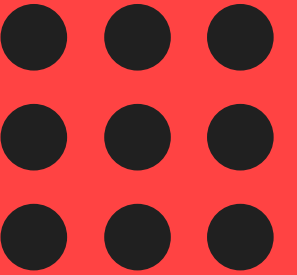


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DIGEST OF COURT CASES

January 2019 - December 2019





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COURT CASES, IN WHICH LAWYERS REPRESENTED THE INTERESTS OF JOURNALISTS/MEDIA BEFORE COURTS IN 2019

34

cases on protection of honour, dignity, and business reputation

1

case on protection of digital rights

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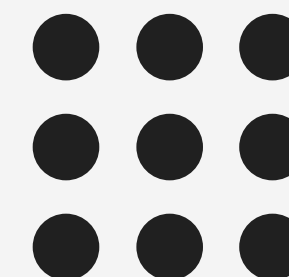
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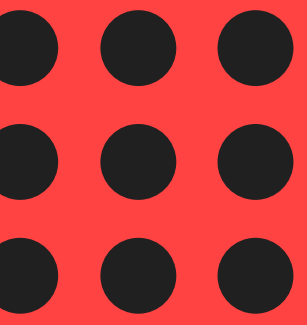
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criminal cases on protection of journalists' professional rights

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cases on protection of journalistic sources





STATE OF COURT CASES' CONSIDERATION

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final court decisions in favor of journalists / media

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cases are at the stage of pre-trial investigation

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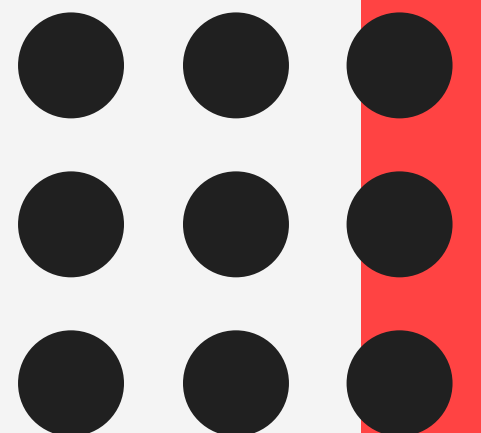
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applications submitted the European Court of Human Rights

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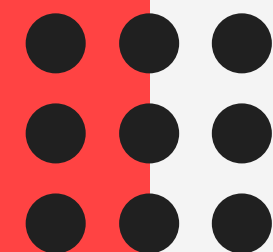



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CASES ON PROTECTION OF RIGHT TO ACCESS TO PUBLIC INFORMATION



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- 1**
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CASES ON PROTECTION OF JOURNALISTIC SOURCES

2

final court decisions in favor of
journalists / media



CASE ON PROTECTION OF DIGITAL RIGHTS

1

application is being prepared for submission to the European Court of Human Rights



Application to the ECHR is connected with illegal blocking of 17 web-sites.

23, July 2019 Pechersk district court of Kyiv arrested so-called "economic rights in intellectual property" that allegedly arise for internet users during usage of news web-sites, by obliging to block access to them.

25 November, 2019 the Kyiv Court of Appeal upheld the decision.

26 December, 2019 the Supreme Court of Ukraine refused to open the cassation proceedings.

CRIMINAL CASES ON PROTECTION OF JOURNALISTS' PROFESSIONAL RIGHTS



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case is pending before the court of the first instance



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cases are at the stage of pre-trial investigation

Legal assistance is provided within the project

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