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| Title of Proposal | Innovative Tools for Legal Clinical Education's Quality Assessment |
| Summary of Proposal | In order to advance legal clinical education in Ukraine the Association of Legal Clinics of Ukraine approved Standards of Legal Clinics’ Operations (Standards) in 2014. This document is a set of good practices which legal clinics shall use as an example. At the same time there was a need to have an effective tool to monitor legal clinics’ activities and ensure high quality in their work and adherence to Standards. In 2017 the Association jointly with international partners developed the Instrument which is aimed at assisting legal clinics in improving the quality of their work. |
| Abstract Proposal | This session’s topic is linked to the conference theme ‘the role of Clinical Legal Education in maintaining liberty rights and advancing the rule of law’ and will be focused on analyzing quality assurance mechanisms developed and implemented in Ukraine aimed at advancing the legal clinical education. Particularly, participants of this session will discuss existing quality assurance mechanisms, get familiarized with the innovative Instrument for Monitoring the Adherence to the Standards for Legal Clinics’ Operations developed by the Association of Legal Clinics of Ukraine with the support from the USAID New Justice Program and other donors, learn how the abovementioned Instrument shall be applied to advance the quality of legal clinical education, and learn about the results and impact of the monitoring missions. During the session, speakers will use the Power Point presentation supported by the explanations and clarifications from speakers.   All the presenters are actively involved in the legal clinical education community in Ukraine and contributed to drafting the Legal Clinics Operations Monitoring Instrument: Prof. Andrii Halai, Head of the Board of the Association of Legal Clinics of Ukraine, Mariia Tsypiashchuk, Member of the Board of the Association of Legal Clinics of Ukraine, Dr. Yuliia Lomzhets, Member of the Board of the Association of Legal Clinics of Ukraine, Ashot Agaian, LL.M., Legal and Judicial Specialist at the USAID New Justice Program. |