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PREVENTION OF CRIMES AGAINST JUSTICE IN UKRAINE (BASED ON OFFICIAL STATISTICS OF THE STATE JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATION FOR 2010-2013)

The research paper covers some aspects of the prevention of crimes in the field of justice by analyzing accounting information and statistical reporting of the State Judicial Administration of Ukraine. The current state of the implementation of arrangements regarding characteristics of the main indicators of the status and dynamics of criminal offenses for 2010-2013 is reviewed. We proved that crimes against justice are characterized by low prevalence in jurisprudence – according to the statistical data for 2011-2013, these criminal cases are not common. It was found that the absence of legislated definition of “crimes against justice” and their high latency significantly lower the effectiveness of preventive measures. It is concluded that indirect means of combating crimes against justice is analysis of statistical data on the administration of justice, which enables finding out dynamics of crimes against justice. The regulations of the State Judicial Administration and

the Supreme Court of Ukraine are studied, which helps define measures to prevent criminal offenses against justice. Analysis of the statistics provided by the State Judicial Administration of Ukraine on the condition of administration of justice for 2010-2013 indicates insignificant number of crimes against justice in the criminal proceedings’ materials. In relation to the number of criminal cases that came to the general local courts, the figures are the following: 10.955 criminal cases in 2010, 11.004 criminal cases in 2011; 2.750 criminal cases in 2012 (the criminal proceedings’ materials); 3.941 criminal proceedings in 2013. The analysis of the statistics of the State Judicial Administration of Ukraine for 2010-2013 gave objective information on the state of justice in finding out the proportion of crimes against justice as part of criminal proceedings. The resulting statistics are the basis for determining strategies, trends and tactics to prevent crimes against justice.