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Work Experience:

01.05.2025 – current: Head of the «Law and Order» Area, Agency for Legislative Initiatives (Kyiv, Ukraine)

01.03.2024 – current: National Expert (prosecution reform), EU-Funded Project "PRAVO-JUSTICE" (Kyiv, Ukraine)

01.01.2020 – 30.04.2025: Expert on Criminal Justice, Centre of Policy and Legal Reform (Kyiv, Ukraine)

01.03.2019 – 30.06.2023: Expert, Content Editor of the «Justtalk» Platform, JustGroup NGO (Kyiv, Ukraine)

01.12.2017 – 31.01.2026: National Consultant, Council of Europe (prosecution reform, ill-treatment investigation mechanisms) (Kyiv, Ukraine)

31.05.2019 – 31.12.2019: Leading expert, Expert Center for Human Rights (Kyiv, Ukraine)

01.02.2017 – 01.07.2021: Assistant and Adviser to the Member of Parliament of Ukraine (VIII, IX convocation) (Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine) (Kyiv, Ukraine)

01.09.2012 – 30.04.2019: Expert on criminal justice, Association of Ukrainian Human Rights Monitors on Law Enforcement NGO (Association UMDPL) (Kyiv, Ukraine)

01.03.2012 – 31.12.2013: Secretary, «Institute Republic» NGO (Kyiv, Ukraine)

Teaching:

01.10.2025 – current: senior lecturer,

Department of Criminal Law

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2022 – 2025: Course: "Introduction to Professional Ethics for Prosecutors," Training Center for Prosecutors of Ukraine

Education:

2022 – 2026: PhD in Law (081 “Law”). Thesis topic: “The Fundamentals of Legal Positivism in Contemporary Doctrines of the United Kingdom and the United States,” Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv

2019 – 2021: Master of Laws – Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv

2013 – 2017: Bachelor of Laws – Academy of Advocacy of Ukraine

Languages:

Mother tongue: Ukrainian, Russian

Foreign: English (C1), German (B2)

Publications (analytics):

1. “Human Rights in the Work of the Ukrainian Police – 2015” (2016) – 408 pages (editor, co-author).
2. “Assessing the Effectiveness of the Police in Ukraine: From ‘Sticks’ to a New System (Using the Example of Pre-trial Investigation Bodies)” (2016) – 120 pages (author).
3. “Administrative Liability Imposed by the Police: A Practical Guide” (2016) – 92 pages (author).
4. “Human Rights in the Activities of the Ukrainian Police – 2016” (2017) – 304 pages (editor, co-author).
5. “Human Rights in the Activities of the Ukrainian Police – 2017” (2018) – 208 pages (editor, co-author).
6. “Police Commissions in Ukraine: Research Report” (CPPR, 2018) – 192 pages (co-author).
7. “Civil Society Organizations for the Protection of Law and Order in Ukraine: Trends and Threats to Human Rights and Freedoms: An Analytical Note” (2018) – 28 pages (co-author).
8. “Analysis of Legislative Regulation of the Procedure for Conducting Pre-trial Investigations ‘Before’ and ‘After’ A. Lozovoy’s ‘Amendments’ to Ukraine’s Criminal Procedure Legislation” (2018) – 44 pages (co-author).
9. “Disciplinary Liability of Prosecutors in Ukraine” (CPLR, 2019) – 140 pages (co-author).
10. Analytical Note “How to Save Anti-Corruption Reform in Ukraine (Based on Romania’s Experience)?” (2019) – 24 pages (co-author).
11. Recommendations for Law Enforcement Agencies servants for the attacks on LGBTKI-activists cases and investigation of the hate-crimes (2019) (UHHRU) – 31 сторінок (співавтор).
12. “Community Participation in Ensuring Law and Order in Ukraine: Research Report” (CPLR, 2019) – 124 pages (co-author).
13. “The Role of the Investigating Judge in Criminal Proceedings: Research Report” (2020) – 252 pages (co-author).
14. “The Rights of Victims of Violent Crimes in Ukraine: International Standards and National Practices” (2020) – 206 pages (co-author).
15. “Assessment of the Implementation of Criminal Offenses in Ukraine” (Council of Europe, 2020) – 59 pages (author).
16. “External Expert Analysis of the First Years of Operation of the State Bureau of Investigations” (2021) – 108 pages (co-author).
17. “The Status of the Police: International Standards and Foreign Legislation” (CIPP, CPLR, 2021) – 604 pages (compiler, editor).
18. “International Experience with Police Performance Evaluation Systems and Recommendations for the Republic of Kazakhstan” (2021) – 48 pages (author).
19. Support For Victims of War Crimes in Ukraine. Analytical Report, 2022. [DOI:10.13140/RG.2.2.32715.36649](https://doi.org/10.13140/RG.2.2.32715.36649). Co-author.

