

## KYIV UNIVERSITY OF LAW OF THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES OF UKRAINE



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**Kyiv University of Law of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine** is the successor of the Higher School of Law at the V. Korytskyi Institute of State and Law of NAS of Ukraine. The concept of its activity is based on the integration of legal education and basic theoretical research in law.

The teachers of the university are the leading scientists of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine including one academician, four corresponding members of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, 20 doctors of sciences, more than 60 candidates of sciences, associate professors.



Having extensive experience in teaching, scientists strive to transfer their knowledge to the younger generation. This is the way to put into practice the idea of creating a higher legal education institution where there is a real opportunity to gain knowledge and experience in a new form of education on the basis of the optimal combination of basic science and education.

Rector of the Kyiv University of Law of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine – Yuriy Boshytskyi, Candidate of Law Sciences, professor, Honored Lawyer of Ukraine.

The Honorary Rector of the Kyiv University of Law of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine and the Academy of Legal Sciences of Ukraine is Yurii Shemshuchenko. He is a well-known scientist and organizer of legal science in Ukraine.

Training of specialists on education and professional programs 081 "Law" and 293 "International Law" at Kyiv University of Law of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine provide three departments:

- Department of general theoretical legal and social-humanitarian disciplines;
- Department of International Law and Branch Law Disciplines;
- Department of Criminal Law and Procedure,

led by leading scientists, doctors and PhDs. The University has a military department of training applicants for the program of reserve officers on the basis of the faculty of postgraduate education of the T. Shevchenko National University.

The Institute in Rivne provides both first and second higher legal education.

Kyiv University of Law of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine trains highly qualified lawyers for state and law enforcement agencies, market economy and scientific sphere. The fourth level of accreditation allows to obtain a state standard diploma.

### Education process

The education process at the Kyiv University of Law of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine is organized taking into account the possibilities of modern information technology training and it is oriented towards the formation of an educated, harmoniously developed personality able to constantly update professional knowledge and quickly adapt to the changes and development of professional relations in a market economy.





The education process at the university is provided by scientific pedagogical staff – highly qualified professors, associate professors, teachers, as well as practitioners in law - lawyers, statesmen, judicial and law enforcement officials.

Scientific pedagogical staff ensure continuity and multiplication of traditions of scientific schools of authoritative predecessors taking into account dynamics of development of legal science and legal systems in Ukraine and foreign countries.

The staff of the University directs its work to the effective implementation of the concept of legal education of the Kyiv University of Law of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine which integrates training, research and education of applicants in accordance with European standards and levels.

The university trains specialists with higher education of education qualification levels (EQL) bachelor, master.

The training of applicants at the university is carried out in the following forms:

- full-time;
- part-time, remote.

The duration of training in the appropriate forms is determined by the possibilities of carrying out an education and vocational training programme (VTP) of specialists of a certain education and qualification level.

The statutory period for the preparation of the first (bachelor) level of higher education in full-time and part-time education is 3 years and 10 months.

The programs of training of a specialist of education and qualification level of the second (master) level are designed for:

- 1 year 4 months - specialty 081 "Law";
- 1 year 10 months - specialty 293 "International Law".

Student years are a special period of human life, a unique time for the formation and development of personality. The implementation of democratic principles in the organization of education processes contributes to the development of student self-government, a considerable experience of which has been accumulated over many years at the Kyiv University of Law of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine.



Applicants of the University actively participate in national, local and district events, in the development of volunteer movement among applicants, in scientific and scientific-practical conferences, cultural and sports activities, participation in international scientific and student events.

Especially active applicants take part in creative university projects.

During the scientific project "Dialogues of world personalities with students" the university is attended by outstanding Ukrainian and foreign scientists from the USA, Germany, Italy, Hungary, Poland, Israel, Korea, Japan, Georgia, Azerbaijan and other countries. Well-known world personalities hold master classes for the university applicants, and the applicants of KUL NAS of Ukraine take part in the annual scientific competition on the protection of personal data in Budapest, visit the office of the World Intellectual Property Organization in Geneva and participate in WIPO scientific events.

