

WEDNESDAY,
APRIL 2, 2025

MODERN METHODS OF ASSESSING THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE COURT



TIME: 8:30 – 10:00 EST /
15:30 – 17:00 KYIV TIME /
14:30 – 16:00 CET

 [Registration](#) (deadline - March 31, 2025)

We are pleased to invite you to the second online seminar organized by the International Association for Court Administration (IACA), the State Judicial Administration of Ukraine, and the EU Project Pravo-Justice. This seminar will focus on effective methods for assessing court performance, covering topics such as measuring the speed and quality of case handling (clearance rate), best practices for optimizing case processing, the role of digital tools and software in case management, and data-driven insights for improving court efficiency. Following the presentations, there will be a moderated Q&A session to facilitate further discussion and exchange of ideas.

SPEAKERS



Pamela Harris, *President, International Association for Court Administration Maryland State Court Administrator, Ret.*



Vaida Petravičienė
is an international expert for the EU Project Pravo-Justice.



Tim Dibble
Vice President of the Justice Management Institute.

ZOOM
ONLINE SEMINAR

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MODERATOR:

Pamela Harris, State Court Administrator, Ret., President of the International Association for Court Administration (IACA)

15:30 – 15:45 Welcoming Words

Pamela Harris, President of the International Association for Court Administration (IACA)

Maksym Pampura, Acting Head of the State Judicial Administration of Ukraine (TBC)

Oksana Tsymbriivska, Team Leader of the EU Project Pravo-Justice

15:45 – 16:00 Best practices for optimizing case processing

Tim Dibble, Vice President of the Justice Management Institute

16:00 – 16:20 Measuring the speed and quality of case handling (clearance rate)

Vaida Petravičienė, Deputy head of the National Courts Administration of Lithuania, International Expert of the EU Project Pravo-Justice

16:20 – 16:40 Data-driven insights and analysis for improving case management

Tim Dibble, Vice President of the Justice Management Institute

16:40 – 17:00 Role of digital tools and software in case management

Vaida Petravičienė, Deputy head of the National Courts Administration of Lithuania, International Expert of the EU Project Pravo-Justice

17:00 – 17:10 Q&A Session

17:10 – 17:15 Closing Remarks

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LANGUAGES: English/Ukrainian
(with simultaneous interpretation)





MODERATOR



Pamela Harris, *President, International Association for Court Administration Maryland State Court Administrator, Ret.*

Pamela Harris was a Trial Court Administrator the most populous region in Maryland for 24 years before becoming the Maryland State Court Administrator for a decade. Ms. Harris is committed to infusing evaluation-based practices into every aspect of court administration so that quality

initiatives achieve intended results while meeting the needs of court personnel and the public the judiciary serves. Over her 44 year career, she has held various leadership positions and was active in various rule-of-law initiatives in Argentina, Brazil, China, El Salvador, India, Morocco, Russia, Sri Lanka, and the Ukraine. Pamela Harris is currently the President of the International Association for Court Administration.



Vaida Petravičienė *is an international expert for the EU Project Pravo-Justice.*

She holds a Master's degree in Law from Mykolas Romeris University in Lithuania, which she earned in 2011. From 2008 to 2012, Vaida worked as a notary assistant at the 31st Notary Office in Vilnius. Since April 1, 2012, she has been employed at the Lithuanian Courts Administration. In 2022, she was appointed Director of the Legal and Administrative Department, and as of March 1, 2024, she serves as Deputy Director.

Vaida has been instrumental in the planning and implementation of court reforms, the evaluation of court performance, and the development of legal regulations for court proceedings. She is also actively involved in analyzing court statistical data, creating new information systems, and developing e-tools and e-services for the judiciary. Additionally, Vaida contributes to initiating projects that aim to improve court performance.



Tim Dibble, *Vice President of the Justice Management Institute. Associate Professor of Judicial Administration, Michigan State University, 2013-2020.*

Tim Dibble has been Vice President of the Justice Management Institute since 2013 and has worked for more than 30 years in the justice community, including nine years as a senior court administrator in Abu Dhabi, UAE, and Philadelphia's First Judicial District. Tim has developed curriculum for and taught case management at the National Judicial College. He has been a practitioner, educator and consultant to the justice system throughout the world, including in the United States, Ukraine, Moldova, Hong Kong, Libya, United Arab Emirates, Sri Lanka, and Myanmar.

Tim is a member of International Association of Court Administration and the National Association for Court Management (NACM) and has been on the steering committee of the Forum on the Advancement of Court Technology. He is also a Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design accredited professional (LEED AP) in sustainability and has published and presented on sustainability in government and the justice system.