20. "Analytical Study: 'The Gender Dimension of War' (Chapter on Typical War Crimes)" (YurFem, 2023) – author of the chapter.
21. White Paper on the Depoliticization of Law Enforcement Agencies and the Prosecutor's Office: Appointment/Dismissal of Leadership (CPPR, 2023) – author.
22. Standards for Investigating War Crimes. General Provisions. Approved by the Methodological Council, Endorsed by the Prosecutor General (Office of the Prosecutor General, JustGroup, 2023) – co-author.
23. Standards for Investigating War Crimes. Unlawful Deprivation of Liberty and Torture. Approved by the Methodological Council, endorsed by the Prosecutor General (Office of the Prosecutor General, JustGroup, 2023) – co-author.
24. International Crimes in Ukraine: An Overview of National Investigations and Judicial Practice (Ukrainian Helsinki Human Rights Union, 2023) – co-author.
25. Report "Study on the Capacity, Management, and Interaction of Ukraine's Anti-Corruption Infrastructure" (TI Ukraine, 2023) – author of the section on the Specialized Anti-Corruption Prosecutor's Office.
26. Assessment of State Policy on Reforming Ukraine's Prosecutor's Office, 2014–2023 / Mykola Kharvoniuk, Yevhen Kravyvin, Daria Pysarenko, 2023 — 200 pp.
27. Shadow Report on Chapter 23, "Justice and Fundamental Rights," of the European Commission's 2023 Report on Ukraine (author of the section "Prosecutor's Office" (2024)).
28. Report on the Results of an Analysis of Judicial Practice Regarding Prosecution for Corruption and Corruption-Related Criminal Offenses in 2022 (National Agency for Corruption Prevention, Center for Political and Legal Reforms, 2024)—co-author.
29. Analytical Report "Analysis of Legislation on Restrictions on the Right to Privacy Under Martial Law" (Ukrainian Helsinki Human Rights Union, 2024) – author.
30. Analytical report "Confiscation of Assets for State Revenue as a Form of Sanction and the Practice of the European Court of Human Rights" (Ukrainian Helsinki Human Rights Union, 2024) – author.
31. Report on the Results of Monitoring the Criminal Justice System of the Kyrgyz Republic. Area 3. Prosecutor's Office. Revanta BV. Bishkek. 2025. 77 pages (author).
32. Shadow report on Sections 23 "Justice and Fundamental Rights" and 24 "Justice, Freedom, and Security" of the European Commission's 2024 Report on Ukraine (author of the sections "Prosecutor's Office," "Fight against Organized Crime," "Fight against Terrorism," "Fight against Drug-Related Crime," and "International Law Enforcement Cooperation") (2025) – author.

Scholar publications:

1. Kravyvin, Y.O. L.J. Petrazhitzky and Contemporary Anglo-American Legal Positivism. VII International Scientific and Practical Conference "Sociological Problems of Law": "The Influence of L. J. Petrazycki's Ideas on Contemporary Political and Legal Doctrine (Marking the 156th Anniversary of the Scholar's Birth)." April 13, 2023. Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv. pp. 81–84.
2. Kravyvin, E. O. The Main Ideas of J. Raz Concept of Law. Legal Scientific Electronic Journal. No. 8. 2023. – pp. 16–20.
3. Standards of Pretrial Investigation: A Scientific and Practical Guide / V. V. Mykhailenko, Yu. L. Belousov, V. M. Venger, R. M. Gryga, D. O. Gyulmagomedov, S. A. Derkach, E. O. Kravyvin, A. M. Orlean, P. I. Parkhomenko, V. V. Petrakovsky, O. I. Pirogova, I. A. Semak, V. V. Yavorska, O. Yu. Abakumov, P. V. Demchuk, Z. U. Kozlieva, K. V. Shalota. Second edition. Kyiv: Yurinkom Inter, 2024. 256 pp.
4. Kravyvin, Y.O. The Difference Between "Inclusive" and "Exclusive" Legal Positivism in Contemporary Anglo-American Legal Scholarship. Legal Scientific Electronic Journal. No. 4. 2024. – pp. 42–46.

