

The role of the legal socialization in the formation of civil society.

The problem.

The problems of legal socialization become relevant in a modern Ukrainian society with the exacerbation of the socio-economic and political changes. As the formation of civil society concerned with establishing of new relationships between the individual and the state, the individual and society, the highest value is proclaimed rights, individual freedom. Stability and development of Ukrainian society, the implementation of the rights and liberties depend not only on the state but also from the people and their ability to adapt to rapid changes, form the relationship between the individual and the state based on law, justice, and the rule of law. In addition, each individual should have the social and legal knowledge, skills of the realization of the rights and freedoms, experience in the relationships with people and interactions with social institutions.

So the process of legal socialization helps both the formation of the active individual and civil society.

Analysis of research and publications.

The term "legal socialization" appeared in the 60-ies of 20th century in the study of American school of law psychology. The most famous scholar of legal socialization is Zh.Karbone, which reduces it to process of yurydyzation and pays attention to the sociality of legal phenomena. I.Sabo analyzes the process of the youthful sense of justice. In the works of K.Oppa the attention focuses on personal characteristics in the legal socialization, K.Ikinher analyzes a law as the regulator of the socialization process in the life of the individual. Western scientists have developed a methodology of researches of legal socialization considering the newest data in the field of social psychology, pedagogy, political science, philosophy, law, and done a lot of research. The attention is paid to the questions of the legal socialization and the peculiarities of its formation at the works of Kona V.Oksamytnoho, J. Jakubowski, P.Baranova, S.Anohina, L.Moskalenko and others. Though legal socialization is paid enough attention it is necessary to analyze the features of legal socialization in modern Ukraine, identify the effective ways and mechanisms of legal socialization, without which the creation of the civil society in Ukraine is impossible.

The aim of the article is the study of the process of legal socialization in civil society. The goal involves the following tasks: to determine the nature and

structure of legal socialization, analyze a legal education and form the citizenship as the main factors of civil society, identifying the features of legal socialization. The object of research is a legal socialization of person; the object is the elements, the factors and the mechanisms of legal socialization of person.

The main material.

The legal consciousness and the legal ideology which connects with it, the legal world outlook - is one of the main areas of the spiritual life of society and the individual, which determines the prestige of law, its value and effectiveness in this society. Legal ideology, legal world outlook, justice are the center of the legal culture. The level of justice shows in the internalization of law as the highest social value. The legal socialization as a process and mechanism is a complex system and requires individual an active citizenship and organized activities by the public authorities and civil organizations. The senses of justice, legal culture do not arise by themselves, are not gotten from birth so it is a result of a process of legal socialization of individual. The legal socialization of individual provides to include in its value-normative system of values, which are protected by law, mastering of lawful behaviors, a sense of social responsibility and solidarity with the law. So, the law socialization connects with the formation of social values and creating a special system of legal concepts and the skills of professional behavior, formation of conscience. The legal socialization is a process when a person has a legal knowledge and an experience in legal communication. The purpose of legal socialization is the development of adequate and harmonious positions quod the law, jus, and to obtain the skills of a lawful behavior. In many aspects the legal socialization coincides with the goal of the legal education, because it functions using the same methods and ways to influence the justice under the influence of socio-economic structure, political system, ideology, law, morality, traditions, general education and special education. The legal socialization is one of the most important and a necessary element of the general socialization and it is a specific manifestation of the general laws in the formation and development of individual, political, legal consciousness and the right culture. The legal socialization means complete understanding by citizens their social role, place in the social structure, the formation of consciousness of the representative of class, a member of a social community, more widespread inclusion of socio-legal relations. This process continues uninterrupted throughout life. The legal socialization has own structure - a legal education, legal training and self-education. The purpose of legal education is the formation of knowledge, values, attitudes and motives of legal behavior, which will manifest itself in concrete doings identity and beliefs.

The most important mechanism is a self-identity that promotes the self-education.

Since a constant updating of knowledge and a rising of level of education play an important role in the self-education, it requires each individual high activity. The political and legal education is an important component of the legal socialization.

