Yevhen V. Kurinnyy. About the demand for administrative law in the conditions of atypi-cality of the Ukrainian state. The article deals with issues of demand for administrative law in the con-ditions of atypicality of the Ukrainian state. In particular, the author has emphasized that the demand for administrative law is primarily determined by the multifunctional purpose of the rules of this legal branch, the total scope of which, unlike other branches of law, consists of all functional types of legal norms: substantive and procedural (procedural), regulatory and security, imperative and dispositive ones.

It has been noted that the existing atypicality is characteristic not only of the current Ukrainian state, but also of the vast majority of post-Soviet countries (except for the Baltic countries). The main features of this atypicality are: the predominant declarativeness of the constitutional provisions on the democratic, legal and social state, which has little in common with its real characteristics; critically low level of performance by the state apparatus of the functions assigned to its structure; significant influence on the organization and operation of the domestic bureaucratic machine by several oligarchic clans.

To study in more detail the causes, condition and negative consequences of the current Ukrainian atypicality, it is proposed to use two new categories "object of administrative and legal support" and "ad-ministrative and legal needs". In no case can they be contrasted with the subject of administrative law and administrative legal relations, these categorical links harmoniously complement each other. Thus, by identifying the relevant social needs, it is possible not only to accelerate the emergence of the desired social relations, but also to slow down the emergence or nullify the already existing harmful (threatening) to society relations.

The author has stated that having a significant potential, Ukrainian administrative law in an atypical state can be used in two possible options: limited (usual as now) – mainly serving narrow private-clan interests under the guise of distorted public policy or in a full (alternative) format, involving all its artificially limited practical and scientific-theoretical possibilities. Undoubtedly, for the future of Ukraine, preference should be given to an alternative.

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