with European standards, voluntary admission of lawyers to National Accreditation Agency of Ukraine must be proposed, which in this case will not be considered as an instrument of pressure on the attorney. Since structure and legal status of the legal professional bodies allows them to properly implement their authority, it is necessary to abandon the practice of creating additional not statutory bodies to shift these powers on them.

In author's opinion, legal professional bodies should adopt professional standards and protect the independence and interests of its members; ensure the independence of lawyers and enhance and protect justice and the high status of the legal profession, in particular, implement the protection of honor, dignity and reputation.

The approach suggested in the paper allows the author to determine that legal professional bodies play a vital role in the maintenance of professional standards and ethics, protecting their members from persecution, unjustified restrictions and infringements of their rights, providing legal assistance to all who need it, and cooperating with the government and other institutions to achieve the goals of justice and the public interest.

Also, the author provides the recommendations necessary to improve administrative and legal regulation of the legal professional bodies' status.



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DEFINITION OF THE CONCEPT "FINANCIAL CONTROL IN CUSTOMS": THEORETICAL AND LEGAL ASPECTS

The article is devoted to the definition of the concept "financial control in customs." Scientists studied approaches to the definition of the concept of "financial control." The author supports the opinion of those scholars who determine how to resolve the financial control of legal norms and activities of authorized subjects to verify compliance with the requirements of legislation in the sphere of financial activity. These issues remain the subject of scientific debate and should be solved at the legislative level. "Financial control in customs" is proposed as the method to understand how to resolve the legal standards activities of customs officials to verify the authenticity of the declaration of goods, vehicles for commercial purposes, which moved across the customs border of Ukraine, as well as the fulfillment of the declarants' financial obligations to the state. Definition is formed based on the fact that control over the customs payments in budget is and will remain one

of the major problems associated with customs and with adopting measures for the timely, accurate, complete accrual and payment of customs payments by taxpayers, taking measures for their compulsory collection. This definition should be considered in the process of preparation of legislation, particularly in the preparation of the draft Law of Ukraine "On Financial Control in Ukraine," projects of other laws and regulations governing the organization and implementation of financial controls. In order to improve financial controls in the state customs it is necessary to seek solutions to complex issues, such as the fight against customs violations (in particular reducing the customs value of goods, false declaration), prevention and counteraction to legalization (laundering) of proceeds from crime and other offenses in the financial sector in the movement of goods, vehicles for commercial purposes through the customs border of Ukraine.



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INFORMATION PRIVACY IN MEDICAL FIELD

The article characterizes the concept and content of personal data in the medical field, pharmaceutical and medical confidentiality, international instruments and national regulations which define the legal regime of governing the information and the manner of its use. International principles of confidentiality of medical information about patients' health were formed back in the 40s of the twentieth century. The highest social value in all countries of the world is human life and health, status of information considering them is an important component of the social characteristics of the citizen as a participant in all social relations. Protection of the privacy of individuals in the medical field is held

within legal regimes of medical confidentiality and personal data.

The author defines medical confidentiality as information about disease, medical examination and examination results, intimate and family aspects of life of citizens, as well as any other information that became known to the medical officer or other person in connection with their official obligation bonds in the process of medical care. Domestic legislation requires clear instructions in regard to keeping medical confidentiality, and the list of forms on the transfer of such information, the permission of the primary health information; obligations of health professionals for nondisclosure of medical confidentiality.



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LEGAL REGULATION OF INFORMATIONAL RELATIONS IN UKRAINE: STATUS AND PROSPECTS

Legal regulation of social relations in the field of human rights and freedoms of man and the citizen *de jure* complies with international and European standards and is implemented by using such a type of legal acts as the Law of Ukraine. However, *de facto* standard for information rights and freedoms protection, including the right to access to information and to protection of personal data is poor. In contrast, the legal regulation of social relations associated with the protection of information and telecommunication infrastructure is mainly carried out by subordinate regulatory acts and requires coordination with European standards. Quantitative priority of regulatory acts aimed at regulating these informational relations is clearly observed. The peculiarity of the legal regulation of informational relations in Ukraine is characterized by a large number of uncoordinated with

each other legal acts of different validity and incompliance of these rules with the Constitution. Some of the most important informational relations, including Internet-related informational relations are regulated by subordinate regulatory acts. A characteristic feature of the national informational legislation is a large amount of declarative rules without a specific mechanism and procedure of their implementation, resulting in a high level of offences. In addition, the numerous blanket laws, abstract, subjective, technical concepts, which require an official explanation or clear consolidation of their definitions in the relevant legal acts, are inherent to current informational legislation.

This analysis necessitates concluding the ineffectiveness of current legal regulation of informational relationships and the need for improving the national information legislation.



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PROBLEM ISSUES OF RELEASE TOUR OPERATOR'S (TRAVEL AGENT'S) LIABILITY FOR BREACH OF A TRAVEL SERVICES CONTRACT

The scientific publication covers some cases in which tour operator (travel agent) disclaims all liability to the tourist according to civil contract even if the failure or improper performance of obligations by executor of tourist services took place. The author draws attention to the fact that many travel services contracts of tour operators (travel agents) include exceptional clause on occasions, which do not always come within cases of irresistible nature.

It is stated that the concept of irresistible nature and force majeure are not equal. Thus, the author believes, it does not mean that the travel services contract can include any facts of reality by the free discretion of the parties, as counteragents can purposely foresee the conditions in the contract that exclude responsibilities, although they do not possess signs of inevitability and unpredictability. Thus, tour operators (travel agents) treat such conditions freely at its discretion that is an abuse on their part of their rights and flagrant violation of the rights of tourists as consumers.

Fairly common in practice are cases where the cause of default from obligation of tour operator (travel agent) is a third person involved as a party to perform the contract (in whole or in part). In this regard, if the reason for default or improper execution of the contract of travel services are default or improper fulfillment of the obligations of a third party, that is involved by tour operator (travel agent) to perform the contract in whole or in part, the liability of the tour operator (travel agent) does not occur only in the a situation, when workforce is released from liability as a result of force majeure.

In order to avoid potential contradictions in the execution of the travel services contract, scientist offers to determine clear, complete, detailed list of all the force majeure (phenomena of spontaneous nature, the extreme situations of social character, restrictive acts of public authorities) before the conclusion of the contract and to include them to the contract and properly in terms of their compliance with the concept of irresistible nature.



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SPECIFICITY OF SUBJECTS OF CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATION FOR TRAVEL SERVICES

In the scientific article author examines the legal status of the parties and other subjects of contractual obligation for travel services.

Considering the nature of travel services, to its executor are applied special, high demands, which proves his professionalism.

Examining the concept of the tour operator and travel agent activities, scientist concludes that there is no equality between them. The main difference is that the subject of entrepreneurship, conducting the tour operator activities, is independently engaged in the organization and ensuring the creation of tourist products, by involving a third party to perform the contract on the basis of contractual relations between independent tour operator and direct service providers, included in complex travel service. Travel agent performs only mediation of the tourism product implementation. In addition, recently, tour agency activities licensing has been canceled.

As a result of analysis of international acts, local and foreign laws author concludes that tourist is always an individual person.

Analysis of current contractual practice of conclusion of the travel services contract made it possible to make a reasoned inference by scholar that the cus-

tomers of travel services on behalf of third parties (individuals – tourists) may act not only as an individual but also as a juridical person, which is a customer of travel services.

