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ANNUAL REPORT | **OF SIXTH ADMINISTRATIVE COURT OF APPEAL**

Sixth Administrative Court of Appeal is founded according to the Decree of the President of Ukraine as of December 29, 2017 No. 455/2017 "On liquidation of appeal administrative courts and creation of appeal administrative courts in appeal districts" in connection with liquidation of Kyiv Administrative Court of Appeal.

The court started its work on October 03, 2018. On October 03, 2019 it was a year of Sixth Administrative Court of Appeal procedural activities.

The main task of Sixth Administrative court of Appeal is protection of rights, freedoms and interests of physical individuals, rights

resolutions, actions or inactions of the Central Election Commission, a member of this Commission (excluding resolutions, actions or inactions with connection to its rule on election results or all-Ukrainian referendum), adopted within election process; regarding appeals to actions by candidates for the post of the President of Ukraine and their authorized persons; regarding compulsory purchase of land, located in the territory of Chernihiv, Cherkasy, Kyiv regions and the city of Kyiv, other objects of immovable property which are found on such a plot, citing reasons of social necessity.

Since October 2019, the court, being a first instance court, has been hearing disputes involving public authorities regarding analysis of efficiency of state and private partnerships and disputes that occur in connection

and interests of legal entities in public and legal domain against violations on the part of state authorities, local governments, their representatives and other subjects when performing their management functions.

with conduction and / or defining results of a tender for a private partner and concession contest.

Sixth Administrative Court of Appeal is an appeal court. At the same time, the court handles, as defined by the Code of Administrative Proceedings of Ukraine, certain categories of disputes as a court of first instance: regarding appeals to

The court's jurisdiction extends to the appeal district that includes Chernihiv, Cherkasy, Kyiv regions and the city of Kyiv, with location in the city of Kyiv.

The number of staff of judicial work force in Sixth Administrative Court of Appeal is 41 judges.

GENERAL INFORMATION

EVENTS AND PROJECTS

ORGANISED AND
CONDUCTED BY THE COURT



FIFTH SCHOOL OF JUDICIAL JOURNALISM

In the fall of 2019, the fifth season of the School of Judicial Journalism starts. For the first time, we have an online enrolment of students. Based on the results of the participants' answers from 34 submitted applications, we select 11 representatives from various universities of Ukraine: "Kyiv-Mohyla Academy" National University, Taras Shevchenko Kyiv National University (Institute of Journalism), Kyiv National Trade and Economics University, "Ostroh Academy" National University, "Lviv Polytechnic" National University, and National Aviation University.

The fifth season undergoes a change in subjects of seminars and composition of teachers. Among the permanent coaches are Andrey Goryainov, Yevhen Mieziatsev, Maria Donyk, and Olha Shkil. They are joined by Deputy Chief Judge Olena Kuzmyshyna, journalists Oleh Chernysh and Stanislav Kozliuk, media experts Hanna Goncharyk and Iryna Zemliana, communications specialist Iryna Titarenko, media lawyers Liudmyla Pankratova and Oksana Maksymeniuk.



COOPERATION WITH LAW CLINICS AT UNIVERSITIES IN THE CITY OF KYIV

On February 12, 2019, we begin the countdown of our new educational project designed to facilitate the provision of free legal aid to court visitors by students of law clinics at institutions of higher education. At the same time, the project enhances students' knowledge and practical skills and gives socially vulnerable groups an access to legal aid.

The implementation of the project begins with signing of memorandums of cooperation with the students' law clinics at the Academy of Advocacy of Ukraine and the law faculty of Taras Shevchenko Kyiv National University. Participants of law clinics take part in two-week seminars conducted by the Court's Press Secretary Olha Shkil and Assistant to the Chief Judge Maria Donyk.

At law clinics, visitors can receive the following services: consultations; assistance in the preparation of applications, complaints, legal documents, except for procedural documents; providing information on progress of cases, open sources data; assistance in registration in e-cabinet in the "E-court" subsystem. Free legal aid can be obtained daily during the students' training period.

Students come to work in a law clinic for various reasons. They shared some of those during a short interview, which formed the basis for a related video on the work of clinics.



SEMINAR ON HEARING ELECTION DISPUTES

In June 2019, Sixth Administrative Court of Appeal holds a training seminar on hearing election disputes for first-instance judges in connection with snap elections to Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine. Following the tradition of the last seminar which was held before scheduled elections of the President of Ukraine, not only judges, but also attorneys, lawyers, judge's assistants, court secretaries took part in the event.

The seminar's speakers are Deputies Chief Judge Olena Kuzmyshyna and Yevhen Mieziientsev, judge of Cassation

Administrative Court with the Supreme Court Olena Hubska, deputy head of department of legal support to secretariat of the Central Election Commission Andrii Krasnoschok.

The participants discuss specific features of handling election-related cases of territorial and instance jurisdiction, analyze current judicial practices, especially those being formed during the election process of scheduled elections of the President of Ukraine on March 31, 2019.