The project "The future of Ukraine in the hands of talented youth" is created for future lawyers who are looking for creative self-realization in science and want to develop intellectual abilities through participation in scientific and practical conferences, brain-rings, quizzes and other scientific and education events held at the university. Talented artists interested in artistic creation and willing to prove themselves in music, choreography, singing, painting, photography, theatrical art and reveal their creative potential, actively participate in various cultural activities of the university - from "Debut of the first-year student" to solemn concerts dedicated to significant events of KUL NAS of Ukraine.



The project "Steps to Beauty" is the base of the formation of artistic taste of applicants-lawyers through attraction to events that increase the culture of applicants, carry an atmosphere of aesthetic harmony and beauty. Applicants can attend theatrical performances, philharmonic concerts, art exhibitions and other cultural events of the Ukrainian capital at the expense of the university, expanding the world view, self-improvement, gaining new knowledge and impressions to unlock their creative potential.





In order to form knowledge of culture among legal miners, the University for many years organized a series of CDs with classical music called "Masterpieces of classical music from KUL NAS of Ukraine".

The project "Intellectual Property of Ukraine: Pearls of Art for Student Youth" was founded to organize exhibitions of paintings by Ukrainian artists which are constantly held at the university and have a positive impact on applicants for higher education due to the atmosphere of harmony and beauty created at the university.



One of the priorities of KUP NAS of Ukraine is physical education. The project “Today with sport – tomorrow with the future” develops modern sports at the university and helps applicants of higher education to lead a healthy lifestyle. This is facilitated by the modern sports complex of the university: a pitch for mini-football, tennis court, court for badminton, sports halls.



### **Scientific library of the Kyiv University of Law of NAS of Ukraine**

The Scientific Library of the Kyiv University of Law of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine is an important information and scientific structural department of the University which contains a unique modern collection of books on law, international law and humanitarian disciplines. The library has 150,000 copies of the fund, including 3,500 digital documents in the Electronic Student Law Library, 50,000 bibliographic records in the electronic catalog.

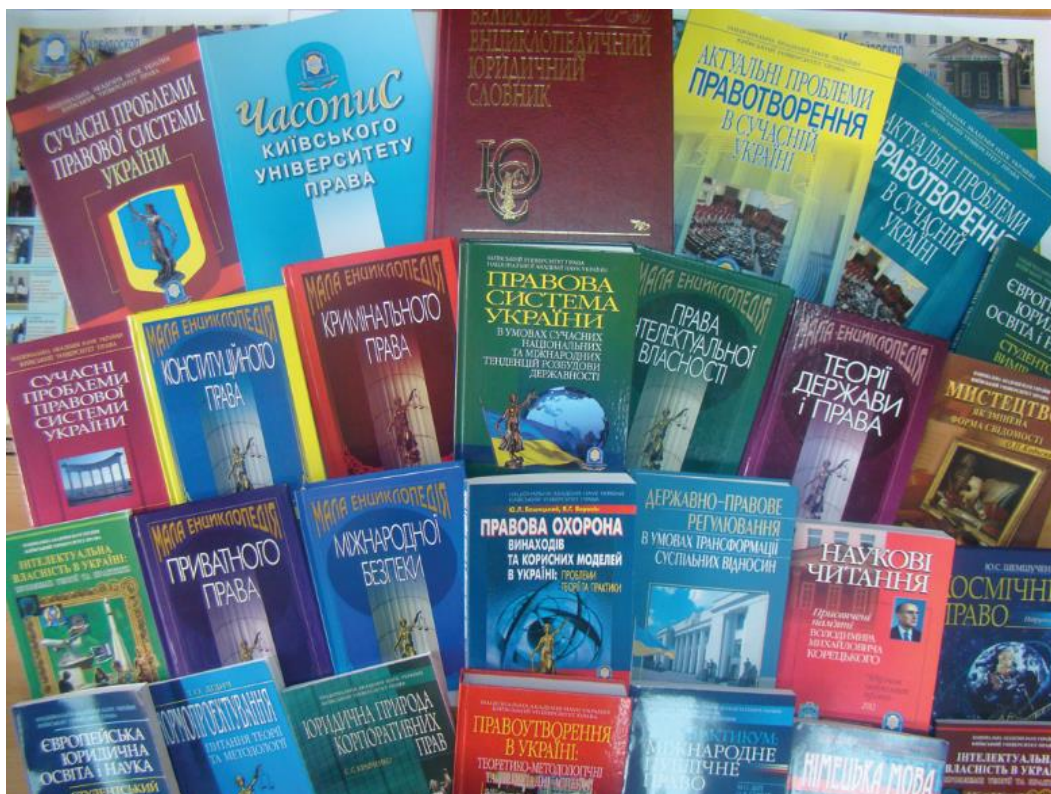
A rich fund of scientific, education, reference literature and periodicals providing education, scientific and academic mission of the university has been formed. The library provides opportunities for applicants of KUL NAS of Ukraine to use textbooks, teaching aids, methodological materials in paper and digital formats, which became very important during the full-scale war and distance learning at the university. A fund of modern monographs and theses on legal sciences and branches of international law has been created for in-depth study of academic disciplines, writing of scientific articles, course and qualification works.

