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PHILOSOPHICAL AND LEGAL APPREHENSION OF PROFESSIONAL (DEONTOLOGICAL) LEGAL CONSCIOUSNESS OF LAWYER

Professional domain is one of the most significant among the capabilities of human personality. Professional activity, as confirmed by numerous studies for a large number of people is the way of finding and realizing the meaning of their lives. Accordingly, it is possible to consider the process of professional self-determination and professional fulfillment as one of the spectra of personal development in general, philosophical and legal apprehension of which is the purpose of this article.

It should be noted that an important element of building the rule of law state, legal culture of lawyer is a professional sense of justice, which is a collection of thoughts, ideas, concepts, confidence, feelings, expressing lawyer's relation to the population and its social groups, to the right, law, justice, idea of what is lawful and what is unlawful. In general, professional legal consciousness is a body of beliefs of a law-

yer that reflect his own assessment of law, existing social and political system and compliance of his actions with law.

An important point in the context of the issue of legal consciousness is formation of lawyer's adequate system of general moral norms and beliefs that governs his behavior both in the professional field, and outside it. Exactly social, not legal, factors and conditions play a primary role at the stage of formation of legal consciousness of lawyer.

It is obvious that a number of general legal principles that express content of jurisprudence vary depending on the particular case. For example, the principles of law in democratic and totalitarian states certainly differ both in number and content. Therefore, in our opinion, the basic principles of law of a democratic society and the principles of legal consciousness of a top-ranked lawyer coincide.