COURT DEBATES ON ADMINISTRATIVE LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

On November 15–16, 2019, we hold court debates on administrative legal proceedings with administrative law department of the law faculty at Taras Shevchenko Kyiv National University. Teams shall compete in court hearing sessions in administrative legal proceedings, taking a role of plaintiff and defendant according to afore-defined storylines.

Participants are students of higher educational institutions in the city of Kyiv and Kyiv oblast. The judges of this

year tournament are our colleagues Kostyantyn Babenko, Olena Ganechko, Yana Hluchenko, Inna Gryban, Yevhen Mieziientsev, Lyudmila Cherpitska, Alona Kasian and Anna Kostrytsia.

Victory in two-day debates was won by "Verdictum" team from Taras Shevchenko Kyiv National University, whose participant was recognized as the best speaker by the judges.



BRAIN RING ON THE BASICS OF LAW SCIENCE FOR PUPILS OF THE CITY OF KYIV

Dedicated to All-Ukrainian Law Week, in cooperation with the Kyiv Palace of Children and Youth, we conduct a brain-ring on the basics of law science "Human rights in Ukraine". Pupils and leaders of school self-government in the city of Kyiv become participants of the competition. The members of the jury from the court are judge Yevhen Mieziientsev and judge's assistants Maria Donyk and Tetiana Andriiuk.

The Brain Ring consists of three stages and a finale in which two teams participate in a makeshift court hearing, being either a plaintiff or defendant by drawing of lots. The team of Solomiansky district leaders wins in the final.

Teams that have not made it to the final have a special task, i.e. to make the most creative selfies in the court. In this competition, the team of leaders of Holosiivsky district wins.



“DEBAL'TSEVE. 4 DAYS ON THE FRONTLINE” PHOTO EXHIBITION BY SERHII MYKHALCHUK

On December 19, 2019, there is an opening of photo exhibition by the famous Ukrainian cinematographer Serhii Mykhalchuk which is called “Debal'tseve. 4 days on the frontline”.

These 21 photos show not only routine of the military men, it is about history which cannot be returned. In late 2014, Serhii Mykhalchuk went close to Debal'tseve to record life and daily risks of military men for the sake of the independence of Ukraine. The photos reflect mood of troops on the frontline, just opposite the enemy. This work is Serhii Mykhalchuk's support for freedom and future of the united Ukraine.

“Now people are trying to close their eyes to the situation, so I feel I have to convey what I have seen. Never did I hear from people in war who were really fighting, from volunteers, military, about fatigue from the war. As a rule, in our society they say that they are tired, those people who have not seen the war with their own eyes. God forbid this should happen”.

Serhii Mykhalchuk is the well-known Ukrainian cinematographer. In 2014, he was awarded the honorary title, Honored Artist of Ukraine. During his career, he has worked on over 30 films, including “The Guide”, “Under the Electric Clouds”, “The Lover”, and others.

LECTURES FOR PUPILS AND STUDENTS

Each year is full of events on professional development of pupils and improving knowledge of law faculty students. In 2019, assistant to Chief Judge Maria Donyk together with press secretary of the court Olha Shkil conducted lectures on court organization of Ukraine and familiarization with operations of Sixth Administrative Court of Appeal for students of Dragomanov National Pedagogical University, Kyiv National Trade and Economic University and the Club of future attorneys at the Academy of Advocacy of Ukraine and consultants of law clinic “Centre for legal aid” with Dragomanov National Pedagogical University.

Judge and Court spokesman at Sixth Administrative Court of Appeal Yevhen Mieziientsev dedicated his lecture for the students of the Kyiv National University of Trade and Economics on refugee status, practical issues that arose in his professional activity when considering this category of disputes.

In May, there is a Master Class “Credit Legal Relations” for students who provide free legal aid at Sixth Administrative Court of Appeal.

In April, Sixth Administrative Court of Appeal, for the second time, participates (and the only public authority among other participants, which are 18 law and attorney firms) in the days of a legal

career, held annually by “Pro bono” law clinic of Taras Shevchenko Kyiv National University. At such events, the court presents its work, disseminates information about civil service prospects among young people and consults on enrolment procedure.

In December, Oleksandr Orlov, head of legal affairs department, becomes Speaker of the School of Heroes. As a rule, children aged 14–16 years old who are choosing their future careers become members of the School. Our colleague talks about the administrative court's operation, what cases it handles, as well as specifics of his own work in court.

Throughout the year, the court opens its doors to students of schools of the capital. During the excursion, participants learn about the mission and functions of Sixth Administrative Court of Appeal, about difference among courts of different instances and jurisdictions. They visit courtrooms, master information about stages of court hearings, work of a judge, a court secretary, and the rights and responsibilities of trial participants. Finally, participants are told about the work of the Information Center, the projects of Sixth Administrative Court of Appeal and the accessibility of the court for people with disabilities. Through interactive tasks and participation in a real court hearing, students are better able to absorb new information and enjoy their time in court.

