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Field of knowledge - 29 "International relations"

Specialty - 293 "International Law"

The status of the discipline is at the student's discretion

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1. Introduction

1.1. *The aim and tasks of the discipline.*

The aim of the academic discipline is to provide students with professional knowledge in the field of legal regulation of private law aspects of family and inheritance relations of an international nature, and to develop practical skills in their application in law-making, law enforcement, expert advisory and pedagogical activities.

Tasks:

- formation of an in-depth theoretical knowledge system of the main institutions, concepts and categories of international family and inheritance law;
- mastering the main provisions of Ukrainian legislation in the field of conflict of laws and substantive law;
- understanding the current state of international family and inheritance law;
- mastering the skills of interpreting and applying conflict of laws and substantive rules of family and inheritance law;
- mastering the skills of legal analysis of factual circumstances in specific legal relations;
- mastering the skills of individual work with normative sources; use the achievements of the science of private international law.
- mastering the skills of legal qualification of situations in family and inheritance cases with a foreign element and the ability to draw up legal opinions, statements, claims, and responses to claims, complaints, appeals, contracts and other legal acts in accordance with the rules of legal technique, using innovative technologies and information security standards.

1.2. *The status of the discipline in the structure of the educational and professional program:* at the student's discretion.

1.3. *Prerequisites:* "Tax Law", "European Union Law and its System", "Actual Problems of Research Methodology".

1.4. *Credentials:* "European Private International Law", "International Contract Law", "WTO Law".

1.5. *Postgraduate qualifications:* "International Intellectual Property Law, EU Corporate Law and Governance, Notary and Notarial Actions of Consular Offices.

1.6. *List of subject-related competencies of a higher education applicant:*

SRC 1. Ability to understand doctrinal approaches to the definition of international family law and its evolution.

SRC 2. Ability to identify the system of sources of international family law, historical stages of its formation.

SRC 3. Ability to analyze the principles of international family law and their legislative consolidation.

SRC 4. Ability to navigate the human rights system in the field of family and marriage, and the practice of the ECHR on the protection of family and private life.

SRC 5. Ability to navigate the materials of the ECHR case law on the protection of children's rights in cases of a cross-border nature.

SRC 6. Knowledge of the doctrinal problems of conflict-of-laws regulation of family relations with a foreign element.

SRC 7. Understand current issues of international regulation of intercountry adoption and its consequences.

SRC 8. Knowledge of doctrinal and legislative issues of cross-border surrogacy.

SRC 9. Ability to analyze the current state of Ukrainian legislation in the field of international family relations and determine its compliance with international and European standards.

SRC 10. Ability to resolve conflicts of laws regarding the form of marriage and the right to marriage.

SRC 11. Ability to apply conflict of laws mechanisms and determine the applicable law to property and personal non-property relations with a foreign element.

SRC 12. Skills to resolve conflicts of laws governing legal relations between parents and children.

SRC 13. Ability to apply conventional and conflict-of-laws mechanisms for establishing paternity and collecting alimony abroad.

SRC 14. Understand doctrinal approaches to the definition of the concept of international inheritance law and its system.

SRC 15. Knowledge of the system of sources of international heritage law and historical stages of its formation.

SRC 16. Ability to analyze doctrinal and legislative issues related to the unification of legal regulation of cross-border inheritance at the universal and EU levels.

SRC 17. Ability to apply the conflict of laws formulas *lex personalis*, *lex nationalis*, *lex rei sitae* and *lex voluntatis* to resolve conflicts of laws governing cross-border inheritance.

SRC 18. Understand the main models of conflict of laws regulation of inheritance relations in the legislation of the countries of the continental and Anglo-Saxon legal systems.

SRC 19. Understand the approaches of determining the scope of issues of a hereditary statute and the problem of its "splitting".

SRC 20. Knowledge of the problems of qualification of conflict of laws rules of inheritance and the previous question.

SRC 21. Ability to determine the applicable law on testamentary capacity and the form of a will.

SRC 22. Ability to determine the applicable law of inheritance, determine the circle and order of heirs.

SRC 23. Ability to analyze and resolve conflicts regarding cross-border inheritance trust management and recognition of inheritance trusts.

Explication of general and special competencies is defined in the map of subject competencies (Appendix 1)

1.7. Expected learning outcomes:

LO AD 1.1. Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of doctrinal approaches to the definition of international family law and its evolution.

LO AD 1.2. Use the system of sources of international family law, taking into consideration the historical stages of its formation.

LO AD 1.3. Demonstrate knowledge of the principles of international family law and their legislative consolidation.

LO AD 1.4. Use knowledge of human rights in the field of family and marriage, and ECHR practice on the protection of family and private life.

LO AD 1.5. Use the ECHR case law on the protection of children's rights in cases of a cross-border nature.

LO AD 1.6. Demonstrate knowledge of doctrinal issues of conflict-of-laws regulation of family relations with a foreign element.

LO AD 1.7. Analyze the current state of Ukrainian legislation in the field of international family relations and establish its compliance with international and European standards.