Readers of the Scientific Library have the opportunity to use a foreign collection of legal literature in fifteen languages – English, German, Italian, Polish, Hungarian, Czech, Slovak, Bulgarian, Georgian, Romanian – which is of considerable scientific value. It has about 3 thousand volumes and dozens of issues of foreign law journals donated by world-renowned scholars-lawyers, foreign universities, other foreign partners of KUL NAS of Ukraine. The library provides free access to this unique collection of foreign legal literature to all who have scientific interests in the study of comparative law and branches of rights of countries of Europe, America and Asia.





Scientific publications containing the publications of teachers and researchers of KUL NAS of Ukraine, make up a significant part of the library fund and contribute to the in-depth study of legal disciplines by applicants, postgraduate students of the Kyiv University of Law of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine. A special place among them was held by “Small encyclopedias” from different fields of law, materials of international scientific and practical conferences, textbooks, teaching aids and courses of lectures, collective monographs of the university, as well as joint scientific publications with Polish, Hungarian, Georgian universities, World Intellectual Property Organization .



The University Library is actively introducing new information technologies: computers in a reading room with free Internet access, free WI-FI, possibility for readers to use modern gadgets and active use of search capabilities of electronic catalogues and electronic library of the applicant-lawyer, filled with digital versions, which are available on the web KUL NAS of Ukraine website and education platform Moodle.

Depository Library of the World Intellectual Property Organization (Geneva), established within the WIPO Publication Depository Library Program, promotes the acquaintance of applicants and specialists with the activities of the World Intellectual Property Organization, issues of protection of intellectual property, modernization of the institute of intellectual property law. The Depository Library of the World Intellectual Property Organization, the first in Ukraine, receives literature directly from WIPO (Geneva), facilitating in-depth study of applicants, postgraduate students, university scientists on intellectual property protection, activities of the World Intellectual Property Organization.

Among the priorities of the library is the formation of a fully developed harmonious personality with a broad outlook for which university creative projects «Intellectual property: Pearls of painting for student youth» are used, «Intellectual property: pearls of fiction for students». Within the framework of these projects, the library is systematically replenished with new bright books and albums on painting, music, art, modern and classical fiction.

## Postgraduate studies

**Postgraduate studies** are the main source of training of scientific and pedagogical personnel of higher qualification at the Kyiv University of Law of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine.

Scientific activity is an integral component of education activity, the main purpose of which is to obtain new scientific knowledge by conducting scientific research to provide training of specialists of innovative type.

The postgraduate course of the Kyiv University of Law of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine is a structural department which is the main form of preparation of PhD candidates at the third (education scientific) level of higher education.

Postgraduate studies provide postgraduate doctoral studies in full-time or part-time studies:

Education and scientific program 081 "Law", specialization:

12.00.03 – Civil law and civil procedure; Family law; Private international law;

12.00.04 – Economic law; Economic procedural law;

12.00.05 – Labour law; Social security law;

12.00.07 – Administrative law and process; Financial law; Information law;

12.00.08 – Criminal law and criminology; Penal enforcement law.

**Education and scientific program 293 "International law", specialization:**

12.00.11 – International law.

Postgraduate studies offer new education opportunities for applicants:

- scientific internship of postgraduate students in foreign institutions of higher education;
- master classes with the participation of leading domestic and international scientists;
- use of modern material and technical base for scientific research;
- the possibility of publishing in collective monographs and the Journal of KUL as well as in publications included in the Web of Science, Scopus.