When the travel services contract is concluded by legal person or a physical person on behalf of a minor or disabled person, contract must establish that the debtor (tour operator, travel agent) shall accomplish exercise not to a creditor (the person who paid for the trip), but tourist – a third party that is entitled to claim from the debtor enforcing obligations for its own benefit. The scientist notices an interesting nature of such relationship, because in this case there is a contract for benefit of third person, the feature of which is that the execution of the contract for benefit of third person may be demanded, as by a person who has signed agreement as by a third party in favor of whom the performance of the contract is defined, unless otherwise provided by law, other legal acts, contract and does not arise from the nature of the contract, with the rules of Art. 633 of the Civil Code of Ukraine extended on these matters.

The conducted research of the legal status of the parties to the contract of tourist services allows specifying their determination defined in the law.



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CURRENT PROBLEMS OF PUBLICITY IN THE INFORMATION SECURITY LAW

In a study on legal information security it is determined that “the issue of actual and potential threats to information security of Ukraine is adequately determined in the Law of Ukraine “On National Security of Ukraine” and the Doctrine of Information Security of Ukraine. However, on closer inspection, this statement, on the one hand, is true, but on the other hand, is not quite complete.

Despite rather broad regulatory framework of information security, it is necessary to state that measures provided by this framework have organizational, administrative, technical, preventive and penalty nature.

The aim of the paper is to investigate mechanisms for participation of Ukrainian people in provision of information security in Ukraine and effectiveness of these mechanisms.

Every man, often without realizing it, is in a permanent state of decision-making.

It is clear that not only the existence of such objective factor as information influences the process and, more importantly, the result of the decision-making.

Crucial influence on the decision-making process and the final outcome of this process have such factors as psychological and emotional state of the person who makes decision, the degree of awareness of the full consideration of the issues requiring decision etc.

However, information and information influence play a crucial role in the decision-making process. Information support is the dominant, but not decisive one, factor in the process of decision-making and its final result – decision.

Communication at the level of ordinary people has always been and will always be the most effective one against the communication on official and diplomatic levels, even given the same facts, evidences, and arguments.

News broadcast can be blocked by technical, organizational, administrative means, but communication between people can not be banned even by the border, “iron curtain” or other restrictions.

When official diplomacy in the field of information security is more public and relies on civil organizations and ordinary people, the efficiency of its operations will be significantly enhanced.



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**ON PROVISION OF ADDITIONAL NON-EDUCATIONAL
PAID SERVICES BY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

At the present stage of development of various sectors of economy of Ukraine, the situation forces educational institutions to make additional funds needed for provision of its core activities by themselves.

Based on the arguments of scientists and foreign experience the author suggests the ways to improve the provision of additional non-educational paid services by educational institutions.

Property of educational institution should be justified – bring educational institution which owns, uses or disposes it greater material and immaterial income and benefits as compared to its own value. The easiest way of ensuring the property payback is providing its temporary free fixed assets at lease to commercial economic entities.

Further additional non-educational paid economic activity is often connected with educational activity (activities to

enable the accommodation, food, communications, transportation, provision of necessary materials for consumers of educational services), but also may not be connected with it (activities to lease to other economic entities premises for shops, bookstores, cafes, pharmacies, industrial workshops, barns, etc.). To improve the effectiveness of educational institutions activities the author proposes to expand the list of types of non-educational paid economic activities, but by means of educational activities. To improve the efficiency of property educational institutions it is suggested to transfer property assets, that are not currently used, to the management or lease to entrepreneurs through appropriate contracts. These contracts should carefully determine the term and cost, based on the legal provisions with the participation of the managers of educational institutions' property.



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STRUCTURE AND SYSTEMATIZATION OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

The article is devoted to the analysis of the legislation on intellectual property rights, regulation of civil relations which arise between the subjects in the field of copyright and related rights, as well as in the field of industrial property and the problems which arise in protecting the rights and interests of owners of intellectual property rights.

World trade over intellectual property rights expands rapidly and is gaining more and more momentum with each passing day ahead with the development of industrial production.

In today's world there are two systems of copyright: Anglo-Saxon (Anglo-American) and the Roman-Germanic (continental).

Globally, the protection of intellectual property rights, particularly copyrights, long time ago acquired great attention.

The biggest step for protection of copyright rights was made with signing of Berne Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works (on September 9th, 1886, completed at Paris on

May 4th, 1896) by different countries over the Globe.

With the adoption of the Law of Ukraine "On Copyright and Related Rights," as well as other legislative acts on copyright, there was established copyright legal framework, which generally corresponded to international standards.

At the same time, while describing copyright, we should note that along with it appear related rights which may belong to other people. We would like to note that the foundation for the emergence of related rights, in particular, can be a work of the author, which can be extended (used) in various fields.

With the development of economy and the globalization of market relations, all issues related to industrial property and rights that arise from industrial property rights are very relevant.

Commercialization of intellectual property law must be improved, which is necessary for the proper protection of intellectual property nowadays.



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**THE PRINCIPLE OF COMPETITION
DURING PRE-TRIAL INVESTIGATION**

The article is devoted to the implementation of the principle of competition in criminal proceedings during the pre-trial investigation. Principle of competition of the criminal trial proceeding is implemented during pre-trial proceedings as well as during trial proceedings. In the pre-trial stage of criminal investigation implementation of this principle has several peculiarities.

It appears that the object of competition in the pre-trial proceedings of criminal procedure is the conflict that arises between the opposite sides of the process on the criminal legal dispute within the criminal legal proceedings.

The author notes that the main characteristic features of competition in the pre-trial proceedings are the procedural equality of the parties and the presence of an independent and impartial court. All other features distinguished by legislators and scientists are covered by

foregoing, besides differentiation of the basic functions, which are its essence. The implementation of the principle of competition during pre-trial investigation is manifested in equality of the victim and the suspect. It should be noted that the expansion of the rights of the suspect is only one-sided, not conducive to their equality.

The author states that determined by the laws of Ukraine equality of rights between the prosecution and defense at the pre-trial proceedings require further legislative regulation for their expansion.

The solution of these problems, namely, providing realization of the principle of competition is necessary in such directions: firstly, expansion of the rights of defenders in criminal proceedings; secondly, expansion of the rights of the victim in a stage of pre-trial investigation, thirdly, expansion of judicial control in a stage of pre-trial investigation.



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VIOLATION OF CUSTOMS REGULATIONS AND RESPONSIBILITY FOR THEM

Having determined in accordance with Article 3 of the Constitution of Ukraine which states that human life and health, honour and dignity, inviolability and security are the highest social values in Ukraine, the legislator has created the preconditions for arranging urgent issues considering law enforcement system of bodies of state authority, including its administrative and legal component. The fact that, according to part 1 of Article 7, the Customs Code of Ukraine is the constituent of the state issue of prevention and combating customs smuggling, the fight against customs violations, led to the need for implementation of customs activities related to the implementation of the law-enforcement function. The above imposes on officers of customs bodies the special requirements considering their special abilities and skills in combating violations of customs legis-

lation, understanding and knowledge of the methodology of such work.

Analyses of current legislation of Ukraine and general practice of its implementation, of the content and basis of administrative responsibility for customs offenses, their features, concepts, composition, types and system allows reinforcing the legitimacy of legal practice of customs authorities.

Violation of the customs regulations is an administrative crime, constituting wrongful, guilty (intentionally or inadvertently) activity or omissions that infringe on the established procedure of movement of goods, vehicles for commercial purpose through the customs border of Ukraine, submit them to customs authorities for customs control and customs clearance, as well as operations with goods that are under customs control or a control of which is administrative responsibility of customs authorities.