5. Krapyvin, Y.O., & Malyshev, B.V. The Role of H.L.A. Hart's "Rule of Recognition" in Contemporary Anglo-American Legal Positivism. *Scientific Bulletin of Uzhhorod National University*. No. 84. 2024. – pp. 78–82.
6. Krapyvin, Y.O., Malyshev, B.V. The Role of Coercion in Law (An Analysis of Kenneth Himma's Ideas). *Legal Scientific Electronic Journal*. No. 12. 2024. – pp. 42–45.
7. Krapyvin, Y.O. Prioritization, Criminal Policy, and Moral Philosophy: Prospects in Ukraine. *Scientific and Practical Roundtable on the topic: "Priorities of Criminal Justice and the Restoration of Justice in the Context of the Russian-Ukrainian Armed Conflict."* September 23, 2025. Academician V.V. Stashys Research Institute for the Study of Crime Problems. pp. 104–107.
8. Krapyvin, Y.O. (Anti)Criminal Policy: An Analysis of the Content of European Integration Commitments. *Ukraine's Anti-Criminal Policy: In Search of an Optimal Model*. Vol. 1. 2025. pp. 86–89.
9. Krapyvin, Y.O. The Effectiveness of Pre-Trial Investigation: Challenges and Ways to Optimize It: Roundtable Proceedings. Materials from the presentation by a participant in the roundtable "The Effectiveness of Pre-Trial Investigations: Challenges and Ways to Optimize," held as part of Science Days at the Faculty of Law of the National University "Kyiv-Mohyla Academy" on February 26, 2026. pp. 80–85.
10. Krapyvin, Y.O. Features of Judicial Proceedings in Bribery Cases: First-Instance Proceedings, Review of Court Decisions, and Proceedings Based on Plea Agreements. Chapter in the book: *Bribery: Classification, Legal Consequences, Criminal Proceedings: A Textbook* / Edited by M.I. Kharvoniuk. Vaite, Kyiv. 2026. pp. 512–546.
11. Krapyvin, Y.O. "The Fundamentals of Legal Positivism in Contemporary Doctrines of Great Britain and the United States" (Ph.D. dissertation in law, Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, 2026)

Working groups (governmental, non-governmental):

- 2014–present: Member of the "Law Enforcement Reform" working group of the Reanimation Package of Reforms;
- 2017–2019: Member of the working group on developing systemic amendments to the Criminal Procedure Code of Ukraine (Committee on Legislative Support for Law Enforcement Activities of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine);
- 2018–2020 – Member of the working group on developing Standards for Pretrial Investigation (inter-institutional group);
- 2020–2021 – Member of the working group on developing a Strategy to Combat Torture in the Criminal Justice System (approved by Resolution No. 1344-r of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine dated October 28, 2021);
- 2020–2022 – Member of the working group on developing the Concept for Criminal Justice Reform (Office of the Prosecutor General);
- 2022 – Member of the working group on developing the Concept for a Safe Community (Ministry of Internal Affairs, Ministry of Infrastructure);
- 2022–2023 – Member of the interagency working group under the Office of the Prosecutor General tasked with developing a Comprehensive Strategic Plan for the Reform of Law Enforcement Agencies as part of Ukraine's security and defense sector for 2023–2027 (approved by Decree of the President of Ukraine No. 273/2023 dated May 11, 2023);
- 2022–2023 – Member of the working group tasked with developing Standards for the Pre-trial Investigation of War Crimes (approved by the Prosecutor General on April 28, 2023);
- 2023–2024 – Member of the Interagency Working Group under the Office of the Prosecutor General for the development of an Action Plan to implement the Comprehensive Strategic Plan for the Reform of Law Enforcement Agencies as part of Ukraine's security and defense sector for 2023–2027 (approved by Decree of the President of Ukraine No. 273/2023 dated May 11, 2023);

2024 – Member of the working group at the Office of the Prosecutor General on strengthening the institutional capacity of the Qualification and Disciplinary Commission for Prosecutors, improving disciplinary procedures for prosecutors, and enhancing the activities of prosecutorial self-governing bodies.

2024–2025 – Member of the Working Group on the Implementation of Certain International Obligations (Recommendations) of the Office of the Prosecutor General.

2024 – Member of the Interagency Working Group at the Office of the Prosecutor General on harmonizing legislation in the context of law enforcement practices in connection with Ukraine's ratification of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court

2026 – Member of the Expert Group under the Coordination Council on Monitoring the Implementation of the Action Plan Aimed at Carrying Out the Comprehensive Strategic Plan for Reforming Law Enforcement Agencies as Part of Ukraine's Security and Defense Sector for 2023–2027 (Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine No. 65 dated January 21, 2026)

2026 – Member of the Working Group on Improving Legislation in the Field of the Legal Profession and the Practice of Law (Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine No. 42 dated January 12, 2026).