During the years of postgraduate studies many famous scientists and researchers were trained. Training of personnel of the highest professional level in postgraduate studies is one of the priority directions of the university's scientific and education policy.

Priority directions is maximal promotion of a wide range of postgraduate students-lawyers. All conditions have been created at the University which give postgraduate students the opportunity to participate in various scientific conferences, olympiads, scientific and practical seminars not only in Ukraine, but also abroad. The university supports every graduate student striving for self-realization, self-improvement, development and success.

During the studying at the Kyiv University of Law you will receive quality additional education, in-depth knowledge of the chosen specialty and new opportunities for professional development and self-realization.

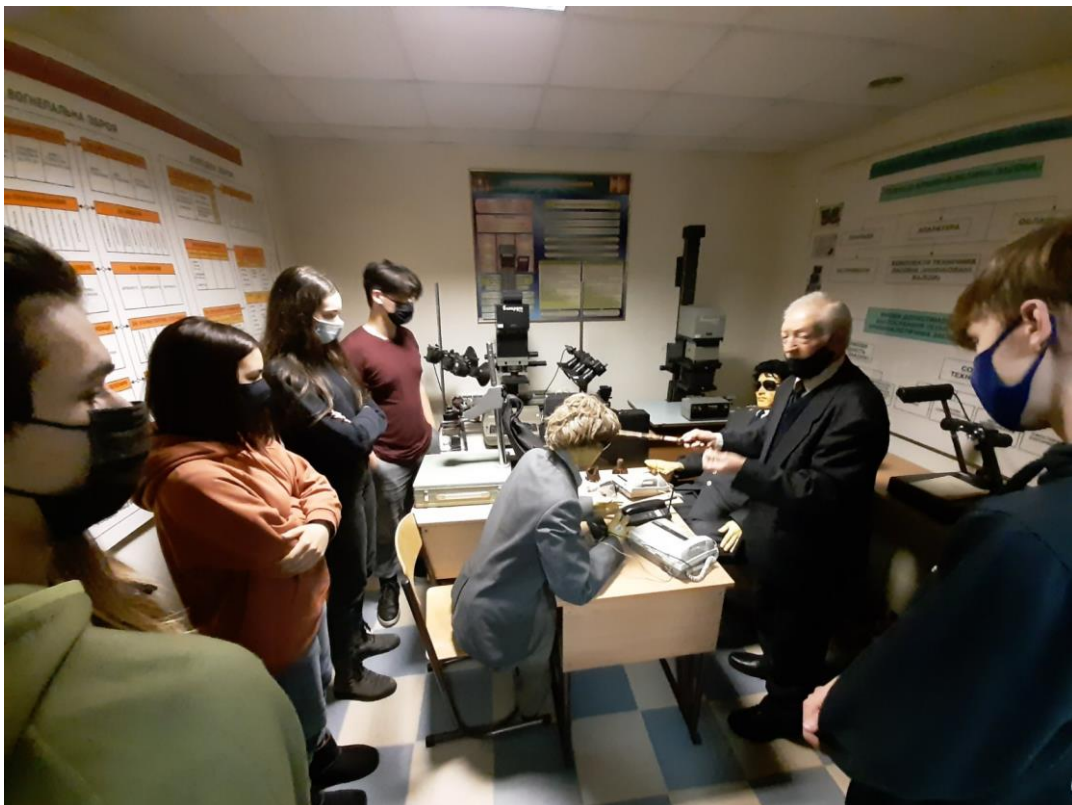
## University museums

### Hans Gross Museum of Forensics

The Hans Gross Museum of Forensics of KUL NAS of Ukraine (hereinafter – the Museum of Forensics) operates in the structure of the university since 2010. The Museum of Forensic is a scientific and education, methodical, research, cultural and education institution designed to conduct scientific, education work, study, storage and use of objects, material evidence and objects of expert research, unusual instrument of crime, other things of education, scientific and practical interest, involvement of students of other education institutions and experts of practitioners for scientific research, organization and realization of excursion work among students, students and citizens wishing to get acquainted with achievements, forensics assets and promising areas of expertise. The museum exhibits are used by students as models for practical comparative research during training.



