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PREDICTIVE FUNCTION OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW SCIENCE

Consideration of predictive function of the administrative law science is closely connected with solution of other theoretical questions significantly affecting disclosure of its essence and effectiveness of its implementation. For example, it is impossible to set clear guidelines of changes in the administrative law doctrine without defining goals of the administrative legal regulation, as well as it is impossible to determine the volume of those social relations not settled yet by the administrative law, but requiring appropriate regulation that might be predicted without specifying the object and the subject of the administrative legal regulation.

Based on the analysis conducted in article it is concluded that the predictive function of the administrative law science represents prediction of means for improvement of public authorities' activities and forecasting of changes in the administrative legal regulation that will facilitate solution of the current theoretical issues, resolution of questions of law

enforcement and will contribute to the systematization of contradictory knowledge about the administrative law as a branch of law. Among significant problems hindering implementation of this function are the following: non-recognition of the sectoral science as a subject of administrative legal research, and as a result, a high level of implementation of predictive function at a subjective level, and its limited implementation at an objective level; absence of criteria for evaluating effectiveness of implementation of the administrative law science's predictive functions (scientists do not care about issues regarding implementation of their prognostic opinions); today predictive function of the administrative law science is closely connected with the existing strategic goals of the administrative legal regulation, which certainly leads to a high rate of predictive errors, i.e. predictions will be more scientifically grounded and realistic, if they focus on tactical and operational objectives of the administrative legal regulation.