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MEASURES OF PROTECTION IN THE LABOR LAW

The article is devoted to identification of the legal nature and the content of the legal category which is called “measures of protection.”

The author argues that since the protection of subjective rights and legitimate interests by some measure of protection is an objective necessity, the science of the labor law faces the task to thoroughly identify measures of protection of these rights and mechanisms for their implementation. This gives particular relevance to the topic of the research.

The article explains the definition of the “measures of protection” as some special measures which aim at restoring the violated labor rights or enforcing the

implementation of unfulfilled responsibilities by the subjects of labor relations that do not provide them, without imposing on them any additional duties.

Also, the author gives the basic characteristics of measures of protection and criteria with the help of which protective measures may be distinguished from the measures of legal liability as a part of employment relationships.

The analysis of the Ukrainian legislation in the above mentioned area proves that it is necessary to legally consolidate the concept measures of protection, specify their types and grounds for the application and implementation mechanisms.



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MAIN OBJECTIVES AND PRINCIPLES OF NOTARY

The article investigates the objectives and principles of concepts notaries and their main components. Notary is a kind of legal instrument a precondition for the implementation of civil law trade. Notaries notarial acts performed at the identity and rights of undisputed facts, burglary notarial acts and take measures for the protection of the estate. According to Art. 1 of the Law of Ukraine “On Notary” Notary in Ukraine – a system of agencies and officials entrusted with the duty to certify the law and the facts of legal significance, and perform other notarial acts provided by law, to provide them with legal probabilities. Under this concept in the context of the proposed theoretical framework to understand notaries, which shall state law enforcement and advocacy function that should be carried out in accordance with the content of notarial procedure

required by applicable law and procedures of Ukraine. The content of the same activity notaries are law enforcement and advocacy, which the state assigned to the special structure of and to certain officials. This paper analyzes the concept of Notaries, the concept of content notarial activities and the main features of notaries. The basic approaches to classification tasks that perform notarial bodies and their classification. The concept of Notaries principles regarding its participation in the protection of civil rights and interests. Definitely the principles Notaries in Ukraine as they are the basis for modeling the legal standards while combining all the rules and institutions in one area of law. Analyzed classification principles and given its classification because of the participation of a notary in civil ways to protect civil rights and interests.



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ADMINISTRATIVE LIABILITY OF PARENTS OR PERSONS SUBSTITUTING THEM FOR HOMELESS CHILDREN

This article deals with the study of issues concerning features of bringing parents or persons substituting them to administrative liability for homeless children, which was a result of their illegal actions. The author researches the composition of the administrative offense and describes all its elements as a necessary condition for incurrence of liability of parents or persons substituting them for homeless children.

The study determines that the unlawful behavior of parents or persons substituting them is manifested in certain actions, namely in provoking their children's negative anti-social behavior or failure to perform their obligations in relation to the children and failure to create appropriate conditions for their stay.

The result of this illegal activity of parents or persons substituting them is the permanent lack of decent housing for children. For evaluation of this offence it is important to determine a causal link between actions of parents or persons substituting them, and the consequences manifested in a lack of the perma-

nent place of residence for children as an attribute of the objective part of the administrative offense.

Subjects of illegal acts that led to homelessness may be: the minor's father and mother, adoptive parents, guardians and trustees, foster carers.

Wrongful acts which led to the abandonment of children can also be committed by both parents and persons substituting them. In this case, it is necessary to talk about a kind of complicity in the commitment of illegal acts.

Evasion of the duty to maintain the child and leaving him/her on the street as well as the negative influence on him/her or severe child abuse are usually committed in the form of direct or indirect intent.

As a result the author suggested amending the Code of Ukraine on Administrative Offenses with certain rules, which provide for appropriate sanctions in the form of a fine or community service for intentionally actions of parents or persons substituting them that caused homeless children.



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THE SPECIAL COURT ON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY CASES IN UKRAINE: AN ERROR OR NECESSITY?

The article is dedicated to the question of expediency of The Special Court on Intellectual Property Cases establishment. The author proves the expediency of such court basing, firstly, on the experience of foreign countries, for example the Russian Federation, the Great Britain, Federal Republic of Germany etc. The research of the experience of these countries shows that courts on intellectual property cases are the integral and essential part of judicial system.

In addition, the authors put forward arguments for the necessity of such a court in Ukraine. The main arguments are:

1) the legislative lacuna generates the difference in the competence of courts, and as a result – the absence of the common judicial opinion on intellectual property cases;

2) judges in the courts of general ju-

risdiction do not have enough qualification in branch of intellectual property, so that it leads to delaying of the proceedings in cases;

3) a great number of so called "practical" problems, such as legal uncertainties about judicial jurisdiction of intellectual property cases, the length of the proceedings in such cases is about 2 years etc.

However, the authors also pay attention to challenges, which can arise after the establishing of such a court. For example, there will be a necessity of changing legislation, recharacterization of judges and replanning of state budget.

Nevertheless, the authors insist on the necessity of the establishing of The Special Court on Intellectual Property Cases in Ukraine for the quality improvement of proceedings in intellectual property cases.



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LEGAL ENTITIES AS VICTIMS OF CRIMES AND VIABILITY OF INVESTIGATION OF THEM IN VICTIMOLOGY

The article is dedicated to the problem of recognition of legal entities as crime victims and viability of investigation of such cases in victimology. The author affirms that both natural person and legal entity can be recognized as crime victims. To confirm this thought the author gives ideas of legal scholars who studied the issue.

In the present article the author states the notion of victim behavior of legal entity. Victim behavior of legal entity is the complex of actions of its office holders, steering bodies or employees that directly or indirectly provoked commission of a crime which inflicted harm to this legal entity. The author gives its possible types (conflictive, provocative, and lighthearted) and briefly describes them. Classification of legal entities as

victims of crime is elaborated and presented in the article (victim is absolutely not guilty; victim with inconsiderable guilt; victim and delinquent are equally guilty; victim has major guilt than delinquent does; victim with criminal behavior; stimulative victim).

The author suggests developing of victimization preventive services toward legal entities and undertakes further study in the field. Alternative definition of crime victims, which comprises both natural persons and legal entities, is suggested in the article. In author's opinion, victim of a crime is a certain natural person or legal entity that was harmed by the crime regardless of recognition of them as victim in criminal proceeding and revelation of the fact of infliction of harm by means of criminal action.