In the structure of the Museum of Forensic were created and operate: Cabinet "Trasology and Fingerprinting" which contains various devices and exhibits for detecting visible and invisible traces of crime, samples of means of fluorescent and luminous marking, a set of heavy lead paints and other crime detection devices.





The Research Center and Laboratory of Grid Technologies, Cyber Security, Cyberforensics and Nuclear Forensics where the best students conduct forensic research under the guidance of teachers. On the basis of the Forensic Laboratory the ballistic studies, exhibits various phototechnical devices, and special stands illuminate signs of firearms and knives are conducted.

### Museum of forgeries and piracy

In 2016 the Museum of forgeries was created in KUL NAS of Ukraine together with the launch of the Ukrainian Alliance against Forgery and Piracy (UAAF) and the patent law firm "Paharenko and Partners" under the slogan of the perpetual education campaign "Days against Forgery and Piracy" which was started all over Ukraine in 2012. After launching this campaign Ukrainians joined the International Education Campaign World Counterfeiting Day which was launched by the World Anti-Fraud Group (GACG Network) in 1998. Numerous events that take place in Ukraine, throughout Europe and the United States, note the international aspects of intellectual property rights infringement and emphasize the growing need of the world community for a strengthened joint fight against forgery. Special attention is paid to those forgeries that threaten the health and safety of people. The manufacture and sale of counterfeit goods is a global problem involving multi-billion-dollar trafficking with serious economic, social and environmental consequences for States and consumers.



According to the UN the circulation of counterfeit goods in the world is estimated at \$250 billion annually. Almost all consumer goods are moonlighted, and counterfeits are sold in almost all countries of the world. This illegal business has already become part of a huge criminal industry, comparable only with the trade in drugs and arms and the money obtained from the production and sale of counterfeits, sent, among other things and the financing of organized criminal and terrorist groups.

It is especially important to understand the damage from forgeries not only for an individual consumer but also for Ukraine as a whole given the annual shortfall in the budget of billions of hryvnia of potential tax revenues, reduced direct investment as a result of the country's loss of investment attractiveness, increased corruption and crime, lack of fair competition in the market,

reduced number of jobs and the outflow of professionals abroad as part of the campaign “Days of Fight against Forgery and Piracy in Ukraine” in the Museum of Forgery regular events are held for representatives of state bodies and business, students, schoolchildren, journalists. The museum is also used for classes with students of the Kyiv University of Law of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine in various disciplines, namely: “Intellectual Property Rights”, “Copyright”, “Criminalistics”, “Criminology” and others.

## V. Koretskyi Cabinet-Museum of International Law

V. Koretskyi Cabinet-Museum of International Law of the Kyiv University of Law of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine was created in honor of an outstanding lawyer, specialist in international public law, the only lawyer in the USSR – hero of socialist labor, academician, the first director of the Institute of State and Law of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, now named after him. Volodymyr Koretskyi was an outstanding scholar whose talent was demonstrated by his study of public international law which acquired a qualitatively new character for Ukraine as one of the founders of the United Nations after World War II.



The USSR developed issues of codification of international law. V. Koretskyi was the first scholar who began the study of problems of international law which acquired global importance in the post-war period and international law of the sea and continental shelf issues in particular. V. Koretskyi was engaged not only in the theory of international law, he participated in the conclusion of peace treaties of the states of the anti-Hitler coalition, the Paris Peace Conference. He was an adviser to the representative of the USSR in the UN Security Council, member and vice-president of the International Court of Justice in The Hague, one of the authors of the draft “General Declaration of Human Rights”, the first deputy chairman of the UN Commission on Human Rights. Bright pages of professional and personal life, scientific heritage of the outstanding international lawyer are reflected in the exhibits of the V. Koretskyi Cabinet of International Law. His service at home, high



professionalism, scientific talent is a benchmark for modern legal education and an example for student youth.

