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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.