Throughout the year, the court representatives meet twice with international organizations: ENEMO International Election Observation Mission and "Canadem: Election Observation Mission in the elections of the President of Ukraine and Parliament of Ukraine 2019". As Sixth Administrative Court of Appeal is a court of first instance in appeals against decisions, actions or inactions of the Central Election Commission, a member of this Commission, approved

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION



within the election process; the topics of the meetings are the statistics of the proceedings of this category, court load, issue of training of judges and court functioning during election processes. In April 2019, participants in the German-Ukrainian-Kazakh scientific seminar "Implementation of the rule of law through administrative justice: Germany, Ukraine, Kazakhstan" attend Sixth Administrative Court of Appeal. Deputy Chief Judge Olena Kuzmyshyna introduces students and teachers from Germany and Kazakhstan to the Ukrainian judiciary, the mission and functions of Sixth Administrative Court of Appeal, tells how court work is built, how the reform has affected the court's and

judges' work and analyzes first results of changes. Also in 2019, two working meetings are held with representatives of the European Union "PRAVO-Justice" project. During the first meeting, the Chief Judge Andrey Goryainov, deputy Chief Judge and Advisor Yevhen Mieziientsev, judges Yevhen Chaku, Olena Hanechko and Volodymyr Alimenko discuss the issues of application of the 2017 edition of the Code of Administrative Legal Proceedings to further create a questionnaire for judges and lawyers. On October 30, 2019, the court management: Deputy Chief Judge and Court spokesman, head of the court



administration Iryna Herasymenko, for the second time, meet the representatives of "PRAVO-Justice" project. In July 2019, the press service of Sixth Administrative Court of Appeal conducts a court tour for the Chair of the Family Court of New York State, Judge of the Supreme Court of New York State Kondrat Singer. Together with a foreign colleague, we discuss differences between the Ukrainian and American judiciary, a process of hearing cases and attitude of citizens to the court and judges. Among other things, we are surprised to find similar public projects in the Family Court of New York State and Sixth Administrative Court of Appeal.

TRAINING SEMINARS, TRAININGS AND OTHER EVENTS

JANUARY

Judges Svitlana Shelest and Oksana Epel are lecturers at the Legal High School. The topic of Svitlana Shelest's speech is peculiarities of evidence in public law disputes. During her lecture, Oksana Epel focuses on the problems that arise at the stage of resolving issue of opening proceedings in the case, as well as on the requirements put forward by the Code of Administrative Proceedings of Ukraine as for a legal claim.

FEBRUARY

Judge Olena Hubska represents Sixth Administrative Court of Appeal at the all-Ukrainian seminar-workshop "Application of Suffrage" for administrative courts judges. She elaborates on issues to define jurisdiction of this category of cases and makes an overview of case law.

MARCH

Judge Olena Hubska participates, as a teacher of the National School of Judges of Ukraine, in the training on election disputes for judges of the appellate instance, held in the city of Kramatorsk. The topic of the speech is specifics of the proceedings regarding voting rights and referendum, according to the rules of the Code of Administrative Proceedings of Ukraine. Press secretary of Sixth Administrative Court of Appeal Olha Shkil participates in a roundtable "Open, accessible, understandable courts: how to achieve this? during which NGO "Court in human language" and public initiative "Vector

of human rights" present one of the studies: "Courts and media: experience of cooperation".

APRIL

At the seminar for judges on the legal status of refugees and persons in need for additional protection, Deputy Chief Judge of Sixth Administrative Court of Appeal Yevhen Mieziientsev discusses with the participants the specifics of considering cases as for appealing decisions of the State Migration Service of Ukraine on refusal to accept an application, refusal to register documents and refusal to recognize a status of a refugee or a person in need for additional protection.

MAY

The Press service of Sixth Administrative Court of Appeal participates in "UN Environment Forum: Tailored Solutions". The event discusses topics on reducing household waste, eco-fashion, water issues, eco-trends in housing and transport, climate change and Ukraine's environmental priorities by 2030 (Green Agenda 2030).

JUNE

Deputy Chief Judge Olena Kuzmyshyna represents Sixth Administrative Court of Appeal at the conference "Unity of case law: the view of the European Court of Human Rights and the Supreme Court". Participants discuss issues of unity of case law. Press secretary of Sixth Administrative Court of Appeal Olha Shkil participates

in a focus group discussion to talk about quality of court functioning and evaluation criteria that characterize citizens' satisfaction. Court visitors are questioned by NGO "International Foundation for Development" with the support of the USAID Ukraine's program "New Justice".