LO AD 1.8. Resolve conflicts of laws on the form of marriage and the right to marriage.

LO AD 1.9. Apply conflict-of-laws mechanisms and determine the applicable law to property and personal non-property relations with a foreign element.

LO AD 2.1. Demonstrate knowledge of current issues of international regulation of intercountry adoption and its consequences.

LO AD 2.2. Use knowledge of doctrinal and legal issues of cross-border surrogacy.

LO AD 2.3. Have the skills to resolve conflicts of laws governing legal relations between parents and children.

LO AD 2.4. Apply conventional and conflict-of-laws mechanisms for establishing paternity and collecting alimony abroad.

LO AD 2.5. Demonstrate knowledge of doctrinal approaches to the definition of the concept of international inheritance law and its system.

LO AD 2.6. Demonstrate knowledge of the system of sources of international heritage law and the historical stages of its formation.

LO AD 2.7. Demonstrate knowledge of the doctrinal and legislative issues related to the unification of legal regulation of cross-border inheritance at the universal and EU levels.

LO AD 2.8. Apply the conflict of laws formulas *lex personalis*, *lex nationalis*, *lex rei sitae* and *lex voluntatis* in order to resolve conflicts of laws governing cross-border inheritance.

LO AD 2.9. Use knowledge of the basic models of conflict of laws regulation of inheritance relations in the legislation of the countries of the continental and Anglo-Saxon systems of law.

LO AD 2.10. Analyze the best approaches to determining the scope of issues of the inheritance statute and the problem of its "splitting".

LO AD 2.11. Demonstrate knowledge of the problems of qualification of conflict of laws rules of inheritance and the previous question.

LO AD 2.12. Determine the applicable law on testamentary capacity and the form of a will.

Explication of the results of mastering the discipline and learning outcomes in the speciality and specialization is determined in the map of learning outcomes formulated in terms of competencies (Appendix 2)

1.8. Modules of the programme of the discipline.

Module 1: General principles of legal regulation of international family relations.

Module 2. Conflict of laws regulation of the main institutions of international family and inheritance law

The program of academic discipline is a set of modules, their specific sequence, which contributes to the acquisition of certain competencies necessary to achieve specific learning outcomes. Each module has a certain logical completeness in relation to the required outcomes of the educational and professional program as a whole. Topics are not defined within the module.

The modular principle of building the program of the discipline provides flexibility of the content of the discipline, which is reflected in the possibility of its differentiation and integration. The continuity of the meaningful and logical transition between the modules of the program of the discipline, as well as the increase of new knowledge are made possible by the application of the principle of "didactic spiral".

The number of academic units (didactic volume) of the content of the discipline should correspond to the structure of the discipline and the actual study time of students.

The didactic scope of academic discipline is determined by the developer in an expert manner with a focus on the subject area of the discipline, as well as on competencies and learning outcomes.

Quantitative and qualitative indicators of the implementation of the program of the discipline within the didactic structure are determined in the taxonomy of the discipline.

The explication of the modules of the competency-based programme of the discipline is defined in the matrix of links between the modules of the discipline, learning outcomes and subject competencies (Appendix 3).

2. Description of the discipline (academic units)

Indicators	Level of education, field of knowledge, speciality, specialization	Didactic structure of the discipline and hours
ECTS credits: 4,0 modules ^{1*} : 2 Total hours: 120 Weekly hours: 4	Level of education – the second (master's) degree Field of knowledge - 29 "International relations" Speciality - 293 "International Law"	Module 1 Lectures: 8 Practical classes: 8 Individual work: 40 Module 2 Lectures: 10 Practical classes: 12 Individual work: 42 Types of control: Ongoing monitoring; final control of knowledge (credit test)

^{1*} recommended: no more than 2-3 modules for a discipline that is studied in one semester; no more than 4-6 modules for a discipline that is studied in two semesters.

3. Content of the programme of the discipline

Module 1: General principles of legal regulation of international family relations

Introduction to international family law. The concept of family relations with a foreign element. Sources of regulation of international family law. The principle of respect for private and family life. The principle of family unity. The principle of priority of the rights and legitimate interests of the child. The principle of equal responsibility of parents for the upbringing and development of children. International immunities in family relations with a foreign element. Peculiarities of legal regulation of family and inheritance relations with a foreign element in the context of mass migration as a result of military aggression of the Russian Federation.

Human rights in the field of marriage and family. The European Court of Human Rights and its impact on law enforcement practice in family cases. Personal, civil and social human rights. The right of a man and a woman to marriage and family formation. Unification and limits of discretion in international family law. The concept of family and private life in the decisions of the ECHR. The case law of the European Court of Human Rights and its application in the consideration of specific disputes in the member states. The Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction. Grounds for the return of children. Practice of application. Relationship with other conventions.

Protection of children's rights in the context of military aggression against Ukraine. International legal regulation of the return of Ukrainian children abducted by the occupying power. Application of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide of December 9, 1948.

