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ПРАВНИКІВ
УКРАЇНИ
UKRAINIAN BAR
ASSOCIATION

20 YEARS TOGETHER!

**STRENGTHENING
THE RULE OF LAW AND
HUMAN RIGHTS PROTECTION
IN UKRAINE SINCE 2002**

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KEY FIGURES AND FACTS ABOUT UBA

20 years of history

7000+ Ukrainian and international members of various legal backgrounds

27 committees supporting the development of the regulatory framework and practices

23 regional branches covering all the territory of Ukraine

550+ events of various scale annually

500 000+ persons of mass media outreach on a monthly basis

UBA is a Chapter of NYSBA in Ukraine, a member of the IBA, EYBA, and AIJA, an observer to ECLA

Recipient of the 2022 Award of Madrid Bar Association “for outstanding support to Ukrainian legal community in times of war” and IBA’s Special Awards for Extraordinary Leadership and Dedication in Protecting Human Rights and the Rule of Law in Ukraine

OUR MAIN OBJECTIVES ARE:



Support to national authorities in policy development and improvement of the regulatory framework, in line with international standards and best practices



Support to Ukrainian citizens and businesses in building an efficient, transparent and fair justice system



Support to legal practitioners by advancing the development of the legal profession



Support to UBA members and a wider scope of legal professionals (assistance to lawyers affected by the war, improvement of legal ethics and education, protection of lawyers rights, career development etc.)

KEY RESULTS IN 2022

Since the beginning of the full-fledged war in Ukraine, our primary goal has been to resist aggression on the legal front. To this end, we:

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Assisted more than 5500 Ukrainian citizens affected by the war by providing pro bono legal support through the UBA's Hot Line.

Became an information hub for Ukrainian lawyers to find accommodation, educational, and work opportunities within Ukraine and abroad. Established a charity for providing financial support to lawyers affected by the war.

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Advocated improvement of the regulatory framework, in line with the requirements of martial law (in particular, on lifting sovereign immunity of Russia, enforcement, bankruptcy, procedural legislation and other areas of law).

Advocated for establishing the Special Tribunal for the Crime of Aggression and encouraged other bars' public statements to this end.

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Facilitated, jointly with the International Bar Association, collection of more than 30 000 photo and video evidence of international crimes in the eyeWitness to Atrocities App.

Prepared, together with the Global Accountability Network, the white paper on war crimes and crimes against humanity committed by the Russian Federation in Ukraine in April – August 2022, based on information from open sources.

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Submitted, jointly with the Centre of Civil Liberties – 2022 Nobel Prize Co-winner – the report on Russian war crimes to the OSCE Moscow Mechanism.

Urged, by means of public statements, decisions of policy-makers on economic, financial, and other sanctions against Russia and Belarus.

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