

Legal framework for self-regulation of economic and trade activities

Dissertation topic

HYPOTHESIS

-state regulation should protect the interests of vulnerable self-regulatory entities (representatives of small and medium businesses) and end consumers

Ukrainian legislation needs to be amended to - define the principles of state regulation and self-regulation, as well as the organization and conduct of business

-there is inequality among self-regulatory participants and insecurity on the part of the small and medium-sized enterprises and consumers

RESEARCH QUESTIONS

- do Ukrainian companies have ethical standards of behavior? What is the procedure for compliance?
- is there an effective legal framework for industry self-regulation in Ukraine?
- what amendments are needed to foster the effectiveness and efficiency of self-regulatory mechanisms, taking into account the experience of foreign countries?
- does the Ukrainian legal doctrine provides for self-regulatory mechanisms?
- should manufacturing /good practices be applied to improve and enhance the existing activities of Ukrainian enterprises?

METHODOLOGY

- doctrinal analysis to develop an analytical framework for the study
- comparative analysis of self-regulation instruments and enforcement mechanisms with a focus on economic and commercial activities
- empirical study of good (proper) self-regulation practices, and codes of conduct of Ukrainian and foreign companies



EXPECTED RESULTS

- legislative proposals to foster industry self-regulation in Ukraine
- proposals for the introduction of codes of practice and improvement of the existing ones at Ukrainian enterprises
- recommendations based on best foreign practices
- proposals for the introduction of the application and enforcement of ethical and moral principles of behavior of employees of organizations, consumers and employers in peacetime and during the legal regime of martial law in Ukraine



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