JULY

Olena Kuzmyshyna, Deputy Chief Judge of Sixth Administrative Court of Appeal, participates in the Second International Scientific and Practical Conference "Court Hearing in Tax and Customs Disputes: Problems, Challenges, Priorities", organized by the Cassation Administrative Court with the Supreme Court. The Press service of Sixth Administrative Court of Appeal attended the presentation of the study "Media Openness of Courts of Ukraine: Results of the All-Ukrainian Survey of Court Employees in Ukraine, 2018". During the event, they present the survey results and provide recommendations on further media openness of the courts.

AUGUST

Olga Shkil, Press Secretary of Sixth Administrative Court of Appeal, as the speaker, takes part in the webinar "Court Hearing Broadcasting: How Should the Court Act?" and tells how to organize this process, what it takes to broadcast a case on YouTube, what to do in case of problems, and about positive experience of having a court hearing broadcast. Judges Olena Kuzmyshyna and Oksana Epel represent Sixth Administrative Court of Appeal at the VIII Judiciary Forum "TRIAS POLITICA: the court in the system of branches of power", organized by "Association of Lawyers of Ukraine"

together with the Council of Europe's project "Support to the Judicial Reform in Ukraine".

OCTOBER

Yevhen Mieziientsev, judge and Court spokesman and Deputy Chief Judge of Sixth Administrative Court of Appeal, as a speaker, participates in the seminar for judges "Procedural features of the court hearing cases concerning refugee status and additional protection", being held in Lviv.

Deputy Chief Judge Olena Kuzmyshyna, judges Oksana Epel, Olena Karpushova and Kostyantyn Babenko participate in the XVII Extraordinary Congress of Judges of Ukraine, which discusses the election of judges of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine and members of the High Qualification Commission of Judges of Ukraine.

NOVEMBER

The Press service of Sixth Administrative Court of Appeal takes part in a roundtable discussion "Discussion of the report following the results of a survey of court proceedings participants as for their satisfaction with the quality of courts' operations in the city of Kyiv".

Deputy Chief Judge Olena Kuzmyshyna represents Sixth Administrative Court of Appeal at the grand opening of the new Chernihiv Regional Administrative Court building.

The Press service of Sixth Administrative Court of Appeal attends the Inclusivity Forum: A City of Happy People, organized by NGO "Accessible.UA" (Dostupno.UA).

IMPOVEMENT OF COURT ACCESS

Since 2016, we have been working on creation of universal space at Sixth Administrative Court of Appeal in order to make visitors' stay in the court comfortable and information about the court open and available to the full. This year we are making a Braille-script booklet. It contains brief account of the court and how to get to it, its contact details and working schedule, also banking details to pay court fees. Also, the booklet has addresses of district administrative courts, whose rulings are being appealed at Sixth Administrative Court of Appeal. So that visitors might easily get to the court and quickly receive the main information about working schedule and contact details, near Sixth Administrative Court of Appeal there is an information stand which also bears information in English and Braille script.



NEW RULES OF ORTHOGRAPHY



In summer 2019, changes in Ukrainian orthography come into force. To assist employees of Sixth Administrative Court of Appeal to use new rules, we are preparing a corresponding booklet. It will contain all changes to the rules with examples of word use which court employees daily utilize in documents and communications with visitors.

It is possible to download the booklet on the site of the court, in section "Media" → "Library".

“PROправо” ONLINE MAGAZINE

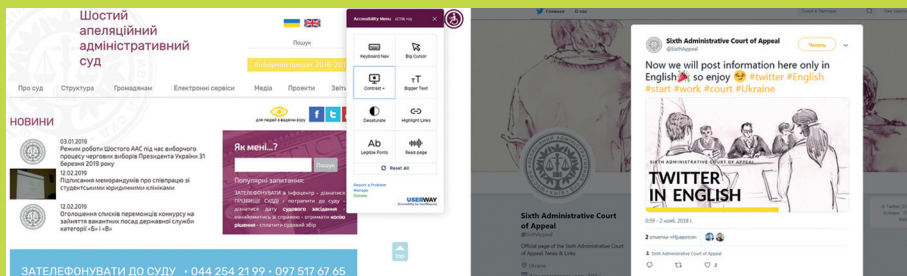
In 2019, Sixth Administrative Court of Appeal continues to issue its own online magazine “PROправо” which is professional sketches on contemporary judiciary and current legal issues. This year the logotype changes and the number of authors is being increased. Regular authors – chief of staff of court

administration Iryna Herasymenko, assistants to judges Artem Marchenko, Maria Donyk and Olena Kovalenko – are being enhanced by Aliona Kasian. Traditionally, Olha Shkil and Tamara Borysova are responsible for editing, design and layout.

SOCIAL NETWORKS

Since early 2019, on the page of School of Judicial Journalism in Facebook we post educational sections which relates to the Ukrainian orthography and correct use of legal terms. On the official page of the court in Facebook we weekly publish statistics which contains a number of cases which have been submitted and

heard, a number of court rulings, inquiries as for public information, conducted court hearings and video conferences. Also, we provide English translation of news and articles about headline-making cases on Facebook and Twitter of Sixth Administrative Court of Appeal.



