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Development and formation of legal state, consolidation of democratic principles of governance is impossible without recognizing of human rights and freedoms in Ukraine. Today in our country an acute problem of protection of human rights exists as a result of low level of economic development, instability in the socio-political and legal areas, lack of effective approaches to legal education of the individual. Citizens do not know their rights, do not have basic skills to use their rights and make demands to the state or other institutions for the restoration or protection of their rights.

Decisive in this sense are human rights, especially the right to judicial protection provided by the Article 55 of the Ukrainian Constitution. Realization of this law provides public confidence in the judiciary. Unfortunately, the way available today in Ukraine is the way of justice characterized by low levels of trust among citizens. Thus, we need to introduce alternative forms of justice. One of these forms is the Institution of the Jury.

A significant number of scientists believe that the presence of the jury in the legal system is one of the major gains of democracy. Respect of human rights is a key national idea of all democratic countries. Regardless the formula of the national idea a person with his interests, rights and freedoms must be in the center of it.

The institution of trial by jury is one of the keys to ensure effective protection of human rights. Its introduction in Ukraine is extremely important and relevant. In the country there is a problem of the return of confidence to the judicial system, and the institute of legal proceedings is really able to return that trust. Thus, a jury can actually fix the situation. This institute, providing independence of justice, helps to protect the rights and interests of the individual in criminal proceedings and therefore can be considered as a guarantee against unreasonable conviction of the innocent.

Scientists believe that one of ways to stop the degradation of justice is to force lawyers and prosecutors to remember what is the adversarial of litigation.