### **M. Vasylenko Cabinet-Museum of the History of Ukrainian Law**

M. Vasylenko Cabinet-Museum of the History of Ukrainian Law contains original expositions of photo documents about the life path, socio-political and scientific activity of academician Mykola Vasylenko, didactic materials and education and scientific literature on the history of Ukrainian law. The range of scientific interests of Vasylenko M. covered a wide range of European and Ukrainian law and organizational abilities of the scientist, his ability to rally like-minded people around him allowed the acting Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the Hetman Pavlo Skoropadskyi Ukrainian State, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine, Minister of Education. As Minister of Education M. Vasylenko made many efforts to establish the Ukrainian Academy of Sciences (UAS), Ukrainian universities in Kyiv and Kamianets-Podilskyi, many schools and national art and cultural institutions, taught at the universities of Kyiv and the Ukrainian Academy of Sciences, edited "Notes of the Socio-Economic Department of UAS", headed the society of legal scholars of Ukraine.



In 1924 Mykola Vasylenko was sentenced to 10 years in prison for the fabricated case by PSIA "Kyiv Regional Action Center". He was revised only under the influence of the public the sentence, and the scientist was admitted to teaching at the Kyiv University and scientific activities. Mykola Vasylenko left behind a large scientific heritage, part of which is represented in the M. Vasylenko cabinet-museum of the history of Ukrainian law of Kyiv University of Law of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine.

## Historical and Ethnographic Cabinet-Museum

One of the key priorities of the Kyiv University of Law of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine is the education of patriotism and preservation of national values and traditions. The historical and ethnographic museum was created in 2009 as part of the general university project "The rushnyk Fate of my land". The goal of the project is to help students to truly know the national and spiritual culture of the Ukrainian region, to motivate them to respect the traditions of the Ukrainian people.



The exhibition of the historical and ethnographic museum was formed by students and graduates of the university who donated rushnyks to their Alma mater embroidered by their mothers and grandmothers with the patterns inherent in their small homeland. Probably in all decorative and applied art there is no other work concentrating in itself not only the beauty of the native land, but also a deep symbolic meaning.





The Ukrainian embroidered towel (rushnyk) is one of the elements of the material and spiritual culture of the Ukrainian people, most of the motives for the ornament which was given by Mother Nature herself. The exposition presents towels with different interpretations of patterns that contain some elements with a wide semantic load – geometric (Podillia, Poltava, Gutsulshchyna), vegetable (Bukovina, Volyn, Podillia, Pobuzhzhia) ornaments. Embroidered rushnyk is the mother's most expensive gift for her son's journey, it is the memory of her parents' home, a wish for happiness in a new life, so these gifts of our students are extremely valuable for the university community. The unity of students and professors of the university through the symbols of the Ukrainian people is a manifestation of patriotic mood and desire to preserve the values of the nation.

## V. Semchyk Cabinet-Museum of Land and Agrarian Law

V. Semchyk Cabinet-Museum of Land and Agrarian Law is devoted to the Vitaly Semchyk, professor of the Kyiv University of Law of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, researcher of the V. Koretskyi Institute of State and Law of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, corresponding member of NAS of Ukraine named after him. All the milestones of the scientist's life path were reflected in the exposition of the Cabinet of Land and Agrarian Law: scientific works of the scientist – monographs, articles, works of students, his photographs at various stages of his life – from war years to work at the KUL NAS of Ukraine, the scholar's awards that he has got throughout his life.



The whole life of the scientist was devoted to jurisprudence – first as a practice and later his experience and knowledge passed to students and postgraduated students. He became one of the founders of scientific ideas and views in the land and agrarian law within the walls of KUL NAS of Ukraine. On the basis of monographs, textbooks, scientific commentaries of the legislation prepared by him, several generations of future lawyers were brought up.

## V. Glushkov Museum of computer technology and forensic equipment

In 2016 the Kyiv University of Law of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine together with the Institute of Cybernetics of the National Academy of Ukraine created the first museum of computer technology and forensic equipment in Ukraine named after academician Viktor Glushkov, founder of domestic cybernetics author of fundamental works in the cybernetics, informatics.



V. Glushkov is the founder and organizer of the implementation of research programs for the creation of problem-oriented software and technical complexes for the informatization of the economic and defense activity of the country. Achievements proposed by V. Glushkov in the informatization and computerization began to be successfully used in law enforcement and in the fight against crime. The exposition of the museum covers the use of computer technology for full and comprehensive crime prevention.

It should be noted separately that the academic activity of the Kyiv University of Law of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine has a fairly wide geography. Branches or training and advisory centers have been established in several cities of Ukraine which will be discussed further.