

## **Mediation in legal practice**

The discipline "Mediation in legal practice" is a discipline that belongs to the cycle of professional training of students for the first degree of higher education "bachelor" in the specialty 081 "Law". This discipline is devoted to the study of mediation as an alternative method of resolving legal conflicts (disputes) in order to promote access to justice and reduce the burden on the courts. Particular attention is paid to understanding the essence of the conflict, its dynamics and strategies of behaviour in the conflict, the role of law in its settlement. Legal acts about mediation procedure and the role of a lawyer in it are studied also. The study of the discipline is completed by the peculiarities of the mediation procedure in administrative, criminal, labour and family disputes. After studying the discipline "Mediation in legal practice" students will be guided in the possibilities of diagnosing the conflict, alternatives for its resolution and ways of out-of-court settlement of disputes through mediation. Acquire the skills of drawing up a mediation agreement. By mastering the content of the discipline, students will have the skills of multifaceted analysis of legal conflicts. The classes will consider alternative ways of resolving legal conflicts (disputes) and the basic principles of using mediation in conflict resolution. This knowledge will become an intellectual resource that should ensure the successful work of future lawyers.

The purpose of teaching the discipline "Mediation in Legal Practice" is to obtain both thorough theoretical knowledge and the ability to solve complex practical problems related to out-of-court settlement of public relations in various fields.