This knowledge helps individual to form values, play an important role in the ordering of conscious of human activity, act as an axle of legal consciousness, influence the becoming of man's relation to various political phenomena and determine a behavior in society. The legal education is necessary for all groups and sections of society. Especially it is important for managers for whom knowledge of labor, administrative law, etc. is necessary to solve problems, improve efficiency and quality of work. We have to pay attention that legal knowledge gives us the foundations of legal culture, its effective relations with other elements, and especially with the legal education. The same way we have to pay attention to the legal self-education. The legal self-education provides learning, development and strengthening of the certain principles of policy, law and morality, values, social and legal norms of behavior in order to withstand any negative environmental effects. Although the researches which were conducted in 80-ies of 20th century have shown that the effectiveness of legal education depends on the degree of the needs in respect of laws in all spheres of the public life.

The researches show that the process of the legal socialization often stands behind the general process of socialization and achieves the appropriate level of development. This can be explained by different levels and different scales – it is a weakening of attention of state and society in the regulation of the legal socialization, especially the younger generation, young people; poor skilled approach to psychological characteristics of legal socialization of various social groups and so on.

The features of the legal socialization in Ukrainian society are contradictory conditions of its realization, an absence of a systematic, organized, centralized nature of the state structures and public organizations, small increase of the legal literacy and legal sense of justice of citizens.

The main factors that contribute to the successful legal socialization are the formation of law, civil society, legal culture, and legal consciousness of the citizens in Ukraine.

The negative influences on the process of legal socialization are: the complexity of the legislative process in the condition of the transformation of Ukrainian society, the growth of the social contradictions, the deterioration of

the structure and dynamics of social behavior and so on. The main goal is the neutralization of negative factors and to create favorable conditions for legal socialization, including the development and stabilization of the economy, the development of public and social policy, the formation of general and legal culture of citizens, high level of legal consciousness and morality, the strengthening of the rule of law, guarantees of the rights and freedoms, personal security, creation of the right legal laws in the interests of the citizens, the development of the genuine democracy and the civil society. The humanization of our society, its democratization, and effective legal education is the sure tools of legal socialization, social revival of society and the individual.

In the conditions of the democracy, the main content and feature of the socialization of individual is a calling it in the political and legal norms, values, political and legal culture and practice, a calling it in the conscious social activity and, at the same time, in the formation of the person.

The main role in the legal socialization plays a state which defines the structure of power relations and the role of authority, the political system, the forms of the belonging to national, social community, rules and methods of participation in society. But every state has its own historical traditions and political regime, socio-demographic and economic structure of society, the law by which the social relations are formed and determined by the social and legal status of the individual.

The legal socialization exists with the targeted impacts and natural, spontaneous personality with which the individual meets throughout the life, from childhood. Under the current trends, the criminalization of society, the reducing the level of culture and morality the spontaneity has a significant impact on the legal socialization. So you need to give special importance to the legal education of citizens, from pre-school age, which will have focused, organized and adaptable nature. The main regulatory capabilities of the improvement of the legal socialization lie in the social sphere - an opportunity of the society, people, leaders, groups of all citizens to be responsible for law and order. The legal socialization is a process which is influenced by a large number of factors. But we must understand that the most important condition of the legal socialization will be identity, the desire of young people to self-development, without this condition the legal education does not give the desired effect.

The legal socialization is the informing of people not only with the law in general, its principles but with the specific rules of the different areas of the law. Such familiarity should be supported by guarantees of compliance the specific standards of law and its requirements in all situations, including those that characterize the negative processes.

The development and consolidation of the legal culture requires first of all the improvement of the legal information and the legal education, stimulation law-making, as well as in the constant involvement of people to fight against negative processes that slow the progressive, consistent update of Ukrainian society.

So, the main role of the legal socialization is the development of relations between the individual and the constitutional state, the individual and the civil society. The civil society can not exist without the active, independent, highly educated and highly organized individual who is the measure of the progress of society. Therefore, the public apparatus, the public organizations need to direct their efforts on formation of the legal personality qualities.

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