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THE MODEL OF MAGISTRATES’ COURT IN UKRAINE

The article «The model of magistrates’ court in Ukraine» is researching the magistrates’ courts of foreign countries, the history of this institution in Ukraine and abroad. The article proofs the necessity of magistrates’ court existence in Ukraine. It also shows the possible model of magistrates’ court in Ukraine, for instance, whether cases should be heard by a magistrate judge or by a bench of three magistrate judges, and specifies key principles of its functioning, for example.

As a result, we suppose that the introduction of magistrates’ courts in Ukraine will make a positive influence on the Ukrainian legal system. The

idea of establishment of magistrates’ courts in Ukraine is absolutely justified. Considering current overload of local courts, creation of the magistrates’ court, as an independent institution, is quite essential.

As a conclusion, authors say that magistrates’ courts should be included to the judicial system of Ukraine. It is clear that the implementation of this institution will lead to the numerous changes in existing legal acts, but successful implementation of the above magistrates’ court model will reform the judicial system as a whole and we will be able to reach a new, European level of justice in our country.