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PROBLEM ISSUES OF STATUTORY REGULATION AND REALIZATION OF THE PRINCIPLE OF CONFIDENTIALITY OF ADVOCACY

Confidentiality of advocacy and problem issues of its realization are researched in the article. Causes of transformation of the institute are described in detail. In particular, given world's community tendency to protect the foundation of the constitutional system, morality, health, protection of rights and legitimate interests of other persons and state's safety, advocacy's confidentiality started being limited by the virtue of: 1) advocates' obligation to inform on money laundering cases that has come to their knowledge in course of their professional duties; 2) authoritative bodies' right to bug advocate's and client's interaction in particular cases.

Moreover, the attention is paid to the issue concerning general structural background elements of the advocacy's confidentiality, namely: 1) the subject is a client and an advocate. The defi-

nition of the latter includes persons whose right to practice law was suspended or terminated; 2) the object is a specific client's legal status arising due to addressing to advocate; 3) the goal refers to providing the trust relationship between client and advocate.

In addition, the main criteria of further transformation of advocacy's confidentiality have to correspond with specific international and national legislative requirements formed in the article. The criteria are the following: 1) an advocate is obliged to adhere to attorney-client privilege and keep all the information that came to his notice in course of his professional duties confidential; 2) an advocate shall keep in secret the information until client's permit is received or in case if the law requires disclosure thereof; 3) confidentiality principle is termless.