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METHODS OF SWINDLE AT THE REAL ESTATE MARKET

The whole range of methods of swindle actions can be classified according to different criteria. The first one is a sphere of activity of swindlers. The second is the object of the offence which may be money or property rights stated in corresponding (entitlement) documents which, as a result of swindle, come to the possession of a criminal. The method of realization of swindle in the field of the real estate necessarily contains five characteristic elements: receipt of documents that give a right to own or dispose the apartment; receipt of documents that certify personality of victim, keys from an apartment; possession of an apartment; registration of sale; an extract of victim from an apartment. General scheme of swindle at the real estate market is the following: I. 1. Search of victim. 2. "Treatment" of victim. 3. First-time alienation. 4. Final alienation. II. "Building frauds." A company gets land plot in the use and imitates beginning of building works. Money of citizens, received from such sales, is used for personal enriching of leaders of companies, but not for house construction, but when a certain sum is already collected, a building company simply disappears. One of variants of realization of this scheme is the use of organizations of co-investors. III. The use of the fictitious contracts considering the real estate. Such schemes are only parts of more complex ones and are used on the first stage of money laundering – placing of dirty money and granting them a legal status. An obligatory condition is falsification of documents in relation to

the object of agreement. Laundering of money of criminal origin takes place by realization of simulated sale of objects of the real estate. IV. Use of complex loans and credit resources. The widespread method of company's replenishment of its turnover is involvement of credit resources. However, a popular mean is a receipt of loan from other company. It is also desirable to pay attention to methods of swindle at the real estate market: 1. Intentional concealment of information, which allows breaking the already concluded transaction at a loss to the customer of apartment. 2. Falsification of documents. 3. Swindle under instructions. 4. Sale of apartment on the plot of a few persons. 5. Default in payment for the apartment. 6. Making false death certificates on living men. 8. Sale of apartment on a clearly erroneous warrant. 9. Operation of purchase and sale of the real estate that can be easily broken. 10. False registration. 11. An apartment is sold together with an owner. 12. One apartment for many owners. 13. Revision requiring payment. 14. Swindles considering with privatizing.

Illegal acquisition of property rights, which allows a guilty person to dispose other person's real estate to a full degree, must be examined as an independent property crime. That is why it seems useful to distinguish such a type of criminal trespass as "swindle in the field of the real estate" into separate part and to complement Art. 190 of the CC of Ukraine with the term: "Swindle by acquisition of right on the other person's real estat".



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THE RIGHT TO PROTECTION OF EMPLOYEE'S PERSONAL DATA

Protection of employee's personal information should enjoy great importance in the exercise of rights and obligations the employer has as a stronger party in employment relationships.

The protection of personal data as fundamental right studied such Ukrainian scientists as V. M. Brizhko, V.A. Luzhetsky, A.V. Pazyuk, A.M. Chernobay, G.I. Chanysheva, R.I. Chanyshv and Russian scientists: S.S. Bogatirenko, A.S. Dolgov, A.M. Lushnikov, N.L. Liutov A.S. Markevich, A.B. Prosvetov, V.I. Sedov, E.A. Stepanov, L.V. Tikhomirov, and also foreign scientists such as W. Berka, C. Grabenwarter, S. Gutwirth, D. Harris, P. De Hert, Y. Poullet, M. Tinnefeld.

The purpose of this article is to analyze approaches to the definition of personal data, the legal regulation of personal data protection. Personal data is defined as any information related to an identified or identifiable employee. An employee is identifiable if by putting together different data contained in one or more files or documents the employee's identity can be determined.

Data protection refers to limits on the processing and use of personal data. This includes data about employees, such as personal health records, and data created

or used by employees in emails or internet use.

The purpose of data protection is to protect individuals from the consequences of any form of processing of personal data, particularly computer processing, and thereby to safeguard the right to self-determination over personal data.

In labour law, the employer may lawfully store personal data about employees provided that it is necessary in order to achieve the purpose of the employment relationship. This is generally the case as regards data on the employee's age, training and performance.

International and European institutions are also paying increasing attention to the relationship between information and communication technologies (ICT) and privacy at work, with a number of recommendations and codes drawn up by bodies such as the Council of Europe and the International Labour Organisation – for example, in 1996, the ILO issued a code of practice on the protection of employees' personal data, covering general principles of protection of such data and specific provisions regarding their collection, security, storage, use and communication. There have also been relevant recent cases in the European Court of Human Rights.



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DOGMATIC AND AXIOLOGICAL APPROACHES TO DEFINITION OF A SUBJECT OF LEGAL REGULATION IN CRIMINAL PROCEEDING

The article analyzes the use of dogmatic and axiological methodological approaches to definition of a subject of legal regulation in criminal proceedings.

The purpose of the article is the scientific result in the form of the characteristics of the use of dogmatic and axiological methodological approaches to definition of a subject of criminal procedure regulation.

For achievement of the specified purpose such tasks were set: 1) to analyze the use of dogmatic approach to definition of a subject of criminal procedure regulation; 2) to analyze use of axiological approach to definition of the specified subject of regulation.

As a result of research it is proved that definition of the subject of legal regulation in criminal proceeding in modern criminal trial can not be sufficiently determined using only dogmatic approach. The criminal procedure legislation written according to the doctrine of the criminal procedural relations (criminal procedural activity) is not

always able to satisfy needs of certain participants of criminal legal proceedings. Decisions of the European Court of Human Rights concerning Ukraine confirm it.

It is also stated that at the present stage of development of the procedure theory, axiological approach is used for definition of a subject of regulation, according to which the procedural law has to regulate issues which are valuable for the person.

Use of axiological approach to definition of a subject of legal regulation in criminal proceeding will promote creation of a criminal legal procedure which conforms with the international and European standards of ensuring human rights in criminal trial.

The further directions of scientific development are defined: 1) research of a subject of criminal procedural regulation using comparative methodological approach; 2) research of the specified subject of regulation applying synergetic methodological approach.



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LEGAL ASPECTS OF ABSENT VOTING AT GENERAL SHAREHOLDERS MEETING

The article is devoted to the mechanism for absent voting at general shareholders meeting in connection with the adaptation of Ukrainian corporate law to EU directives. The author makes a statement that in the modern world shareholders must be connected by up to date means of communication. Approaches to voting of shareholders in shareholders meeting in different legislative systems are examined and systemized. The article proposes reforms of alternative ways of holding general meetings by implementation of mechanism of absent voting. The author concludes that the draft bill of changes into shareholders meetings in absence which ignores the possibility of voting by electronic means of communication does not comply not only with the EU directives, but also with progressive international experience.

In line with current trends and Ukraine's aspirations for European integration the following mechanisms of changes of Ukrainian legislation were developed: 1. Priority should be given to absent voting by electronic means of communication. 2. Absent voting should also be permitted by the exchange of letters. 3. Priority should be given to holding general meetings in real time, but in limited liability companies and private companies they may be conducted by means of absent voting. 4. Absent voting (without holding a general meeting including an annual one) shall not be held on the matters requiring a qualified majority, as well as the exclusion of a member of a limited liability company. 5. Necessary amendments in Ukraine should be developed in collaboration with experts in law, economics and software.



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ARREST OF CORRESPONDENCE AS UNDERCOVER INVESTIGATIVE (DETECTIVE) ACTION

The paper gives the thesis that arrest of correspondence means prohibition to post offices and financial institutions to handle correspondence to the addressee without relevant instruction of investigator, prosecutor.

The author argues the fact that arrest can be imposed on the correspondence, addressed to specific person or sent by that person because this undercover investigative (detective) action is fixed in Art. 2 chapter 21 of the Criminal Procedural Code of Ukraine “Interference in private communication,” according to which arrest cannot be imposed on correspondence, sent from or to specific address without statement of a specific person, to whom it is addressed.

It is shown that the reason for arrest of correspondence is a sufficient basis to consider that postal and telegraphic correspondence of a specific person to other person or from other persons to him, can contain information on circumstances or objects and documents which are of essential value for pretrial investigation.

The aim of arrest is to receive information which is fixed in postal corre-

spondence or telegrams about criminal activity of a person, his illegal relations, location of the wanted person, disclosure of objects and substances, turnover of which is prohibited.

Review and seizure of correspondence means undercover opening and examination of detained correspondence, which is under arrest, its seizure or copying, or samples getting, marking of revealed objects and documents with specific notes, equipping them with technical control instruments, change of objects and substances, which are dangerous for surrounding or prohibited for free circulation, for their harmless analogs.