NUMBER OF SUBSCRIBERS

Official page of the court in Facebook – **1 623 persons**

Official page of the court in Twitter – **18 persons**

School of Judicial Journalism in Facebook – **855 persons**

“Propravo” online magazine – **879 persons**

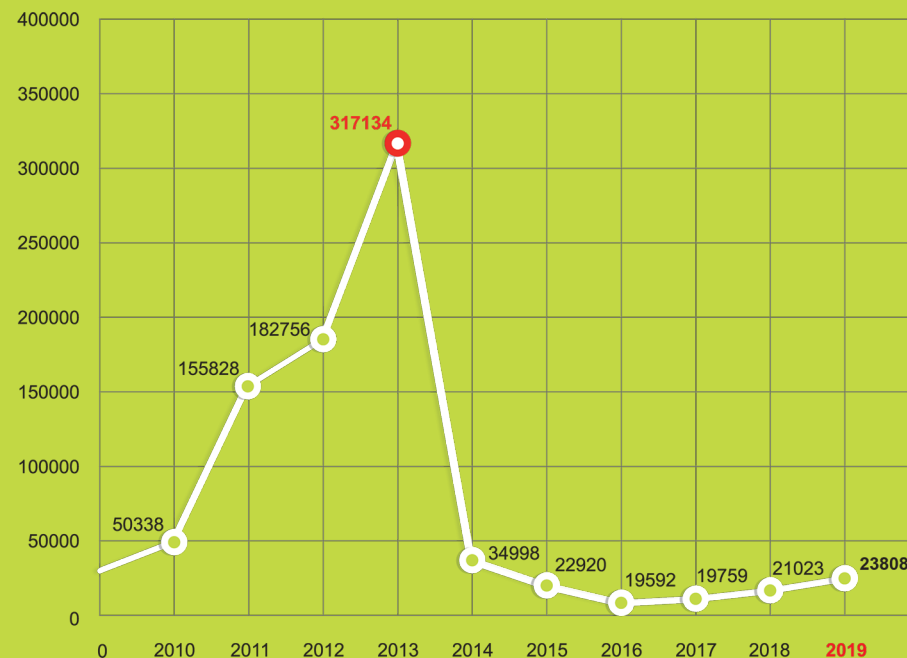
Reviews of virtual court tour – **98 767 persons**

Page: E-declaration in Facebook – **5 595 participants**

Page: Code of administrative proceedings in Ukraine: discussion of changes in Facebook – **1 648 participants**

HEARING OF CASES

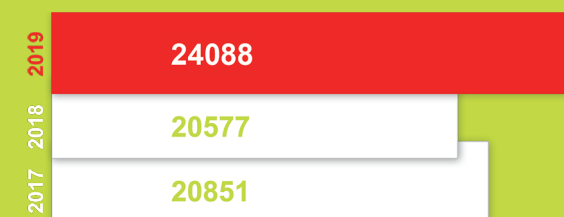
Incoming cases to be heard, 2010-2019



Average monthly indicator of incoming cases per

1 judge: 2019 p. – **74 cases**; 2018 p. – **115 cases**; 2017 p. – **63 cases**.

Cases heard, 2017-2019



As a first-instance court – **344 cases**;

As an appeal court – **23744 cases**;

Percentage of cases heard – **101,2%**;

Average monthly number of heard cases per one judge – **70 cases**;

Average duration of hearing a case – **38 days**.

Scheduled elections of
President of Ukraine
March 31, 2019

Snap elections to
Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine
July 21, 2019



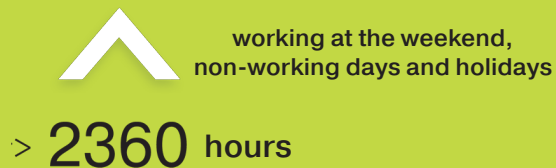
election process
duration



heard as
a first-instance court



heard as
an appeal court



working at the weekend,
non-working days and holidays



Organization process for hearing cases and work with visitors (as compared to 2018)

- **15616** court hearings conducted (↓ by 528)
- **29977** persons attended court hearings (↑ by 1585)
- **13698** telephone inquiries to Information Centre taken (↑ by 7816)
- **1807** personal inquiries to Information Centre handled (↑ by 1533)
- **2150** persons studied case materials (↓ by 290)
- **906** court hearings conducted in the mode of video conference (↑ by 166)
- **392** answers given on the official court page in Facebook

