

CURRENT PROBLEM ISSUES OF FORMATION OF LEGAL CULTURE OF LAWYER

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The article outlines the problems of forming the legal culture of a lawyer, as an urgent requirement of the present, since the professional principles of lawyers must meet the highest moral values of society, and reliably defend the violated right, the successful solution of urgent problems of the state process directly depends on their professionalism. The level of development of any legal culture of society reflects the general conditions of legal consciousnesses, which are manifested through the implementation of legal activity, legal behavior. Today in Ukraine a high level of legal culture is not observed only among the ordinary citizen, but quite often it is not enough even for legislators, political leaders, heads of public organizations. It was found that the legal culture of a lawyer combines knowledge of legislation and the possibilities of legal science, the conviction of the necessity and social usefulness of laws and regulations, the ability to use legal instruments – laws and other legal acts in everyday activities, to resort to the use of all the achievements of legal science and practice when making and the design of solutions. The necessity is theoretically substantiated: to define a model of a specialist-lawyer and, as its component, a personality model and a training model. The specialist model must meet the requirements of the legal professional of the future; systematization and structuring of education not only by the level of education, but also by branches of law. The standard of legal education, the curricula of higher and secondary educational institutions should be optimized in terms of the structure and content of the relevant branch of law; when training law managers, it is necessary to take into account the shift in the meaning and goals of education towards the idea of self-expression and full disclosure of the capabilities and abilities of the individual; the paradigm shift of education from “education for life” to “education throughout life”. Thus, a law graduate must have professional knowledge, be convinced of their social feasibility and usefulness, be able to apply them in their professional activities, and strive for continuous self-improvement, because a high level of professional culture of a lawyer is an urgent requirement today. Because the professional culture of legal professionals directly affects the successful solution of pressing problems of the state-building process.

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