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## CRIMINALISTIC CHARACTERISTIC OF CRIMES RELATED TO CORRUPTION

The criminalistic characteristic of crimes is one of the newest categories in criminalistics.

The article aims to research the definition of criminalistic characteristics of crime, its quantitative and qualitative composition.

In particular, analyzing the existing definitions, the author provides the definition of criminalistics characteristics of crimes related to corruption. Indeed, criminalistic characteristics of crimes, which are related to corruption, include significant criminalistic elements with correlation in the form of intentional unlawful acts containing evidence of cor-

ruption, committed by subjects responsible for corruption offenses that cause harm to legally protected rights, freedoms and interests of individual citizens or state and public interests, or the interests of legal entities.

Equally controversial is the issue of the quantitative and qualitative composition of elements of criminalistic characteristics of crimes. The analysis of researches on this topic enables to single out the following main components of this category – the subject of a criminal offense, the way of committing the crime, the place of crime and the identity of the offender.