

## **The ethics of judge, prosecutor, investigator**

### *Goals and objectives of the discipline*

The purpose of the discipline "Ethics of a judge, prosecutor, investigator" is a systematic study of the basic theoretical provisions relating to the moral and ethical aspects of the professional activities of judges, prosecutors and investigators. It provides students with a deep and comprehensive knowledge of the basic principles of professional ethics of judges, prosecutors and investigators, requirements for their behavior in the performance of official duties and off-duty, as well as clarification of regulations governing these issues, intensification of analytical activities students in this field, developing skills of independent analysis and interpretation of legislation in the field of professional ethics of judges, prosecutors and investigators, research work, as well as practical skills.

*To achieve this goal it is necessary to solve the following tasks of the discipline:*

- studying of current issues of professional legal ethics and areas of modern research in this field;
- formation of students' ideas about the content of professional ethics of a judge, prosecutor and investigator, as well as stable moral and ethical guidelines necessary for future professional activity;
- identification of applied problems of observance by judges, prosecutors and investigators of the rules of professional ethics and conduct;
- teaching students the rules of conduct in typical practical situations that arise in the professional activities of a judge, prosecutor, investigator.

Thus, on the basis of specific situational plots offered to students during practical classes, it is expected to develop practical skills of appropriate reactions to specific events that may occur in the professional activities of judges, prosecutors and investigators, skills to choose a specific model of behavior that meets the requirements. moral and ethical nature, which are put forward to the representatives of the relevant legal professions.

### *The place of the discipline in the structure of the educational-professional program*

The discipline "Ethics of a judge, prosecutor, investigator" belongs to the disciplines of the practical-professional cycle.

The study of this discipline is based on the following disciplines: "Judicial law" (studies the principles of the judiciary, the judicial system and the status of judges); "Fundamentals of prosecutorial activity" (gives students general knowledge about the organization and activities of the prosecutor's office, the legal status of prosecutors); "Criminal proceedings" (studies the status and powers of the judge, prosecutor and investigator in the implementation of the functions assigned to them in criminal proceedings); "Forensics" (defines the initial provisions of the tactics and methods of pre-trial investigation as a sphere of activity of the investigator, procedural guidance

by the prosecutor and judicial control by the investigating judge); "Legal ethics" (studies the requirements and rules of professional conduct of lawyers), etc.

The main provisions of the discipline should be applied in the further study of the following training courses: "Organization of the prosecutor's office" (deepens and develops knowledge about the organizational aspects of the prosecutor's office, including work with staff); "Prosecutor in criminal proceedings" (considers procedural aspects of the activities of prosecutors in criminal proceedings); "Service in the prosecutor's office" (in-depth study of the legal status of prosecutors and staffing of the prosecutor's office); "The prosecution and the investigating judge: the basics of procedural interaction" (studies the problems of procedural and organizational interaction between judges, prosecutors and investigators in criminal proceedings), etc.

### *The content of the curriculum*

Module 1. General provisions of professional ethics of a judge, prosecutor and investigator  
Content and significance of professional ethics of judicial and law enforcement activities. Concepts and signs of ethics. The ratio of ethics and professional ethics. Concepts and signs of professional ethics. Components of professional ethics. Types of professional ethics. The value of professional ethics of a judge, prosecutor, investigator. The relationship between compliance with the rules of professional ethics and the level of public confidence in the institutions of the court, prosecutor's office and other law enforcement agencies. The concept and meaning of guarantees of professional ethics of a judge, prosecutor, investigator. Types of guarantees of observance of professional ethics of a judge, prosecutor, investigator. Disciplinary liability in the system of guarantees of professional ethics.

International standards of ethics of a judge, prosecutor, investigator. Concepts and features of international standards. International standards of ethics for judges, prosecutors and investigators in the system of international standards. Development of international standards of ethics for judges, prosecutors and investigators. Classification of international standards of ethics for judges, prosecutors and investigators. The value of international standards of ethics for judges, prosecutors and investigators. Implementation of international standards of ethics of judges, prosecutors and investigators into the national legislation of Ukraine. Sources of international standards of judicial ethics, their system and characteristics. International standards of prosecutorial ethics: sources, system and content. Sources and content of international standards of ethics of the investigator. Monitoring compliance with international standards of ethics of judges, prosecutors and investigators.

Module 2. Features of professional ethics of a judge, prosecutor and investigator

Judge's ethics. Legal status of judges in Ukraine. The concept and characteristics of judicial ethics. The value of judicial ethics. Legal regulation of judicial ethics in Ukraine. General provisions of judicial ethics. Ethics of a judge's conduct in the administration of justice. Ethics of extrajudicial behavior of a judge. Mechanism of control over the judge's observance of the rules of professional ethics. Liability for violation of ethical requirements by a judge.

Ethics of the prosecutor. The concept and features of professional ethics of the prosecutor. Professional ethics as a component of the legal status of the prosecutor. The main business and moral qualities that a prosecutor must possess. The value of professional ethics of the prosecutor. Legal regulation of professional ethics of the prosecutor. Basic principles of professional ethics and conduct of a prosecutor. Ethical requirements for the prosecutor's conduct. Rules of internal and external relations of prosecutors. Ethics of official behavior of the prosecutor. Requirements for off-duty conduct of the prosecutor. Responsibility for violation of professional ethics by the prosecutor.

Ethics of the investigator. The concept and signs of ethics of the investigator. The value of professional ethics of the investigator. Unity and differentiation of professional ethics of the investigator. General principles of professional ethics of the investigator. Features of professional ethics of investigators of various law enforcement agencies. Features of professional ethics of National Police investigators. Features of professional ethics of investigators of the Security Service of Ukraine. Features of professional ethics of the investigative body that monitors compliance with tax legislation. Features of professional ethics of investigators of the State Bureau of Investigation. Features of professional ethics of detectives of the National Anti-Corruption Bureau of Ukraine.