



# Functioning of the judicial system of Ukraine in martial law

# The Commercial Court of the Mykolaiv Region and the Mykolaiv Court of Appeal



As a result of attack in Nikolaev the employee of Court of Appeal is wounded. «On April 15, 2022 during shelling of Nikolaev there was a tragedy - the employee of the Nikolaev Court of Appeal Alexey Parakonny who works in court since 2011 is wounded. The head of the organizational and legal department of the court, Nadiya Torkhova, born in 1978, and the secretary of the court session were also killed. The head of the analytical and statistical department of the court, Vira Panchenko, born in 1985, was also seriously injured.

# A female worker of the Donetsk Court of Appeal died from the shelling

- ▶ On February 13,2022, During the rocket shelling in Mariupol Anastasia Kostomanova died.She was a leading specialist in the judicial statistics department of the Donetsk Court of Appeal,who has worked in the court since 2012.She was to turn 31 in April.Sasha 7-years old boy was left without a mather.



# Rashists shot a judge near Chernihiv

On March 3, 2022, Judge of the Chernihiv Court of Appeal Lyubov Kharechko died. The car in which she was evacuated along with her 2 small sons and other people was fired upon by the ru~~ssian~~ military.





## Kharkiv Court of Appeal



On March 6, 2022, at about 7:20 p.m., two powerful explosions occurred near the building of the Kharkiv Court of Appeal, as a result of which the building suffered significant damage. The blast completely knocked out the windows, significantly damaged the interior, burned the roof.

## Izyum City Court



The Izyum City Court of Kharkiv Region was damaged as a result of massive bombings and artillery shelling. In a court located on the ground floor of a five-story building, a blast shattered windows around the perimeter, partially shattered interior doors, and damaged interiors. Judges and court staff were not injured. Representatives of the Judicial Security Service, who were in the room during the bombing, managed to hide in the basement.

## Borodyanka district court of Kyiv region



A two-storey court building in Borodyanka village was completely destroyed. The building was attacked several times. During the first attack, among other things, windows and doors were broken. Eventually, under a barrage of occupier attacks, the administration building suffered critical damage. Fortunately, none of the court employees were injured.

## Assistance to soldiers of the Armed Forces of Ukraine



- ▶ Judges of the Northern Commercial Court of Appeal handed over 50 bulletproof vests of the Kyiv City State Administration to Kyiv residents who are going to the front to defend our state. Mutual support and assistance are extremely important in our difficult times. We believe that our unity, working together both on the military front and on the front of good deeds, will help to overcome these difficult times.



- ▶ In connection with the humanitarian crisis in Makariv and Borodyanka districts of Kyiv region, judges of the Northern Commercial Court of Appeal organized a collection of aid (food, hygiene products, baby food, etc.) for residents of racist-liberated districts. Judges of the Commercial Court of Kyiv joined the charity event.



In liberated Bucha, a mass grave with at least 280 killed civilians was found. This is a genocide in Europe in the 21st century.

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# Russian retreat leaves trail of dead civilians in Bucha, a town near Kyiv

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**'Nearly every corner in Bucha is now a crime scene,' Human Rights Watch says**



(EDITORS NOTE: Image contains graphic content) Cemetery workers unload bodies of civilians killed in and around Bucha before they are transported to the morgue at a cemetery on April 07, 2022 in Bucha, Ukraine  
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# The need to create an investigative team.

## President of Ukrainian association of Judges Korotun Vadym

- ▶ On September 21, 2017, the United Nations Security Council unanimously passed Resolution 2379 mandating the establishment of an Investigative Team to collect and preserve evidence for use in national courts of international crimes.
- ▶ The resolution requests that the Secretary-General establish “an Investigative Team, headed by a Special Advisor” to support domestic efforts to hold ISIL accountable by collecting, preserving, and storing evidence in the Republic of Iraq of acts that may constitute war crimes, crimes against humanity, or genocide. Resolution 2379 and the Terms of Reference contemplate that evidence collected by the Investigative Team may also be used in “criminal proceedings conducted by competent domestic courts and in third States.” **It is advisable to initiate the adoption of such a resolution on Ukraine!**
- ▶ **Please adopt a resolution in support of the appeal of the Ukrainian Association of Judges to the UN Security Council to establish a special investigation team which will collect evidence of crimes committed by russian troops on the territory of Ukraine against civilians of Ukraine.**
- ▶ Accession of Ukraine to the European Union as soon as possible.





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