

## THE WAYS OF PROTECTING PATENT RIGHTS (BASED ON CASE LAW MATERIALS)

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**Introduction.** Protection of patent rights is a set of actions aimed at restoring patent rights, their recognition, as well as termination of infringing actions. Since Ukraine gained its independence and in the process of its development, many questions have arisen in the field of integration into European society and the development of our legislation. In particular, the field of intellectual property has begun to develop rapidly, and the issue of protecting the rights of authors and patent owners is one of the key points in the development and improvement of legislation, because there is a need to create an effective system for the protection of intellectual property rights.

In particular, in the field of rights of the patent owner, there are many general and special ways of protecting the infringed rights. In addition, the positions of the higher courts regarding consideration and resolution of issues in the field of protection of the patent owner's rights contain a lot of clarifications regarding the application of legal norms in this field, since judicial practice is not unified. Therefore, the issue of protection of rights to inventions (utility models) and industrial designs is relevant and still developing.

**Objectives.** The main task is to analyze the methods of protecting patent rights and court practice in this area, in order to understand all the existing ways of protecting an infringed right in practice.

**Methods.** In the field of intellectual property research we used specific scientific research methods, and especially systemic and structural, comparative legal method.

We also used the following methods:

- method of analysis – analysis of current and special legislation, analysis of the court practice;
- actual legal methods (conceptual, ontological, logistic, comparative law, legal, legal-psychological methods, etc.)
- general scientific (logical methods);
- synthesis method.

With the help of these methods we have analyzed the law on “The protection of rights to inventions and utility models”, which was one of the basics in our research. We also have gone through a lot of scientific literature sources since this issue is widely discussed by many scholars.

**Conclusion.** Inventions (useful models) change an important role in scientific and technical human progress. Thanks to inventions (other objects of patent law), the development of science and technology takes place, new technical solutions appear, which contribute to a more comfortable existence of people. Therefore, the number of violations of inventors' rights (other subjects of invention rights) have also increased. It is important to know the rights of the patent owner and the methods of protection of the violated rights, because it can prevent infringement and unauthorized use of an invention, which can negatively impact on the inventor's business and revenue. Therefore, it is crucial for individuals and businesses to take steps to protect their patent rights.

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## **CHANGES IN MEDIA POLICY DURING WARTIME**

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Russian invasion has completely changed Ukrainian law and political system. A lot of the changes were implemented on mass media as the main source of news about the war. Because of many cases of journalistic incompetence when information presented was harmful, government tries to set control over media.

On December 13th, the Ukrainian parliament, known as the Verkhovna Rada, passed a new law granting the National Council of Ukraine on Television and Radio Broadcasting authority over the country's media market [2]. The law provides new rules, a list of rights and obligations for all types of media, a list of prohibitions, and types of sanctions for any violations. The law also allows the Council to impose sanctions on mass media and take them to court.

The passing of this law has raised concerns about its impact on freedom of speech and democratic principles. While it is true that the media must be monitored and controlled during wartime, giving the government excessive power over journalists could lead to censorship and pressure on media outlets to report in a particular way.

During times of war, regardless of the level of democracy in a society, countries often impose additional restrictions on the rights to receive and spread