Also, the author provides the necessary recommendations that in the case of arrest of correspondence which is delivered by private postal services to investigator or prosecutor, it is reasonable to pass a decision on nonclassification of protocols of undercover investigative (detective) action and to notify participants of this undercover investigative action about criminal responsibility for disclosure of pretrial investigation data.



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FACTORS THAT AFFECT THE FORMATION OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURAL LAW

The system of criminal procedural law, on the one hand, integral and independent system, and the other – an integral element of a higher level, which is the legal system.

The desire to find a factor which is particularly noticeable in recent years because of legal science need serious help in creating a legal system that meets the legal state. As emphasized PK Anokhin mandatory provisions for all kinds of directions and systematic approach is to find and formulate a factor.

The system of criminal procedural

law under the simultaneous action of both external and domestic systematically important factors that complement each other, ensure the development of the criminal procedural law, preserving its integrity, structure and form. Effects of external factor which contributes to the formation of the outer shell of the criminal procedural law and filling its relevant elements. As for the internal factors, their task is to provide a reliable association and interaction of elements of the system, limited outer shell of the criminal procedural law.



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SYSTEM OF TAXATION AS A SUBJECT MATTER OF CRIMINAL PROTECTION WITHIN ARTICLE 212 OF CRIMINAL CODE OF UKRAINE

The article deals with the analysis of system of taxation characteristics as a subject matter of criminal protection within Article 212 of Criminal Code of Ukraine. It examines the correlation of the following notions “the system of taxation” and “fiscal system.” It also defines the system of taxation of Ukraine as a range of such interconnected components which are stipulated in current legal system: taxes and levies; the way they are defined, their abolition and payment to budgets; rights and liabilities of participants of tax relations; the procedure for exercising of tax control and the way of holding liable for violation of tax legislation requirements.

The article points out that tax legislation is supposed to be clear, stable and understandable for tax payers. Criminal responsibility for taxes and levies evasion

(mandatory payments) in accordance with Article 212 of Criminal Code first of all performs a warning function for participants of tax relations and this way it protects the system of taxation and stimulates law-abiding behavior of tax-payers. In case of committing tax crime, the protective mission of the criminal law lies in conducting criminal classification of the committed crime based on the provisions of it as well as applying legal actions towards those found responsible.

The article also emphasizes that the most outrageous misdeeds within the system of taxation are supposed to be stipulated in Criminal Code of Ukraine as offences and lead to criminal responsibility. In connection with aforementioned facts designing precise and flawless provisions of Criminal Code of Ukraine is a key element in criminal protection.

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ANALYSIS OF LEGAL APPROACHES TO HOSTILE CORPORATE TAKEOVER IN THE EU WITH AN EMPHASIS ON GERMANY

The article is dedicated to the analysis of legal approaches to the hostile corporate takeovers in the EU and Germany laws. The paper studies such innovative provisions of the Directive 2004/25/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21.04.2004 on takeover bids, as the board neutrality rule, the breakthrough rule and the mandatory bid rule and its implication in modern German law on takeover activities. The particular attention is drawn to the provisions of Article 2 – Definitions, Article 4 – Supervisory authority and applicable law, Article 5 – Protection of minority shareholders, the mandatory bid and the equitable price, Article 9 – Obligations of the board of the offeree company, Article 11 – Breakthrough rule and Article 15 –

The right of squeeze-out of the Directive, and reflection of this regulations provided by these articles in the provisions on hostile takeovers in the Act on the Acquisition of Securities and Takeovers in Germany 2002.

Also, the paper studies German regulations of the corporate hostile takeover activities in comparison with the corporate hostile takeover practices developed by the United States legal system and common law. Such comparative analyses of the takeover regulations are especially important for the development of the Ukrainian takeover regulations. It is relevant in the light of a recently partly signed Association Agreement between the EU and Ukraine obliging to adapt its legal system to the EU standards.

LINK OF TIMES: CHAPTERS OF HISTORY

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HISTORICAL AND LEGAL ANALYSIS OF FORMATION OF LOCAL TAXATION IN UKRAINE

The current tax system today is the result of a long historical process of development and improvement of methods, forms and mechanisms of taxation. Part of the tax system of the state are local taxes and fees. Various forms of local taxation in the Ukrainian lands appeared much later state taxes and fees. Thus, the local tax has become part of the existing system and became its main features that were formed during the birth and formation of the state and the transition from subsistence to cash.

The power to of law formation of local taxation, which are set by law, affect the ability of local governments to regulate and manage public affairs under their own responsibility and in the interests of local people.

So, based on our analysis we can conclude that the main features of local taxes and fees, which distinguish them from state taxes and fees are the following features:

1) the right of local councils to set local taxes and fees (within the powers defined by the Tax Code of Ukraine);

2) mandatory local taxes and fees in the territory of local communities;

3) local taxes and charges payable to relevant local budgets and sklodayut the bulk of their income.

Local taxes and fees are part of local budgets, but they can not be separated from the general government finances. Introduction and procedure for collecting local taxes and fees are regulated by the state. Given the fact that some economic and social issues of the population appropriately addressed at the local level, the introduction of local taxes and fees is an effective mechanism for public financial policy.

Local taxes and fees, implementation of which is conditioned by political, economic and social conditions, can be considered as a tool of public administration and local financial resources as one of the guarantees of local government.

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**THE CONCEPT OF MARRIAGE AND THE MANNER
OF ITS ESTABLISHMENT ON THE TERRITORY
OF UKRAINE WITHIN THE RUSSIAN EMPIRE
(XIX – EARLY XX CENTURY)**

Nowadays development of the Ukrainian family undergoes many new changes which are unusual for the mentality of our nation. Firstly, such transformation is connected with the globalization of the society, depreciation of the initial purpose of the family foundation, which was set by our ancestors, that is the respect of the married couple to each other, the respect between parents and their children, preservation of Ukrainian family values. In order to avoid the excess of the democratization of the family life and the bad consequences that can happen on this basis, modern scientists and legislators have to refer to historical sources. Those are good for taking the basic rules of improving family relationships and the Ukrainian family legislation in particular. Historical analysis gives an opportunity to state the fact of originality and unicity of the family law in Ukraine and considering the past mistakes to carry up future possibilities.

The Laws of the Russian Empire were enacted on the territory of Ukraine, which was under Russia guidance in 1840-1842.

The first book regulating family rights and duties consisted of three parts, the first one was called "About the marriage." According to this part there existed only religious kind of marriage. The registration of marriages was held only in churches. The Marriage Law of the Russian Empire did not provide the existence of social institutions where marriages could be registered without the church. Thus, the state with the help of the church was trying to exert control over marriage legal relationships. The marriage was preceded by a series of procedures that the couples and a priest, who crowned them, had to do. Marriage rules of the Laws of the Russian Empire in 1832 did not involve the engagement and the wedding which were an obligatory part of a marriage process according to the Ukrainian customs.

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**PONTIUS PILATE SENTENCE AS A DEMONSTRATION
JUDICIAL TYRANNY (THE NOVEL BY MIKHAIL
BULGAKOV "THE MASTER AND MARGARITA")**

The court of Pontius Pilate is described Mikhail Bulgakov in the so-called ancient chapters of the novel "The Master and Margarita." The Ukrainian legal literature, there are no works devoted to the study of creativity Bulgakov for the presence in it of ideas about law and the state.

