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## **REVIEW OF FUNCTIONS OF CITIZENS' OR STATE'S INTERESTS REPRESENTATION IN COURTS IN CASES DETERMINED BY LAW IN THE CONTEXT OF THE NEW LAW "ON GENERAL PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE"**

This article singles out the principles of the prosecutor's representative functions under the recently enacted by Parliament Law of Ukraine "On General Prosecutor's Office". The scope and content of representation by the prosecutor is determined. The reasons and forms of representation and mechanisms for their implementation by prosecutor are specified. The relevance of this topic is determined by the fact that on October 14, 2014 the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine adopted the Law of Ukraine "On General Prosecutor's Office". In accordance with Paragraph 1 of Section XII of the Law № 1697-VII, this Act shall take effect six months after its publication, except for certain provisions of Paragraph 5 of Section XII, which came into force on the day following the day of its publication. The law was published in the official publication of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine on October 25, 2014. This means that some provisions of the new law have come into force on October 26, 2014, and the law generally takes effect from April 26, 2015.

The novelty of the law is legislative consolidation (Article 3) of such prin-

ciples of prosecutorial activity as prevention of prosecution's unlawful interference into the activity of legislative, executive and judicial powers; respect for the independence of the judiciary, which prohibits public questioning of justness of court decisions outside procedure of their appeals in the manner prescribed by the procedural law; strict adherence to professional ethics and behavior.

The conclusion lies in the fact that the Law of Ukraine "On General Prosecutor's Office" in a new way regulates the scope and content of powers of the prosecutor maintaining his representative function. We hope that new legislation has created the necessary basis for a new level of representational activity which will not substitute state institutions' activity (control), as well as activity of local self-government or other entity, entitled with the appropriate authority to protect the interests of citizens and the state in court, and will contribute to the safe and high-quality implementation of mechanism of the human rights function of the state.