

# VOLODYMYR M. VENHER

## *Curriculum Vitae*

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### **EDUCATION:**

2004 - 2010 - National University "Kyiv Mohyla Academy", Law School, student.  
2010 - 2013 - Aspirant (PhD student) of National University "Kyiv Mohyla Academy".  
2013 – received PhD in Law (Constitutional Law; 12.00.02) (candydat nauk).

### **WORK EXPERIENCE:**

June 2006 – September 2014 - Assistant to People's Deputy of Ukraine (Member of Parliament).  
September 2014 – December 2014 – Department on President's relations with Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine, Administration of the President of Ukraine.  
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.  
December 2017 – May 2018 – Deputy Head of the Secretariat of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, Head of the Directorate on communications and international cooperation.  
2013 – present time – Senior lecturer, Associate Professor, Law School, National University of "Kyiv-Mohyla Academy".

### **RESEARCH AND ADDITIONAL ACTIVITY:**

September – November 2010 - Internship in Canadian House of Commons, Canada –Ukraine Parliamentary Program (Canada, Ottawa).  
November 2010 - XXIII Ukrainian Canadian Congress (Canada, Edmonton).  
April 2011 - «Oxford Model Ukraine Conference» (UK, Oxford).  
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).  
November 2014 – Workshop participant «Break-Up of Nations: The Constitutional Dimensions Using Ukraine as a Case Study» (UK, Oxford).  
November 2015 – present time – senior researcher in the Folke Bernadotte Academy (Sweden) Research Project "Rule of Law and local Self-Government in Ukraine".  
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".  
2014 (February), 2015 (March), 2016 (February), 2017 (March), 2018 (March) – lecturer at the "School of Ukrainian Law" at Faculty of Law and Administration of the Jagiellonian University (Krakow, Poland).

### **SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:**

1. The Principle of the Rule of Law in Ukrainian Parliament functioning.
  2. Problems of faction forming in Ukrainian Parliament.
  3. Right on human dignity and representative mandate.
  4. The essence and conflict of representative democracy: philosophical and legal analysis.
  5. Restrictions of discretionary powers as an element of the rule of law.
  6. National referendum as a tool to limit powers of the Parliament.
  7. Limits of administrative discretion: problems of its determination.
- 2008 – 2018 – author of 12 scientific publications on constitutional law issues.

### **KEY QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE:**

- legal analysis – scientific and research activities in the field of Constitutional Law, Judiciary, Election Law, election and referendum procedures, human rights protection etc.
- legislation drafting – participation in working groups in Ukrainian Parliament on draft laws preparation (Election Law, Constitutional Law and Judiciary): pre-initiative (both formal and unofficial) drafting and official participation in parliamentary rule-making procedures at all stages.
- communication functions - promotion of legislative initiatives and draft laws, support of fruitful cooperation between representatives of different political parties, communication with NGO representatives etc.
- organizational activities - management of research team functioning (preparation of tasks, terms, guidelines, etc.) both in public service sector (Head of the Parliamentary Committee's Secretariat) and at university.

### **LANGUAGES:**

Fluently: Ukrainian, English, Russian.