

Protect Your Rights UA

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About the project

The volunteering project founded by Ukrainian law students to provide PRO BONO LEGAL AID for PEOPLE AFFECTED BY THE WAR.

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The idea of the project is that legal aid should be available and the law should be written in accessible language. We have no authority to rewrite the text of the laws. However, we have a solution:

- We explain law simply.
- We provide private consultations free of charge.



Protect your rights in numbers

In six months we have been able to publish, solve, gain and launch:

100+

Legal articles

400+

Legal cases

1400+

Telegram subscribers

**An automated legal
aid chat-bot**

Damaged Property

**Social Support /
Temporary Protection**

Key topics

**Regulations of
Volunteers and NGOs**

Criminal Law

Tax Law



Damaged Property

Only in Kharkiv more than 4,000 buildings have been damaged and destroyed. To apply for compensation for the damages caused by Russian shelling, owners have to fulfil all the procedural stages for the restitution to be calculated properly.

Social Support / Temporary Protection

At least 12 million people have been forced to flee their homes since the onset of the Russian invasion of Ukraine. Along with the Ukrainian government, the European Union member-states and other countries provide help for refugees and displaced people. Application process more often than not is complicated and requires legal assistance to guarantee the rights of applicants.



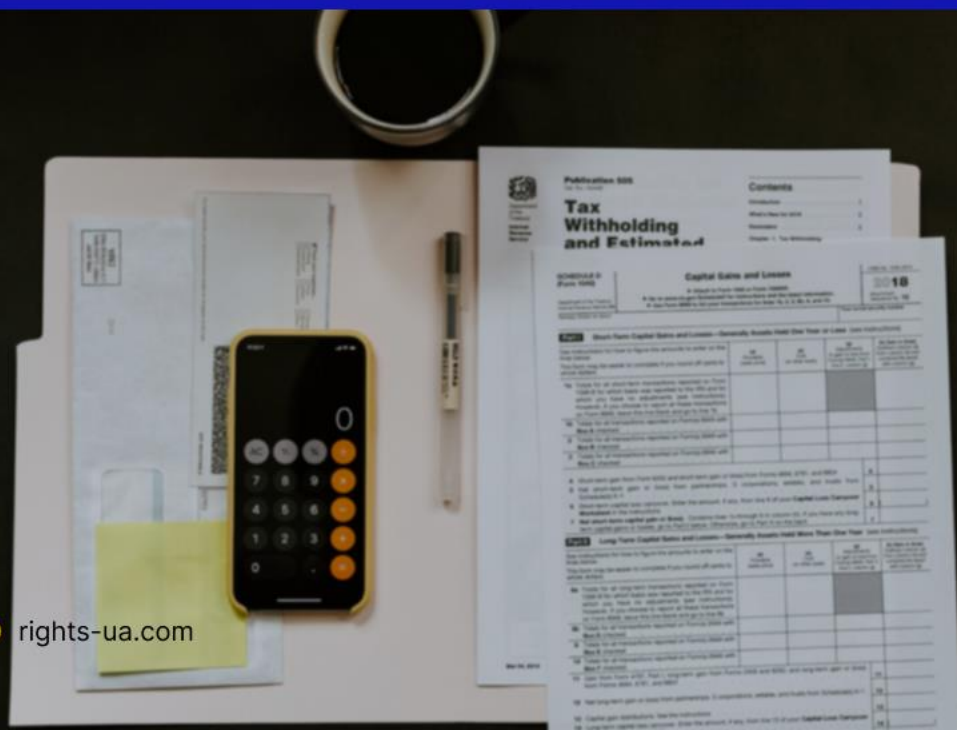
Criminal Law

The Ukrainian government have adopted relevant legislation and modernized a myriad of existing legislative acts to deal with numerous challenges caused by the full-scale invasion, such as disinformation, spying and cheating with documents. As a concrete instance, publishing photos of the shelling without approval of the Ministry of Defense of Ukraine can lead to criminal liability, given that such photos might be used by the Russians to coordinate artillery. Therefore, regular people should be aware of the relevant regulations.



Tax Law

Business operations are vitally crucial for the Ukrainian economy. The government adopted a number of laws to help businesses affected by the war. We are helping small- and medium-sized businesses with optimising their tax management in order to continue smooth operation.



Regulations of Volunteers and NGOs

Volunteers and NGOs are dramatically important. On a day-to-day basis, they deliver humanitarian aid, procure armor and other equipment for the Armed Forces. Efficiency and expediency, however, require constant high-quality legal assistance in order to deal with endless bureaucracy.

Legal aid bot

For the purpose of increasing efficiency of the regularly provided legal aid, an automated chat-bot has been developed.

