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**FOREIGN EXPERIENCE IN LEGAL REGULATION  
OF PROFESSIONAL TRAINING OF JUDGES**

Effective functioning of the judicial system as a guarantee of professional and impartial justice, adequate protection of the rights and freedoms and high quality of consideration of the case are interrelated with the level of knowledge and competence of judges hearing the case. The cause of wrongful decisions taken in violation of the law is unprofessionalism of judges, low level of knowledge, reluctance to train.

In order to avoid the adoption of arbitrary decisions by judges it is necessary to improve the procedure of professional training of judges, resolve conflicts and gaps in the legal regulations governing the implementation of training of judges.

The article analyzes the international experience in regulation of training of judges in countries such as Poland, Germany, France, UK, Spain, Portugal, Turkey and Georgia. Ukrainian legislator should pay attention to some aspects of foreign experience, such as the shortening of special training, introduction of joint training of judges and other professionals, such as prosecutors, the right to choose a program for training, regulation of peculiarities of training, introduction of simplified training for judicial candidates with experience.

