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**FORMATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE INSTITUTE OF LEGAL
MONITORING IN UKRAINE: PROBLEMS AND PROSPECTS**

In general, in agreement with the idea of leading domestic theorists and practitioners who are sure that the specified type of monitoring participates in almost all functions of the legal system (integrative, regulatory, security, communication, legal incentives, etc.), we believe that the legal monitoring is essential for effective functioning of the legal system.

Thus, one way to develop effective legislation, improving its quality, ensure rapid response to the challenges, optimal and adequate legal regulation of social relations in Ukraine, which will allow moving to a new level of public and legal development, is legal monitoring. Given the extraordinary importance of this issue in our country, and with regard to the experience of other leading countries, we find it necessary to solve in the near future the following objectives: 1) to recognize the legal monitoring as a separate form of public authority; 2) to create a normative basis for such activities (e.g., by examining existing laws and/or adoption of a separate legal act in this area); 3) to identify the body responsible for legal monitoring, enshrine its relevant powers and responsibilities; 4) to determine the competence of other public bodies in the exercise of their monitoring activities; 5) to consolidate conditions and opportunities of legal non-profit organizations, institutions, civil society representatives, experts from international organizations to participate in monitoring.