- Provides full anonymity.
- Operation on a 16/7 basis.
- Distributes relevant cases between a group of consultants.

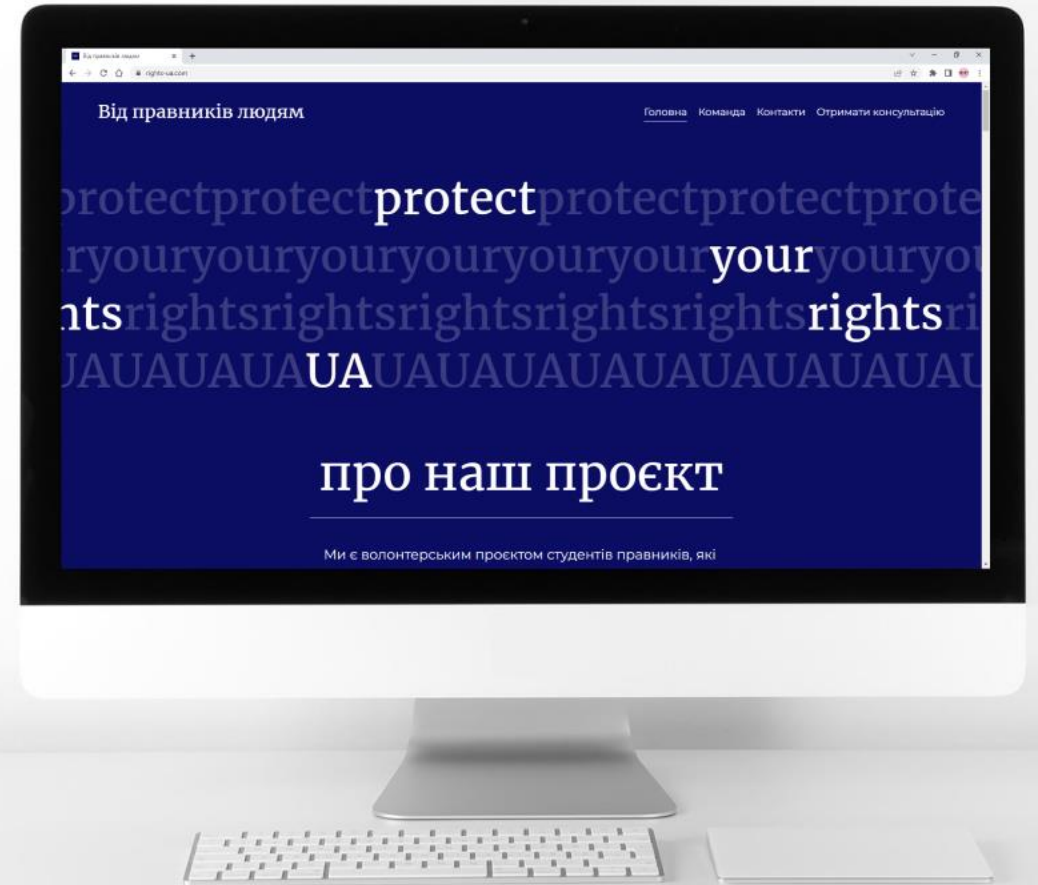
The development of the chat-bot was supported by the OSCE Project Coordinator in Ukraine.



Thematic Web-site

The Protect Your Rights Web-site is currently under development. Its aim is primarily to represent a platform for a broad range of services:

- Convenient legal consultations application mechanism
- Compartmentalized utility Blogs and Articles
- Podcast-like reproduction of main Articles
- Personal brand development of the team members



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We are working on

Creation of Mentor-Mentee programme with Ukrainian Bar Association.

Mentorship plays a crucial role in the professional development of students. This programme should connect active and ambitious law student with long-time practicing attorneys who would provide a well-needed guidance during the times of war and uncertainty.

Webinars for Professional Development of the team.

Regulations are changing rapidly, therefore the Ukrainian Bar Association kindly agreed to provide their representatives as speakers for our webinars and other activities. The latter would aim to educate students and young lawyers on how to solve new model cases. We believe that, first, it will substantially facilitate in improving the quality of the legal aid provided by the students, and second, provide alternative educational opportunity for the students whose classes had been interrupted by the war.

Personal Branding of the team Members

The Protect Your Rights team constantly works on legal aid provision, legislation analysis and article manufacturing. Their hard, legal skills improve fast, thereby allowing us to facilitate their entering into a professional legal market. For these reasons we have a disparate department for personal brand development, which notably utilizes LinkedIn as its main medium.

Audio-articles

Not all readers have enough time to read articles and a big chunk of people better memorize through listening. Besides, it is way easier to find the time to listen the article then to read. Therefore, we provide audio versions of our main articles, in part to expand the content availability.

We are working on



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