The goal of this study is to analyze from the point of view of modern general theoretical legal process of the court of Pontius Pilate, on the basis of how he dealt with in his novel Bulgakov.

As the chapters of the novel Yershalaim rich intertextual biblical inclusions, which are presented in the form of quotations, allusions that refer to

symbols, images, stories and situations from the Bible, it must be emphasized that the description of events in the texts of the Gospels, and the novel is not the same. These discrepancies, certainly deserve a separate study. And it may seem that in order to avoid confusion, it is more expedient to rely solely on the text of the novel. However, ignoring the writer of some episodes from the Bible, or vice versa, the addition of some new, can help shed light on the opinion of Mikhail Bulgakov on various legal issues and public life. That is why the absolute absence of references to the text of Scripture is not possible.



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STATE FISCAL SERVICE: LEGAL GROUNDS OF CREATION

Implementation of state customs – a process to implement the public authorities tasks entrusted to them for the purpose, according to the legislation of Ukraine on Civil customs.

However, a combination of regulated permanent law of Ukraine on Civil customs tasks to carry out and perform these bodies and also own the very legal status of these bodies is lately more and more questions. The establishment of modern central government fiscal policy office of Ukraine Ministry of revenue through reorganization, has brought an end to independent existence under the Central State Customs Service of Ukraine (or in old-style former State Customs Committee of

Ukraine, the former Customs Service of Ukraine, or in some new format). The decision of the Ukrainian Government is more visionary. However, it is extremely necessary to distance themselves from both revisionism, the return of history in reverse direction in matters of undeniable recovery of already eliminated Mindohodiv, so also on dvohznachnoyi casuistry in the context of interpretation of the law of Ukraine on Civil customs and harassment by members of different political colors to leaders of the newly established central government fiscal departments of Ukraine and its territorial administrations, including customs and their departments – customs posts.



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COMPULSORY LICENSING IN THE PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY

The article considers the issuance of a basic compulsory license in the pharmaceutical industry. The author analyzes the provisions of the TRIPS Agreement, the Doha Declaration, which define the use of patented invention, utility model to address the public authority without the consent of the patent owner. The article considers the practice and conditions of compulsory licensing in foreign countries.

Compulsory licensing may only be permitted if, prior to such use, the user has made efforts to obtain authorization from the right holder on reasonable commercial terms and conditions and that such efforts have not been successful within a reasonable period of time. This requirement may be waived by a member in the case of a national emergency or other circumstance of extreme urgen-

cy or in cases of public non-commercial use.

The permission to use the patented invention for the manufacture of drugs is issued by the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine. The permit is issued under the following conditions: the patent owner cannot meet the demand for the drug in those conditions that are commonly used to produce the drug; patent owner without good reason refuses to issue the applicant a license to use the invention, utility model.

Compulsory licensing in the pharmaceutical industry is applied to provide patients with inexpensive drugs of the required quantity. Often compulsory licenses are issued for the manufacture to import a medicament for the treatment of AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria. Compulsory licensing can significantly reduce the cost of treatment.

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ADMINISTRATIVE SUSPENSION AS THE ADMINISTRATIVE ENFORCEMENT MEASURE: NATURE, VALUE AND TYPES

The real offenses are threat for the protected public relations. Thus, it is necessary to immediately apply all important and needful measures for their protection and stopping of legal requirements violations. The most numerous among administrative enforcement measures is administrative suppression. There is not any definition and clear classification of administrative suspension measures neither in the current legislation nor in the special literature. At the same time it is necessary to point out that most of scientists agree with the classification proposed by M. Eropkin: 1) measures of administrative prevention; 2) measures of administrative suspension; 3) measures of administrative responsibility.

The measures of administrative suspension are usually used for involuntary termination of unlawful acts that have signs of administrative offenses and, in some cases, crimes. Also, these measures are important for prevention of harmful consequences of violations or crimes. They are also necessary to en-

sure the application of the administrative penalties and in some cases, of criminal penalties to the offender.

The use of administrative suspension can quickly and directly solve the conflict situation by means of forced termination of the unlawful invasion. Also, it is important to note that, unlike preventive measures, measures of administrative suspension have more legal regulation.

It should be emphasized that the special measures of administrative suspension are the last resort used by the competent authorities (officials), if necessary, for termination of offenses (crimes), when other means are ineffective.

Thus, we can make the conclusion that administrative suspension is involuntary termination of acts that have signs of the administrative offense (and in some cases – the criminal offence) aimed at preventing the harmful effects of wrongful acts and bringing offenders to administrative and sometimes to criminal responsibility.



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HOME DETENTION AS A PREVENTIVE MEASURE: BACKGROUND AND CONTEMPORANEITY

The problem of law and order occupies a leading position in any social state as without law and order the usual, harmonious development of the society and state becomes essentially complicated. In addition, at the low level of law and order the level of crime situation increases that is unacceptable in a country where a person, his (her) life and health are recognized as the highest social value, individual's rights, freedoms and their guarantees determine the essence and orientation of the state activity.

The objectives of the research are as follows:

a) to cover the history of home detention as a preventive measure, because through history a particular implementation in the area of public relations, depending on their positive or negative experiences, is either approved and hence is worth of further use, or, in the case of negative experiences, needs to be replaced;

b) to cover a number of arguments in favor of existence of home detention in a system of preventive measures, as well as some of the problems specific to it and introducing proposals to eliminate them.

It should be noted that currently many countries of the world provide the use of home detention as a preventive measure in their criminal and procedural law. For example, it is used in Azerbaijan, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Moldova, Germany, Russia, Sweden and so on.

Home detention fulfils a function of a preventive measure, which combines the features of a strict (in case of twenty-four-hour home detention) restraint of a person it is applied to, without the use of a preventive measure in the form of detention.

The relevance of the existence of house arrest in contemporary Ukraine is stipulated by a number of problems solved during its application.



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THE PROPERTY OF PRIVATE COMPANY AS THE JOINT PROPERTY OF SPOUSES IN THE CIVIL LAW OF UKRAINE

The publication is devoted to the research of property rights of spouses. The property relationships between wife and husband are described in this article.

The purpose of this research is to analyze the certain types of objects of joint property of spouses.

The object of this research is family relationships between wife and husband in the civil law of Ukraine.

The subject of this research are: international acts, legal acts of Ukraine and foreign countries and their practical application, scientific views, ideas and concepts of domestic and foreign scholars in the field of property relationships between spouses.

Methodological basis of the research consists of the following methods: legal comparative method; dialectical method;

formal and logical methods; systemic and structural methods etc.

It should be noted, that issues of ownership of spouses are extremely important under present conditions.

By the general rule, marriage is the basis for the emergence of joint ownership property of spouses. However, irrespective of the marriage, each spouse may have a property which belongs to him personally.

Problems of determining the property as joint property of the spouses are analyzed in this article.

Certain types of property, which is wife's and husband's personal private property, are studied in this article.

The possibility of determination of private company property and individual entrepreneurs' property as joint property of spouses is analyzed.



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**PERSONAL GUARANTEE AS THE RESTRICTION
OF THE RIGHT TO FREEDOM OF MAN
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The paper sets the problem of understanding of the concept of “freedom” and its relation to responsibility for the criminal offense. The author argues that concept of “freedom” is very broad and is being explored for ages, but the final conclusion on freedom and the conditions under which it should be limited does not exist. It is shown that people care about the problem of the right to freedom from ancient times, including its limitations. Author of the article says that freedom is the result of human free will expression, but responsibilities and freedom are separated concepts, because responsibility is a price of freedom.

