State Judicial Administration of Ukraine & International Association for Court Administration

Online Conference "Justice Digitalization and Information Security Management in War Times and Beyond"

June 6, 2023

15:00 – 17:00 Kyiv time / 8:00 – 10:00 am EDT

Co-organizers: State Judicial Administration of Ukraine, International Association of Court Administration (IACA), EU Project "Pravo-Justice", USAID Justice for All Activity.

Goals: To discuss and find solutions for pressing war-time court security issues, considering the best international experience; to address the challenges of continuance of court operations in war conditions; to strengthen cooperation of the SJA with IACA.

Audience: Members of the High Council of Justice, representatives of the State Judicial Administration of Ukraine, Council of Judges, National School of Judges, chief judges, court administrators, court staff, and international partners.

Languages: English/Ukrainian (simultaneous interpretation)

Moderator: Prof. Dr. Luis María Palma, *President of the International Association for Court Administration (IACA)*

Program

15:00 – Welcoming Remarks
Prof. Dr. Luis María Palma, President of the International Association for Court Administration (IACA)

15:05 - Digital technologies in court administration to improve access to justice, security, and reduction of operational costs
Viktoriya Prokhorenko, Head of the "ECITS Control Center" of the Department of Information Technologies of the State Judicial Administration of Ukraine
Serhiy Suchenko, Legal Advisor, USAID Justice for All Activity

15:40 – Remote justice in the context of the ongoing war
Tetyana Opanasyuk, Head of the Legal Department of the State Judicial Administration of Ukraine
Semen Kravtsov, Attorney-at-law, PhD, National Expert of the EU Project "Pravo-Justice"
Andriy Ryshchenko, Judge at Dnipro District Administrative Court, Dnipro RJRC Coordinator, President of NGO GEMME Ukraine

16:10 – Artificial intelligence and judicial systems: opportunities, benefits, and challenges
Prof. Fredric Lederer, Director of The Center for Legal and Court Technology, William & Mary Law School (IACA)
Prof. Daniel Schin, Cybersecurity Researcher, Center for Legal and Court Technology's (CLCT) at William & Mary Law School (IACA)

16:30 – Q&A

17:00 – Closing Remarks

Speakers

Viktoriya Prokhorenko, Head of the "ECITS Control Center" of the Department of Information Technologies of the State Judicial Administration of Ukraine, Lawyer, judicial expert, master of state administration, post-graduate studnet of the Department of Constitutional and Administrative Law of the Law Faculty of the National Aviation University (specialization "Law").
Ms. Prokhorenko has 12 years of experience in the field of public service. She has been working in the judicial system since 2012.

Sergiy Suchenko, Legal Advisor with the USAID Justice for All Activity in Ukraine, judicial administration specialist with 20 years of increasingly complex legal professional experience, providing technical assistance for governance, policy development and court IT to Ukraine's judiciary.

Tetyana Opanasyuk, Head of the Legal Department of the State Judicial Administration of Ukraine.
Ms. Opanasyuk is a graduate of the National Law University named after Yaroslav the Wise" (2007), Lviv University of Business and Law (2013) and the National Academy of Public Administration under the President of Ukraine (2019), Master of Law, Master of Public Management and Administration, also a graduate of the innovative academic program on judicial administration, conducted by the SJA of Ukraine in partnership with the National School of Judges of Ukraine with the support of the USAID Fair Justice Project and the University of Michigan (2013). Since 2010, Ms. Opanasyuk has been working on positions of Chief of Staff of the Commercial Court of the Rivne region and of the Rivne Commercial Court of Appeal; Deputy Head of the Legal Department of the SJA Ukraine. Has 21 years of experience of working in justice system. Ms. Opanasyuk is also the Trainer of the National School of Judges of Ukraine.

Semen Kravtsov, PhD, Attorney-at-law. As a National Expert of the EU Project Pravo-Justice, he mostly deals with the improvement of civil, commercial and administrative procedures and assists the Atrocity Crimes Advisory Group. Semen has professional advisory experience in the development of IT systems. He also worked at the Court of Cassation for five years as a judicial assistant.

Andrii Ryshchenko, judge speaker of Dnipropetrovsk regional administrative court, coordinator Dnipro Regional justice reform council EU Project Pravo-Justice, President GEMME Ukraine, in 2020 he was the first judge in Ukraine who allowed online hearings during COVID-19 quarantine measures. As the coordinator of Dnipro Regional Justice Reform Council EU project «Pravo-Justice» (RJRC) and as a member of different working groups of Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine Andrii provide consultations on different legal matters during law enactment process. At this point as a President of GEMME Ukraine is engaged in the promotion of mediation in Ukraine and the implementation of IT solutions in court.

Frederic Lederer is Chancellor Professor of Law at the William & Mary Law School, Williamsburg (VA)
Prof. Lederer holds the following degrees: LL.M., University of Virginia School of Law; NDG, University of Exeter; J.D., Columbia University School of Law; B.S., Polytechnic University.
He was a Fulbright-Hays Scholar at the Max Planck Institut fur auslandisches und internationales Strafrecht, Freiburg, Germany.
He is the founder and Director of The Center for Legal and Court Technology (formerly the Courtroom 21 Project) which includes in William & Mary's McGlothlin Moot Courtroom the world's most technologically advanced courtroom.

Daniel Shin is a graduate of Northwestern University (B.A.), Mannheim Universität (M.A.), and William & Mary Law School (J.D.). He is a licensed attorney in Virginia and a Certified Information Privacy Professional – United States (CIPP/US).

Prof. Shin is the Center for Legal and Court Technology's (CLCT) Cybersecurity Researcher at William & Mary Law School and the Coastal Node Commonwealth Cyber Initiative Research Scientist.

He focuses his research on the intersection of emerging technology and law, including as it pertains to blockchain technology, the Internet of Things, and artificial intelligence. One of his research interest centers around the implications of deep-fakes technology and its role in facilitating disinformation campaigns

Moderator

Luis María Palma, President of IACA, Lawyer, PhD in Political Science, PhD in Sociology, Doctorate and Post PhD in Law, Post PhD in Fundamental Principles and Human Rights. For over two decades he worked in judicial modernization projects funded by UNDP, USAID, NCSC, IADB and EU. He ran the National Direction of Judicial Modernization of the Ministry of Justice of Argentina and served honorarily as General Coordinator of the National Judicial Management Commission of the Supreme Court of Justice of Argentina.