

# VOLODYMYR M. VENHER

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## EDUCATION

### **2022 – 2023:**

Academic visitor in the Institute of European and Comparative Law, visiting fellow in the Brasenose College, University of Oxford.

- **2021 – present:**

Researcher for the habilitation doctoral degree at the Jurisprudence and Public Law Department, National University “Kyiv Mohyla Academy”. The title of the research project is “Limiting legislative discretion: scope, constraints and principles for Ukrainian Parliament”.

- **2010 – 2013:**

Received PhD in Constitutional Law, National University “Kyiv Mohyla Academy”.

- **2004 – 2010:**

Received bachelor degree in Law with honors (2008) and master degree in Law with honors (2010), National University “Kyiv Mohyla Academy”.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

- **August 2023 – present:**

Dean of the Faculty of Law, National University “Kyiv-Mohyla Academy”.

- **May 2018 – present:**

Executive Director at Kyiv-Mohyla Rule of Law Research Centre, which performs quality research and teaching in the fields of the rule of law theory, global and national practice of its application, its status and perspectives of further implementation in Ukraine.

- **January 2013 – present**

Associate Professor at the Faculty of Law, National University “Kyiv-Mohyla Academy” (since May 2018 – full-time faculty member); responsible lecturer on Constitutional Law and Rule of Law courses.

- **December 2017 – May 2018:**

Deputy Head of the Secretariat of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, Head of the Directorate on communications and international cooperation.

- **December 2014 – November 2017:**

Head of the Secretariat of the Committee of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine (Parliament of Ukraine) on legal policy and justice.

- **September 2014 – December 2014:**

Department on President’s relations with Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine, Administration of the President of Ukraine.

- **June 2006 – September 2014:**

Assistant to People’s Deputy of Ukraine (Member of Parliament).

## **OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- **2021 – present:**  
Senior expert of the USAID Project “RADA: New Generation” which is aimed to support further development of the legislative activities and relevant parliamentary procedures in the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine (Parliament of Ukraine).
- **2020 – present:**  
Expert of the Council of Europe and the European Commission for Democracy through Law (Venice Commission) in different research projects on the election law and electoral practice in Ukraine, human rights protection and constitutional law issues.
- **2019 – 2020:**  
Expert of the Westminster Foundation for Democracy at the special Project «Functional and Institutional Analysis of the Ukrainian Parliament’s Secretariat (Apparatus of the Verkhovna Rada)».
- **2019 (November):**  
Visiting expert at the research project of the European Commission for Democracy through Law (Venice Commission) “Support to the Electoral Process in Uzbekistan 2019-2021”.
- **2018 (November-December):**  
Visiting professor at Université Paris 2 Panthéon-Assas (Paris, French Republic).
- **2017 – present:**  
Expert of the The European Commission for Democracy through Law (The Venice Commission) in research project «Supporting constitutional and legal reforms, constitutional justice and assisting the Verkhovna Rada in conducting reforms aimed at enhancing its efficiency».
- **2014 – present:**  
Lecturer at the “School of Ukrainian Law” (annually) at Faculty of Law and Administration of the Jagiellonian University (Krakow, Poland).
- **October 2016 – December 2017:**  
Senior researcher in the scientific Project of International Renaissance Foundation on “The role of the public prosecutor at the pre-trial stage of criminal proceedings”.
- **November 2015 – present:**  
Senior researcher in the Folke Bernadotte Academy (Sweden) Research Project “Rule of Law and local Self-Government in Ukraine”.
- **May – December 2014:**  
Researcher in scientific project for judges «Rule of law and human rights at the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms» (USAID “Fair Justice” Project on Rule of Law Implementation in Ukrainian Courts Practice, case-law research), lecturer at special workshop for judges (November 2014, Lviv, Ukraine).

## **SELECTED PUBLICATIONS**

2008–2022: author (or co-author) of more than 30 research papers (publications, handbooks or guides) on constitutional law issues.