ELECTION PROCESS

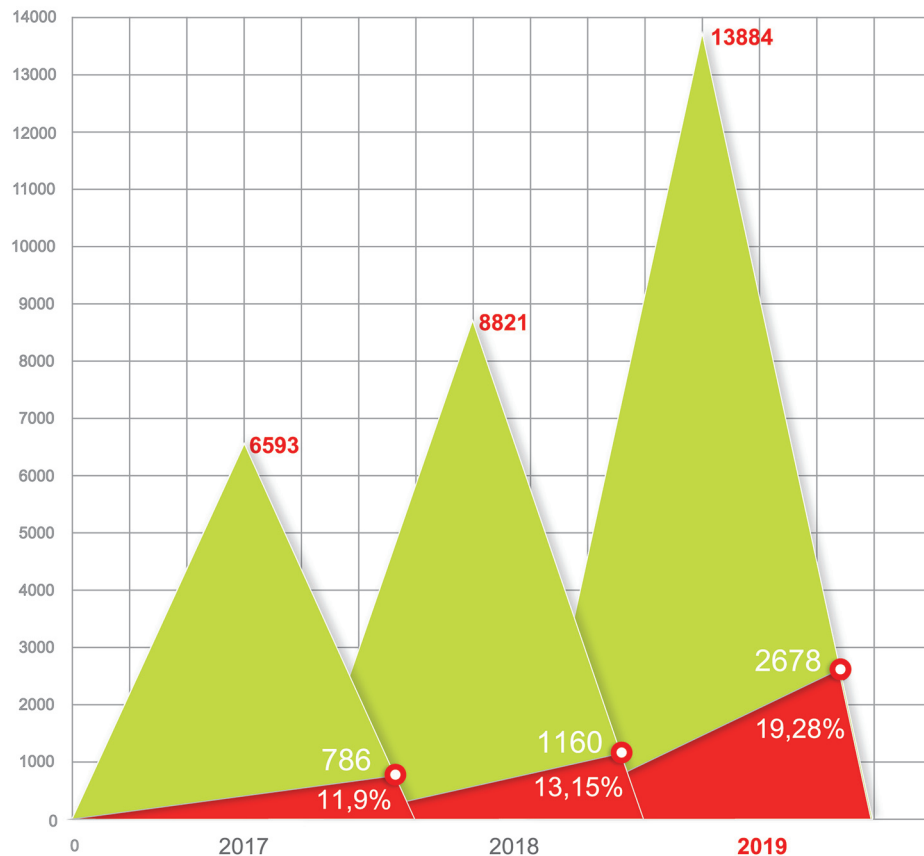
There are two election processes in 2019: scheduled elections of the President of Ukraine on March 31, 2019 and snap elections to the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine on July 21, 2019 - during which Sixth Administrative Court of Appeal establishes a special working regime for judges and court staff.

termination (daily from 9:00 to 24:00), on weekends, holidays and non-working days.

Judges heard administrative cases related to the election process within the shorter time limits set by the Code of Administrative Proceedings of Ukraine, and regardless of scheduled court sessions, court business hours, weekends, public holidays and non-business days.

Acceptance of claims, appeals and other procedural documents is held not only during business hours, but also after their

Quality of cases heard, 2017-2019

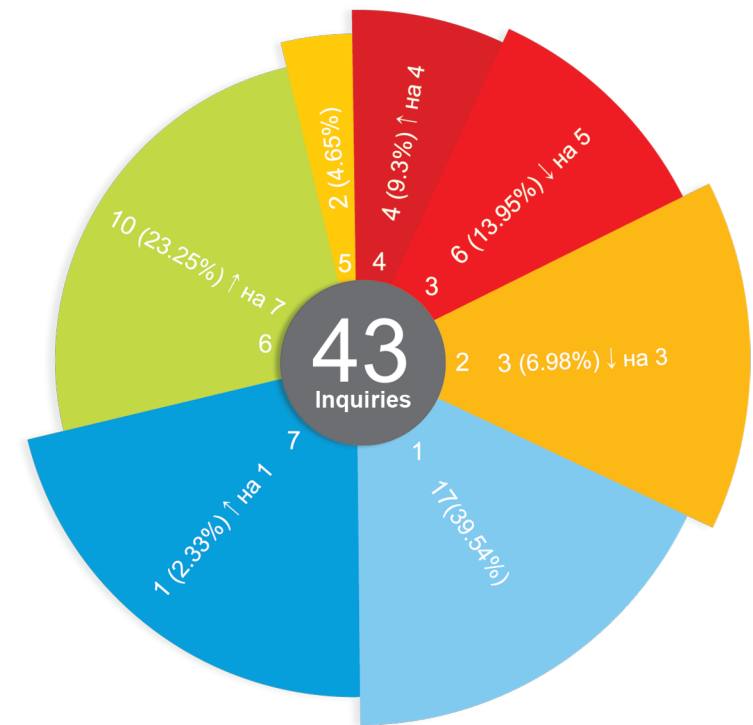


- ▲ Number of the Court's rulings reviewed by cassation
- ▲ Number of changed and cancelled Court's rulings

Remaining unconsidered cases, 2017-2019



OPENNESS OF INFORMATION



Those who made inquiries were interested in:

↓ or ↑ – as compared to 2018

- General information about the court's operation
- Staffing of court administration and judicial work force
- General information about judges (reattestation confirmed, awards, etc.)
- Case hearing (schedule, a number of cases heard, etc.)
- Amount of salaries, bonuses and other surcharges for court employees
- Judge remuneration received
- Service housing for judges

According to the Law of Ukraine "On Citizens' Queries", 111 queries were received, among which the share of complaints was 36% (40 complaints). Compared to 2018, the number of complaints increased by 29 (11 complaints among 110 queries). Based on a preliminary review, one complaint was considered valid.

