

## ABSTRACTS

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THE JURIDICAL ENSURING OF THE MECHANISM OF URBAN FUNCTION IN  
UKRAINE

The national legislation, that determines the constitutional-legal status of the city and the standards of organisation and development of the city and the municipal democracy, are analysed in this article. The article is devoted to the investigation and analysis of Ukrainian laws in sphere of the constitutional-legal status of the city in Ukraine. The author describes a place and a role of the city in the system of the administrative territorial division, analyses the basic stages of the juridical establishment and development of the legal status of the city. Processes and stages of development and formation of the juridical ensuring of the mechanism of urban function in Ukraine are studied in this article. The defects of laws in sphere of the constitutional-legal status of the city in Ukraine and of the territorial administrative system of Ukraine are outlined. The necessity to take into account these defects before to inculcate the administrative-territorial reform in Ukraine is substantiated. The problems of the Ukrainian territorial administrative system are studied in this article also. The fundamental ideas about the reformation of this system are formulated. In the article there are definite propositions concerning the improvement of the existing legislation in sphere of the constitutional-legal status of the city in Ukraine. The necessity to adopt laws about status of a city in Ukraine, about small towns of Ukraine, about territorial administrative system of Ukraine is substantiated.