Law developed with the development of society. Thus, nowadays all freedoms of man are consolidated in legal acts. If somebody breaks the law he will have to suffer from the punishment. Per-

sonal guarantee is one of the preventive measures in criminal proceedings, which restricts the rights and freedoms of human. However, it is a necessary measure for honest, complete and objective investigation. Personal guarantee becomes more popular with the new Criminal Procedure Code of Ukraine. Despite the fact that personal guarantee has passed a long way of development, it has not changed substantially and still remains an instrument which organizes liberty of the suspect and ensures his appearance to the investigating authorities.

The author describes in her article that there are many disadvantages and gaps in current legislation. That is why she provides the necessary recommendations to improve national legislation in regard to personal guarantee.



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ON THE OBJECT OF CRIMES AGAINST JUSTICE

This article is devoted to the study of the definition of object of a crime against justice. The author notes that the establishment of object of a crime is a prerequisite to the correct application of the criminal law, qualification of a crime committed by a person, its separation from other related socially dangerous acts. However, on the basis of our research, we prove that the criminal law literature expresses different views on understanding of the object of crime against justice. The author concluded that the vast majority of scientists, who have studied this issue, note that the legislator, creating norms of legal protection of justice, does not regard to procedural meaning of the term, but reads broader meaning into the latest, considering the necessary to protect any kind of activities aimed at achieving the objectives of justice: whether the work of the court, prosecutor, pre-trial investigation or penal authorities etc. That is why many scientists under the object of crimes against justice understand the relations connected with legal administration of justice by the courts, maintaining that activity by the authorities of criminal investigation, prosecution, defence, and by the people and institutions that enforce the judicial decision. However, the article states that in the scientific literature there is a position on a narrow understanding of the object of the crimes against justice, namely the proper administration of justice by the court. In addition, the article analyzes different approaches to understanding the object of a crime against justice as well as changes of the title of section XVIII of the Special Part of the Criminal Code of Ukraine. Based on the results of research, the author came to the conclusion that the object of crimes against justice are public relations on the administration of justice, namely the relations arising in the jurisdictional or law enforcement activities, the activities of the court considering hearings of cases (proceedings) determined by law, activity of specially created state bodies that contribute to the administration of justice.



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CREATION AND FUNCTIONING OF CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS IN USSR: CONSTITUTIONAL PROBLEMS

This article covers the fundamental works of Soviet scientists of the second half of the XX century considering the constitutional and legal problems of the establishment and functioning of civil society organizations. During the Soviet times civil society organizations were considered to be voluntary (but actually they were not), free of state influence (but actually they were not as well) and had other minor features that contemporary Ukrainian civil society organizations do not have.

Regardless of that thesis, it is concluded that the most efficient now is to use the books of the main Soviet civil society organizations' researchers – the books of Z.A. Yampolskaya, A.I. Schihlyk, V.V. Kravchenko, H.A. Kudryavtseva, O.V. Orlova, D.V. Shutko, N.I. Danchenko. These books highlight

the problems of civil society organizations which have not lost their relevance now. Author notes that many works are devoted to the interaction between civil society organizations and public authorities.

Author suggests dividing these books into 2 groups. The publications of the first group are too ideological, and do not present a significant interest in solving modern problems of civil society organizations in Ukraine. The publications of the second group are about the transfer of certain powers of public authorities to civil society organizations. They are of considerable interest for further development of Ukrainian civil society (books of M.T. Baymahanov, D.V. Shutko, V.M. Horshenyov etc.).

Also author recommends relevant and useful books naming their titles and chapters of these books.



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CONDITIONS OF THE DETERMINATION OF THE FACT OF COMMON-LAW MARRIAGE IN COURT HEARING AND EVIDENCES TO PROVE IT

The article is devoted to the determination of the conditions of common-law marriage and the range of evidence, which often confirm this fact in court hearings. The author has analyzed Ukrainian legal acts and judicial practice and on this basis identified signs of common-law marriage, which is to be proved in court and is reflected in the relevant evidences. The author argues that Ukrainian legislation does not have clearly identifiable signs of common-law marriage, which can also

cause some difficulties in the process of confirming this fact in court.

The author comes to the conclusion that the fact of being in a common-law marriage can be proved by any admissible evidences. The law does not define and does not restrict their list. According to the analysis of court decisions in this type of cases such evidence like testimony of the parties, witnesses and written evidence are often used to confirm the fact of common-law marriage.



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CURRENT STATE OF PUBLIC CONTROL OVER GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT

This article highlights the issue of implementation of the law on civil society organizations, of their supervisory functions and analyzes the scope of activities of civil society organizations in the field of government procurement on the basis of analysis of current practice, research, and applicable law.

One of the urgent tasks of public institutions is the transformation of public control over the activities of the government and the transformation of the current system of control at all. Government procurement in Ukraine, as in many other countries, is extremely important, because it is aimed to further meet the needs of many state and local governments. Thus, there is a real need for the organization and implementation of public control over this area in order

to increase the efficiency of government procurement.

It should be noted that the activities of civil society organizations in this direction could be much more effective if there was provided detailed legislative process of public control of government procurement using specific rights and responsibilities of civil society organizations in the implementation of their functions in relation to stop abuses considering the procurement.

Also the author provides necessary recommendations to improve legal regulation in the sphere of the governmental procurement and his thoughts about real mechanisms of supervisory functions over the activities of civil society organizations which will have good influence on all economic system and provide development of civil society of Ukraine.



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LEGAL CONTENT AND FUNCTIONS OF INDUSTRIAL DESIGN AS AN OBJECTS OF INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY

In this paper the author discusses the problems of legal content and features of industrial design. The author analyzes the contents of relations associated with the implementation of intellectual property rights on industrial design. Correlation of industrial design with other objects of industrial property is identified. The basic functions of industrial design in the modern economy are defined.

The purpose of this paper is to determine the role of the industrial design in the system of intellectual property rights in the light of its content and features. This goal is realized through such tasks: to define civil content of the concept of "industrial design" and its legal characteristics; to explore the features of the industrial design as an object of industrial property in the modern market economy; to establish the place of the industrial design in the system of industrial property.

Industrial design differs from the other objects of industrial property by its trade name (means of individualization of participants of civil commerce, goods and services), especially with the trade-

mark, in particular, three-dimensional one. Despite some similarities (as industrial design can individualize goods of certain manufacturer), it should be noted that the patented industrial design can be used only in direct relation to the goods, element of art and design of which it is. At the same time, the trademark can be applied to any products and services referred to in the certificate of the trademark, or to the decision on the recognition of trademarks.

Industrial design, as well as means of individualization, has a certain identity role, but, unlike identity role of the trademark, it is strongly connected with the essence and functional purpose of the product. At the same time, it should be noted that the design solution, which is an essential element of the product and is determined by its functional purpose, can not be an industrial design even in spite of its novelty, because under this condition, it is a new technical solution and may, with the presence of other features, get legal protection as an invention or utility model.