Publications on the court site and official page in Facebook

- Articles about news-making cases – 23
- Articles about hearing election disputes – 14
- News about the court's functioning – 95
- News about events held by the Court – 19

REGISTERED IN AUTOMATED SYSTEM OF DOCUMENTS FLOW OF THE COURT BY THE COURT'S SECRETARIAT:

Cases with appeals from first-instance courts – **23018**

Returned from Cassation Administrative Court of the Supreme Court – **307**

Applications to review a court ruling in connection
with new circumstances – **34**

Applications to review a court ruling in connection
with extraordinary circumstances – **62**

Applications as for correcting omission, explanation of a ruling,
returning a court fee, etc. – **255**

Claims – **407**

Incoming documents **45 305**

Cards with additional materials **1 063**

Return post notifications **18717**



E-COURT

Via subsystem "E-court" in 2019
there came **296 documents**, out
of which:

58 appeals,

5 claims,

233 correspondence in cases.



DOCUMENTS FLOW IN THE COURT

All claims, appeals (**24015**) and
documents (**45305**) have been scanned
and put into automated system of
documents flow.

Cases after automated distribution
and documents related to cases were
transferred to relevant judges.



SENT

132 505 registered letters (summons
and court rulings, correspondence of
departments);

8 163 e-letters.

27 428 cases were received from
judges after court hearing.

26 059 cases were sent to first-
instance courts.

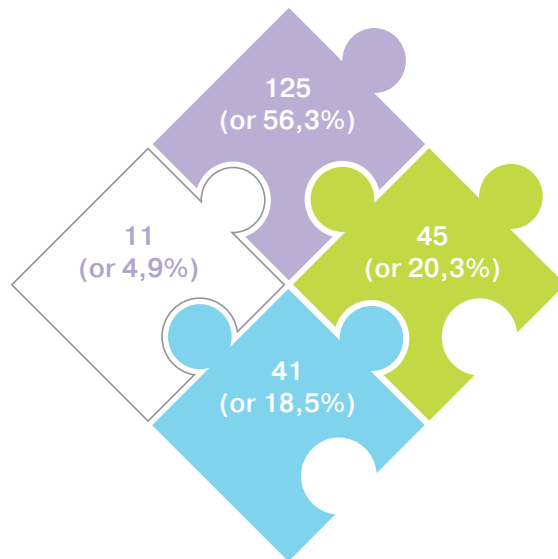


COURT STAFF

Staffing Table

	2019	2018	↑ ↓
Regular staffing	222	213	↑ by 9
Judges	41	35	↑ by 6
Administrative staff	181	178	↑ by 3
Real staffing	207	190	↑ by 17
Judges	41	34	↑ by 7
Administrative staff	166	156	↑ by 10
Number of employees who resigned during the year	38	52	↓ by 16
Average age of employees	33	32	↑ by 1

Diagram "Structure of the Court as of 31.12.2019"



Judges



Executive support service

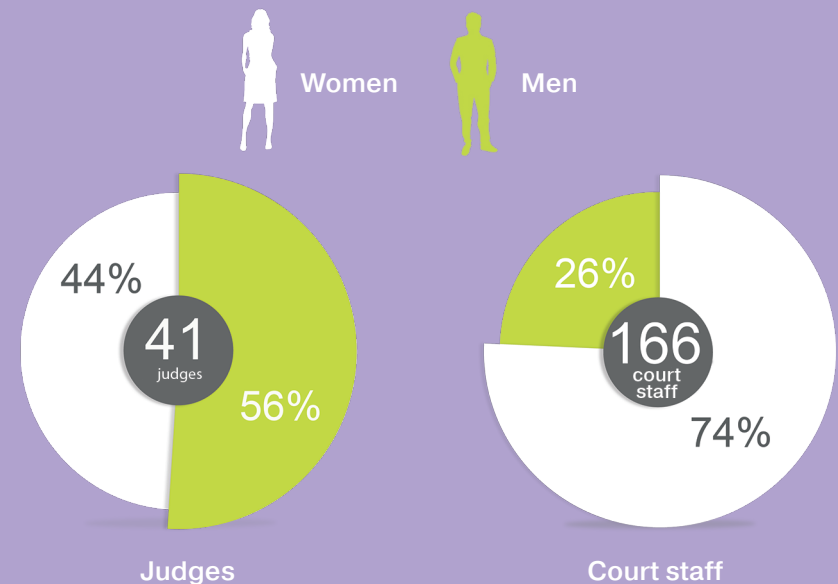


Public servants



Employees

Correlation of women and men in Sixth Administrative Court of Appeal



As for judges, the correlation between men and women has not changed since 2018.
 Number of women among administrative staff has decreased by 1.3 %
 Senior positions are held by 9 males and 14 females.
 As of 31.12.2019, the number of vacant positions in the court -12, temporary vacant – 3 (when employees are on child-care leave).
 Out of all court's employees, 14 judges and 2 court employees have a scientific degree.