*in English:*

- Organisation and holding of elections in post-war Ukraine. prerequisites and challenges: Needs Assessment Report, July 2022. URL: in English <https://rm.coe.int/en-organisation-and-holding-of-elections-in-post-war-ukraine-net-2769-/1680a8e995>; in Ukrainian:
- Combating misuse of administrative resources in the electoral process: case study from Ukraine / Volodymyr Venher // Countering misuse of administrative resources during electoral processes. Council of Europe, June 2021. - P. 53-71. URL: <https://rm.coe.int/countering-misuse-of-administrative-resources-during-electoral-process/1680a3d2d5?fbclid=IwAR2Fmd4CQiyAa587CobyQ1-Mv88-AQBLygWAsRU4byVsDHFNI724KXVuR4U><https://rm.coe.int/countering-misuse-of-administrative-resources-during-electoral-process/1680a3d2d5?fbclid=IwAR2Fmd4CQiyAa587CobyQ1-Mv88-AQBLygWAsRU4byVsDHFNI724KXVuR4UAQBLygWAsRU4byVsDHFNI724KXVuR4U>
- Rule of law Checklist at national level: case of Ukraine. General editor: M. Koziubra. Authors: V. Venher, S. Holovaty, A. Zaiets, Ie. Zvieriev, M. Koziubra, Yu. Matvieieva, O. Tseliev. Council of Europe, June 2021. URL: <https://rm.coe.int/rule-of-law-checklist-at-national-level-case-of-ukraine/1680a07dd0><https://rm.coe.int/rule-of-law-checklist-at-national-level-case-of-ukraine/1680a07dd0national-level-case-of-ukraine/1680a07dd0>
- The Rule of Law in Public Administration and Local Self-Government: European Standards Guide / General edition: Mykola Koziubra, compilers and authors of comments: Volodymyr Venher, Mykola Koziubra, Oleksiy Tseliev; Center for the Research of Rule of Law and its Implementation in the National Practice in Ukraine of the National University of “Kyiv-Mohyla academy”, Folke Bernadotte Academy. – Kyiv, 2018. – 396 p. <http://ruleoflaw.in.ua/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/FBA-KMA-EU-Standards-ENG.pdf>
- The Right to the Social Protection of Citizens in Conditions of the Armed Conflict in Eastern Ukraine: Legislative Challenges / Volodymyr Venher // Kyiv-Mohyla Law and Politics Journal. - 2018. - No. 4. - P. 99-118. URL: <http://kmlpj.ukma.edu.ua/article/view/153255>

*in Ukrainian:*

- Constitutional Law: text book / General editor: M. Koziubra. / Yu. Barabash, O. Boryslavska, V. Venher, M. Koziubra, O. Lysenko, A. Meleshevych. – Kyiv., 2021. – 528 p.: URL: [https://www.osce.org/files/f/documents/9/d/489959\\_1.pdf](https://www.osce.org/files/f/documents/9/d/489959_1.pdf)
- Transparency as a Key Principle of Public Authorities Functioning. In Ukrainian: Прозорість як принцип діяльності органів публічної влади / Венгер В. М. // Наукові записки. Том 200, Юридичні науки / Національний університет «Києво-Могилянська академія». – К.: Видавничий дім «КМ Академія». - 2017. - С. 79-84.
- Limits of administrative discretion: problems of its determination. In Ukrainian: Межі адміністративної дискреції: проблеми визначення / Венгер В.М. // Наукові записки. Том 181, Юридичні науки / Національний університет «Києво-Могилянська академія». – К.: Видавничий дім «КМ Академія», 2016. – С. 38-42.

- National referendum as a tool to limit powers of the Parliament. In Ukrainian: Всеукраїнський референдум як інструмент обмеження повноважень парламенту / В. М. Венгер // Наукові записки. Том 168. Юридичні науки / Національний університет «Києво-Могилянська академія». – К.: Видавничий дім «КМ Академія», - 2015. - С. 2934.
- Restrictions of discretionary powers as an element of the rule of law. In Ukrainian: Обмеження дискреційних повноважень як складова принципу верховенства права / Венгер В.М. // Наукові записки. Юридичні науки / Національний університет «Києво-Могилянська академія». – К.: Видавничий дім «КМ Академія», 2013. -. Т. 144-145. – С. 64-68.
- The essence and conflict of representative democracy: philosophical and legal analysis. In Ukrainian: Сутність і суперечності представницької демократії: філософсько-правовий аналіз / Венгер В.М. // Науковий вісник Львівського державного університету внутрішніх справ. Серія юридична. – Випуск № 1 (2012). – С. 470-480.

## **LANGUAGES**

Fluently: Ukrainian, English.