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CORRUPTION OFFENSES: LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE ASPECT

The article discusses and differentiates the concepts of “corruption”, “administrative corruption offenses” and their features. The basic elements of an administrative corruption offense are determined. Legal and social aspects of corruption are analyzed. Relevance of the topic is determined by the fact that corruption at all times was a major challenge of social, economic, political, moral and aesthetic character. Corruption phenomenon completely covers all spheres of life, and this detracts the development of democracy in Ukraine, making it a backward state with archaic remnants devoid of even a hint of a just civil society with a transparent mechanism of state power. According to the latest figures of Corruption Perception Index in the world according to the prevalence of corruption in the public sector Ukraine is ranked 144th among 175 countries sharing

this place with the Central African Republic, Cameroon, Iran, Nigeria, Papua New Guinea, which is a telltale sign of the place of Ukraine in the world community. Therefore today it is important to develop a coherent plan of actions for preventing and combating corruption offenses. In order to overcome corruption, Ukraine should implement consistent organizational planning activities based on the methodology of systematic approach. In this case, it seems appropriate to mention the words of Wiener: “The system can be counteracted only by the other system, but of a higher organizational level”.

The purpose of the article is to draw a line between definitions of “corruption”, “corruption offense” and “administrative corruption offense”, to highlight the main features and elements of administrative corruption offense.