Out of **41 judges** of Sixth Administrative Court of Appeal:
7 judges have 10-15 year professional experience
18 judges have 16-20 year professional experience
11 judges have 21-25 year professional experience
5 judges have over 26 year professional experience

2019 YEAR



We remember 2019 as a second year of procedural activity of Sixth Administrative Court of Appeal. Two election processes: scheduled elections of the President of Ukraine and snap elections to Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine was a challenge for all employees of Sixth Administrative Court of Appeal, being a single appeal court in Ukraine which hears election cases as a first-instance court.

2019 is a year to be remembered by Sixth Administrative Court of Appeal in the context of accomplishments by the court team.

On May 01, 2019, Deputy Chief Judge Svitlana Shelest becomes a member of the High Council of Justice elected to this position by XVI extra ordinary convention of judges of Ukraine.

Sixth Administrative Court of Appeal's judge Olena Hubska was appointed a judge of Cassation Administrative Court with the Supreme Court.

To acknowledge personal contribution to building a rule-of-law state, ensuring constitutional rights and freedoms of citizens, as well as her professionalism,

ACCOMPLISHMENTS



Judge Olena Hubska



Judge Natalia Troian

Natalia Troian, a judge of Sixth Administrative Court of Appeal, retired, was given an honorary title of Honored Lawyer of Ukraine by the President's decree No. 920/2019 as of December 19, 2019.

During 2019, in accordance with the relevant decisions of the High Council of Justice, judges Konstantyn Babenko, Yana Hluschenko, Inna Hryban, Natalia Yegorova, Mykhailo Kobal, Oleh Oksenenko, Liudmyla Cherpitska and Ihor Baranenko were transferred to Sixth Administrative Court of Appeal.

In July 2019, Sixth Administrative Court of Appeal receives acknowledgement for participating in the annual nationwide survey of the courts of Ukraine "Media Openness of the Courts of Ukraine 2018" and for demonstrating good practices in work with media and public. The surveys are conducted by NGO "Human Rights Vector", a public initiative "Court in Human Language", with the support of "MATRA" program (the Embassy of the Netherlands in Ukraine).

COSTS OF THE COURT IN 2019, THOUSAND UAH

	2019	2018	↑ ↓
Utilities	1864,4	1728,0	↑ by 136,4
Heat supply	599,2	696,0	↓ by 96,8
Water supply and water distribution	49,4	31,6	↑ by 17,8
Electric energy	1 137,6	1000,4	↑ by 137,2
Costs of other energy supplies	78,2		
Capital repair of premises	1 172,4	1808,6	↓ by 636,2
Payroll of	11 4656,1	11 2016,8	↑ by 2639,3
Judges	63999,5	55482,2	↑ by 8517,3
Executive employees	50656,6	56534,6	↓ by 5878
Average salary of executives*	26,1	21,5	↑ by 4,6
Post costs	5653,7	2437,2	↑ by 3216,5

* Average salary of executives in 2019 was increased by 4.6 thousand UAH compared to 2018.

EVALUATION OF ACTIVITY

On November 19, 2019, the results of the research "Survey of court proceedings participants as for their satisfaction with the quality of functioning of Kyiv courts" are presented.

It is conducted by NGO "International Foundation for Development" with the support of the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) "New Justice" Program.

During July, volunteers from the Kyiv Institute of Intellectual Property and Law interact with visitors to Sixth Administrative Court of Appeal.

The survey involves 150 respondents.

Below are the results of the court visitors' survey (the percentage of answers given is "more yes" and "100% yes"):

- **80%** – court premises are characterized by a sufficient number of convenient places for waiting, doing paperwork, and preparation for court sessions
- **65,3%** – are fully satisfied with the information available in court regarding the location of offices, court rooms, and other premises
- **68%** – are fully satisfied with the information available in the court about pending cases
- **69,3%** – are fully satisfied with the information available in the court regarding sample documents
- **77%** – found required information on the court's page (among those who use the court's page on internet)
- **82,4%** – court employees worked hard (among those with experience in litigation)
- **58,6 %** – ruling was given in an easy and understandable language (among those respondents whose case the court had already ruled on at least once in the last three years).

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