

Judiciary functioning support system



State Judiciary Administration of Ukraine

Accountable to the HCJ



Ensures organizational and financial support of the judiciary bodies, as well as:

- Determines the number of judges in the court upon agreement with the HCJ
- Ensures the fulfillment of decisions on establishment and liquidation of courts
- Drafts proposals on court budgets
- Represents the courts in the relations with the Cabinet of Ministers and the President while drafting the law on the State Budget of Ukraine
- Ensures proper conditions for the operation of courts, HQCJU, NSJU and judicial self-government bodies
- Creates conditions to improve professional level of the court staff
- Controls the progress of case management in the courts
- Organizes computerization of courts, ensuring the UCITS operation
- Ensures the e-court implementation
- Ensures the maintenance of the Uniform State Register of Court Decisions, the Register of Electronic Addresses of the state authorities, their officials and officers
- Ensures the functioning of the videoconferencing systems
- Approves the Model Provisions on the Court Staff
- Organizes the operations of the Court Bailiffs Service
- Controls the activities of the Court Bailiffs Service
- Controls the activities of the Court Guard Service

- Chairman
- Territorial departments
- Head of the Territorial Department

High Council of Justice



Collegial full-time independent constitutional body of the judiciary power and self-governance, which:

- Presents submissions to the President on the appointment of judges
- Dismisses judges
- Brings judges to the disciplinary liability
- Provides consent for judges detention/holding in custody or under arrest
- Suspends a judge from administering justice
- Takes decisions on violation of the incompatibility requirements by the judge and/or prosecutor
- Considers claims on bringing judges and prosecutors do disciplinary liability
- Approves the number of judges in courts
- Takes part in determining the expenditures on maintenance of courts
- Appoints and dismisses the Head of the SJA
- Provides opinions on draft laws regarding the judiciary

21 21 Citizens of Ukraine ≥35 years of age ≥15 years of experience in the field of law

- 10x selected by the Congress of Judges of Ukraine from among judges or retired judges
- 2x appointed by the President of Ukraine
- 2x elected by the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine
- 2x elected by the Bar Congress
- 2x elected by the all-Ukrainian conference of prosecutors
- 2x elected by the Congress of Representatives of legal higher education facilities and scientific institutions

The Chief Judge of the Supreme Court is the member of the HCJ ex officio

4 years – tenure of a HCJ member. The same person may not exercise these powers for two terms in a row

Council of Judges of Ukraine



The highest judicial self-government body during the intervals between the Congresses of Judges, which:

- Convenes the Congress of Judges of Ukraine – the regular one once in 2 years or an extraordinary one
- Organizes the implementation of the decisions of the Congress of Judges and their implementation control
- Controls the compliance with the requirements of the law on settling the conflict of interest and regulates it in the activities of the judges, HQCJU Chair or members, Chair of the HCJ and their deputies
- Submits motions on the threats to judges' security
- Submits proposals on approval of the Code of Judicial Ethics
- Carries out actions on the independence of judges and the judiciary, improving the organizational support of the judges' activities
- Considers the matters of legal and social protection of judges
- Carries out control over the organization of judges' activities, listens to the SJA proposals on this matter
- Approves the samples of the judge's ID, retired judge's ID

34 CJU elects the Congress of Judges of Ukraine. The judges holding managerial positions in courts cannot be elected

- 11x from local general courts
- 4x from local administrative courts
- 4x from local economic courts
- 4x 4x from appellate courts on civil, criminal and administrative offense cases
- 2x from appellate administrative courts
- 2x from economic courts of appeal
- 3x from high specialized courts: High Specialized Court of Ukraine, High Administrative Court of Ukraine, High Commercial Court of Ukraine
- 4x judges of the Supreme Court

High Qualification Commission of Judges



Full-time state judiciary authority, which:

- Accounts for judicial vacancies
- Holds competition for filling judicial vacancies – including in the appellate and the Supreme Court
- Selects judicial candidates
- Organizes special check on judicial candidates
- Holds a qualification examination
- Submits the recommendation on appointing a judge to the HCJ
- Submits a recommendation on the transfer of a judge
- Carries out a qualification assessment
- Maintains the judge's and judicial candidate's dossier
- Determines the needs for state contract and professional training of candidates in the National School of Judges of Ukraine

16 citizens of Ukraine Complete legal education ≥15 years of experience in the field of law

- 8x selected by the Congress of Judges of Ukraine
- 2x appointed by the Ombudsman from among persons who are not judges
- 2x appointed by the Chair of the SJA from among the persons who are not judges
- 2x selected by the Bar Congress
- 2x selected by the Congress of the representatives of legal higher education facilities and academic institutions

4 The tenure of a HQCJU member is 4 years. The person cannot exercise the powers for two terms in a row

Established at the HQCJU

The National School of Judges of Ukraine



Ensures training of staff for the judiciary, carries out scientific and research activities, in particular:

- Special training of candidates for judicial positions
- Professional development of judges, trainings
- Periodical training of judges
- Holding training courses for suspended judges
- Training and professional development of the court staff
- Participation in the regular assessment of judges
- Carrying out research to improve the judiciary, status of judges and administration of justice



Chaired by the Rector, who is appointed and dismissed by the HQCJU



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