



## **DECISION No. 4**

### **On the payment of the annual contribution to ensure the implementation of advocates' self-government in 2017**

**"03" February 2017**

**Kharkiv**

The Bar Council of Ukraine, in order to bring the decisions of the Bar Council of Ukraine in line with those introduced in accordance with the Law of Ukraine "On Amendments to the Tax Code of Ukraine and Certain Legislative Acts of Ukraine on Ensuring The Balance of Budgetary Revenues in 2017" No. 1791-VIII of December 20, 2016, amendments to the Law of Ukraine "On the Bar and Practice of Law" regarding the amount of the annual contribution to ensure the implementation of advocates' self-government, taking into account proposals, notes and proposals by the members of the Bar Council of Ukraine, guided by Articles 55, 58 of the Law of Ukraine " On the Bar and Practice of Law", the Regulation on the Bar Council of Ukraine, decided:

1. To establish that the annual contribution to ensure the implementation of advocates' self-government is paid by the advocate in the amount of the minimum subsistence for employable persons established as of January 1 of the relevant calendar year, within the period specified by the Regulations on contributions to ensure the implementation of advocates' self-government, then until January 31, 2017, by transferring it by two payments to the bank accounts of the bodies of advocates' self-government according to the following distribution:

- 70% of the established amount of the annual contribution for the current account of the respective regional Bar council.
- 30% of the established amount of the annual contribution for the current account of Ukrainian National Bar Association.

2. To make appropriate amendments to the Regulations on Annual Contributions ensuring Implementation of Advocates' Self-government (with the latest amendments from July 4-5, 2014), approving new edition thereof.

3. To amend the decision of the Bar Council of Ukraine of June 1, 2013,

No. 157 "On establishing an annual contribution to ensure the implementation of advocates' self-government for an advocate of a foreign state", by setting out paragraph 1 of the decision in the following edition: "1. To establish an annual contribution to ensure the implementation of advocates' self-government for an advocate of a foreign state in the amount of the minimum subsistence for employable persons established as of January 1 of the relevant calendar year, by transferring it through two payments to the bank accounts of the bodies of advocates' self-government in accordance with the following distribution:

- 70% of the established amount of the annual contribution for the current account of the respective regional Bar council.
- 30% of the established amount of the annual contribution for the current account of Ukrainian National Bar Association."

4. To amend the decision of the Bar Council of Ukraine of June 1, 2013, No. 156 "On establishment of fees for organizational and technical support for advocates of foreign states" by setting out paragraph 1 of the decision in the following edition:

"1. To establish for advocates of foreign states the fee for organizational and technical support in the amount of the fee established for the qualification exam by transferring it by two payments to the bank accounts of the bodies of advocates' self-government in accordance with the following distribution:

- 80% of the established amount to the current account of the corresponding QDCB of the region.
- 20% of the established size to the current account of HQDCB."

5. Since the adoption of this decision, to recognize as invalid the decision of the Bar Council of Ukraine of December 17, 2012, No. 24 (in terms of the amount of the annual contribution to ensure the implementation of advocates' self-government) and of December 16, 2016, No. 291.

6. Secretary of the Bar Council of Ukraine to notify the Bar Council, Qualification and Disciplinary Commissions of the Bar and Regional Audit Commissions of the Bar, the Higher Qualification and Disciplinary Commission of the Bar, the High Audit Commission of the Bar and advocates' community about the decision by way of publishing this decision at the official website of Ukrainian National Bar Association.

**President of the Bar Council of Ukraine**                      [signature]                      **Izovitova L.P.**

**Secretary of the Bar Council of Ukraine**                      [signature]                      **Grechkivsky P.M.**