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ELECTIVE JUDICIARY AND ITS IMPORTANCE IN THE FORMATION OF THE JUDICIARY IN UKRAINE

The article is dedicated to the analysis of fundamental aspects of the establishment and development of a principle of electivity of judges in view of historical and retrospective analysis. It considers the influence of political and other factors on the effectiveness of the procedure on forming the judiciary by electing. The article analyzes legislative recognition and practical implementation of the procedure on authorization of judges under the provisions of Soviet law. It reveals topical problems, disadvantages and benefits within forming the judiciary by elect-

ing judges. On this basis, it outlines the main directions of new initiatives in the area of reforming the judicial branch and some ways of their implementation.

It is concluded that carrying out the judicial reforms, special attention must be focused on the fact that the procedure of selection of judges through elections as a form of people's has to be truly progressive and rational, and closely intertwined with guarantees of the independence of courts and judges and should not lead to complications of the judicial system .