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THEORETICAL AND PRACTICAL PROBLEMS OF IDENTIFYING THE PERSONS INVOLVED IN CASES OF CHANGING OF CIVIL CAPACITY OF AN INDIVIDUAL

The article analyzes the legal provisions and investigates the theoretical views on the determining the circle of persons involved in cases of diminished capacity of individual and recognizing incapacity by the court. The characteristics of the individual applicant for special proceedings, as well as involving other interested individuals in the cases related to the mentioned category were analyzed. The author notes a legal interest in the result of trial as the main factor for identification of the parties involved in the case. Therefore, to decide on the further proceedings of the claim, the court is obliged to clearly establish the subject of judicial protection, objective point of the stated claims and legal rela-

tions between the stated claim and the claimant.

Besides that, the involvement of other individuals in cases of the category was analyzed. The matter of determining the main features of other involved individuals is reviewed. The author concludes that the other person involved in the special proceedings also has a legal interest (personal, state or public) in a result of the case. In the result of the study, the author proves the necessity of consideration of this category of cases for the person against whom the statement is considered, and the prosecutor who gives a conclusion on the legality of incapacitation of an individual or admitting incapacity of individual.



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THE PROBLEM OF BRINGING NON-PARTY INTERVENERS IN CIVIL PROCEDURE OF UKRAINE

This article is devoted to the study of the mechanism of bringing non-party interveners in the case. The problem is that courts often involve third party in case without his permission violating the procedure provided by the Civil Procedure Code of Ukraine. Third parties are often specified by the claimant directly in the statement of claim which also is not provided by procedural law.

The author supports the view of inadmissibility of the third party involvement into the case without his permission, but believes that indicating third party directly in the statement of claim can make proceedings quicker and allows a third party to enter the process as early as possible in order to be able to protect his own rights and interests. Therefore, the author suggests introducing into

civil procedural law the term “proposed third party.”

Also the author suggests simplifying the procedure of bringing the non-party interveners in the case. To do this it is needed to give claimant the right to specify proposed third party in the statement of claim and provide the court with the right to determine proposed third party on its own initiative. That is why it is required to determine procedure for sending to proposed third party copies of statement of claim with applications and decisions. Also it is necessary to consolidate that the proposed third party may acquire the status of a third party only with his agreement based on the court’s decision. Moreover, it is suggested to allow proposed third party to declare his participation personally without the need of filing a written statement.



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ISSUE IN LAW AS A CRITERION OF DIVISION OF CASES OF CIVIL JURISDICTION

This is well known that rights and freedoms of humans and citizens are protected by the courts. Every person, who considers that his rights, freedoms or interests are violated, challenged or unadmitted may apply to the court for their protection on civil process. This scientific article is devoted to the problems associated with criterions of division of cases of civil jurisdiction. One of them is the criterion of presence or absence of issue in law.

The author analyses different positions related to such a legal problem. The supporters of one position confirm that all personal and property rights of citizens, their occurrence, modification or termination, are always associated with specific circumstances (legal facts). In turn, legal facts always stipulate certain subjective rights. It means that an issue

in legal facts causes an issue in law and they cannot be disassociated, as judicial ascertainment of the certain legal fact is not fulfilled as goal itself, but for rights inextricably connected with this fact.

However, the author considers that there is no issue in law in the ex parte proceeding, but an issue in the legal facts is possible. Transformation of the ex parte proceeding in the litigious proceeding is possible only when there is the direct liaison between the ascertainment of legal fact with necessity to resolve the material and legal dispute. Namely, if an applicant submits an application for the ascertainment of legal fact on purpose to resolve the issue in law on the basis of such a court's decision as long as this issue in law cannot be determined without ascertainment of such a legal fact.



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THE PRINCIPLE OF PROCEDURAL ECONOMY IN THE SYSTEM OF PRINCIPLES OF ADMINISTRATIVE LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

The problems of determination of concept and meaning of principles of the administrative legal proceedings of Ukraine are investigated in the article. Author exposes features and meaning of principles of the administrative legal proceedings of Ukraine, their features are deduced by their comparison with the principles of other judicial proceedings. The system of the principles of procedural economy is characterized. Author analyzes different classifications of principles of administrative legal proceedings in Ukraine. Critical analysis of provisions of existing legislation and legal literature on the issues of administrative legal proceedings was carried out. In the article the author investigates the range of problems of legal confirmation and realization of the principle of procedural economy in the system of administrative legal proceedings in Ukraine. The author examines the issue of common theoretical and practical significance; carries out an in-deep analysis of the situation of legal regulation and the practice of the

realization of the principle of procedural economy in administrative legal proceedings in Ukraine.

In the article the place of principle of procedural economy in the system of principles of administrative judicial process is determined. The issue of interaction of the principle of procedural economy with other principles of the administrative legal proceedings is examined. Necessity of confirmation of principle of procedural economy of the administrative legal proceeding in a current administrative procedural legislation is justified and suggested. The article is devoted to the role and importance of the principle of procedural economy in administrative legal proceedings in Ukraine. The article reveals author's understanding of the role and importance of the abovementioned principle in the development of administrative legal proceedings in Ukraine. In the article the directions of improvement of economic procedural legislation are justified.



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LEGAL REGULATION OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION OF THE STATES IN MILITARY SPHERE (GENERAL HISTORICAL REVIEW)

The general historical review of the international cooperation of the states in military sphere is proposed in the article. The author provides investigation of the legal basis of collaboration from Ancient times, Middle times, Westphalia, Vienna, Versailles system of International Law, International Law of the “cold war” period till the modern stage.

It is pointed out that cooperation between the states in military sphere started at the Ancient times and had mainly local character. It was one of the first forms of external activity of the states. It was preconditioned with common interest in setting and keeping external relations for piece coexistence and getting guaranties of mutual attacks prevention, necessity to unite against common enemies through the creation of defense unions as well as aiming at wealth which could be possible through common military attacks.

In Middle Ages and in modern times there were a lot of attempts to create a system of international relations which protected peaceful functioning of the states (especially on Westphalia and Vienna piece conferences) with military resources. However, they failed foremost because the most influential states had no will to limit their military power under the International Law norms. Some positive changes in cooperation of the

states were proposed with the Statute of the League of Nations. There were a lot of norms of military cooperation. One of the most significant dealt with the limitation of armaments. But this was not enough for peacekeeping.

Only terrifying consequences of the World War II enforced to revise the whole model of international relations of the states. It was apparent that the states had to limit themselves to reach the whole peace and security and there was a great need in more effective international guarantee mechanism than previous one. To realize these ideas the United Nations Organization was found in 1945. Since that time the main aim of military cooperation became a protection of piece as the greatest value of international society.

Modern international military cooperation is diversified and realized through the great amount of international organizations (NATO, European Union, League of Arab States, African Union, Collective Security Treaty Organization etc.). At the same time there are a lot of bilateral and multilateral international treaties as a legal basis of military cooperation beyond international organizations in the sphere of peacekeeping operations, disarmament, antiterrorist and antipiracy activity and other operations with military resources.



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**REVIEW OF THE MONOGRAPH BY
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Research International procedural law belongs to the latest trends in international law, but the question always processuality international law became the subject of scientific debate since the XIX century. These discussions have not traditionally have led to the development of a single, or even a unified understanding of the essence of the phenomenon. The classic approach can be considered for international law procedural characteristics of the secondary towards international substantive law. However, empirical analysis of the content and features

of the construction of international legal norms testifies mostly to their procedural nature and the secondary is substantive rules. Absolute is a need for a scientific concept of international procedural law, especially in the context of a permanent fragmentation of international law.

It depends on the procedural rules of the effectiveness of the material. Not paying proper attention to the development of the first reduces the efficiency of the whole system. In addition, it can be considered quasi international legal nihilism.