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REFORMING IN THE SYSTEM OF THE BAR SELF-GOVERNMENT BODIES

A strong, effective, professional advocacy is a part of the foundations of the constitutional state and civil society, one of the constitutional guarantees of democracy and protection of human rights and legitimate interests of citizens.

In its essence, advocacy is a specific legal institution aimed at protecting the rights and freedoms of man and citizen, which is why proper legislative regulation of this institute becomes paramount.

The purpose of the article is to define the essence of bar self-government based on the concept of “advocacy”; formulate the basic principles of bar self-government and determine how they relate to the general principles of the organ-

ization and the bar activities; identify whether secured in legislation principle of voluntariness concerns such aspect as a participation in the bar self-government bodies.

In the article, the author analyses the problem of formation of bar self-government in Ukraine, first of all – such an aspect as the creation of the National Bar Association and the principle of compulsory membership in it.

The system of the bar self-government bodies is built by such a way that there is traced clear accountability and controllability of one body to another for greater democracy, equality, and above all avoiding usurpation and concentration of powers in a single body, duplication of functions.