General characteristics of legal regulation of family relations in private international law. The concept, content and types of family relations of an international nature. Interaction of private and public in the legal regulation of family

relations. The place of international family law in the system of private international law.

Sources of international family law: Constitution of Ukraine, domestic legislation, international treaties. The significance of generalizations of judicial practice in the consideration of family disputes of an international nature.

Conflict of laws regulation of marriage and its termination. The procedure for resolving conflicts of laws regarding the form of marriage. Conflict of laws rules of family law. General characteristics of the most common conflict of laws rules in the field of family law. Autonomy of will of the parties in family relations. Features of the application of conflict of laws in international family law. Public policy clauses and the application of peremptory norms in international family law.

Recognition in Ukraine of marriages involving Ukrainian citizens concluded abroad. Recognition of divorces involving Ukrainian citizens made abroad. Invalidity of marriage.

Uniform conflict of laws rules on marriage. The Hague Convention on the Conclusion of Marriages and the Nullification of Marriages of 1978 The Hague Convention on the Recognition of Divorces of 1970 Bilateral treaties of Ukraine with foreign states on legal assistance. Consular conventions.

Module 2. Conflict of laws regulation of the main institutions of international family and inheritance law

Personal non-property and property rights of spouses in a cross-border marriage. Resolving conflicts of laws regarding personal and property relations of spouses. Legal regimes of marital property in different legal systems. Marriage contract and choice of competent legal order. Application of *lex nationalis* and *lex domicilii* and their correlation. The possibility of applying the autonomy of the will - *lex voluntatis*.

Unified conflict-of-laws rules in the field of personal and property relations of spouses. Convention on the Law Applicable to the Legal Regimes of Marital Property of March 14, 1978.

Legal relations between parents and children in private international law. Establishing the origin of the child in international family law. Doctrinal and legislative problems of surrogacy.

European Convention on the Legal Status of Children born out of wedlock of October 15, 1975. Conflict of laws issues of parent-child relations in IHL. The Hague Convention on Jurisdiction, Applicable Law, Recognition and Enforcement of Decisions in Respect of Parental Responsibility and Measures for the Protection of Children's Rights of November 19, 1996. The Convention on Contact between Children and Parents and Other Persons with Family Ties of May 15, 2003 and Council Regulation (EC) No. 2201/2003 of November 27, 2003 regulate the issues of contact between children and parents and other persons with family ties. The scope of the Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction of October 25, 1980.

Conflict of laws issues of alimony recovery. The Hague Convention on the Law Applicable to Maintenance Obligations of October 2, 1973. Unified regulation of alimony obligations in the MEA. The New York Convention on the Recovery of Alimony Abroad of 1956, acts of domestic legislation of Ukraine on its implementation in national legislation. The Convention on the International Recovery of Child Support and Other Forms of Family Maintenance of 2007 and the Protocol on the Law Applicable to Maintenance Obligations of November 23, 2007.

Legal regulation of international adoption and guardianship and custody in intercountry adoption. Conflict issues of adoption, guardianship and custody under the laws of Ukraine and other states. International legal regulation of intercountry adoption. UN Convention on the Rights of the Child of November 20, 1989. The European Convention on the Adoption of Children of April 24, 1967 and acts of domestic legislation of Ukraine on its implementation.

The issue of adoption with the participation of foreigners and stateless persons in the Family Code of Ukraine and bylaws of domestic legislation.

Law-terminating and law-establishing consequences of adoption with the participation of foreigners. Consular supervision of families who have adopted children of Ukrainian citizens.

Temporary ban on adoption of children of Ukrainian citizens by foreigners under martial law, its grounds and limits.

Conflict of laws regulation of inheritance relations. The scope and content of conflicts of laws in inheritance law. The concept and essence of inheritance in the continental and Anglo-American systems of law. Sources of legal regulation of inheritance relations with a foreign element. Unification of conflict of laws regulation of inheritance relations in EU legislation.

The problem of choosing the law to be applied in cross-border inheritance relations. The inheritance statute. The problem of "splitting the inheritance statute". Resolving the conflict of laws on inheritance of movable and immovable property. Application of the law of the country of protection of the testator's personal law (*lex personalis* and *lex nationalis*) and the law of the location of the property (*lex rei sitae*). Possibility of applying the autonomy of the parties' will. Qualification and preliminary conflict of laws issues in international inheritance relations.

Peculiarities of jurisdiction over inheritance cases with a foreign element in the context of military aggression. Providing international legal assistance in inheritance cases in the context of military aggression.

Cross-border inheritance by will and by law. Freedom of will in national legal systems. Conflict issues of the form and procedure of making a will. Testamentary capacity. Forms of testament. Joint will. Inheritance contract. Grounds for invalidation of a will in case of cross-border inheritance. Interpretation and execution of a will.

General approaches to determining the circle of heirs, the order of inheritance and unworthy heirs in the main national legal systems. The right to a compulsory share in inheritance. The rights of the other spouse in case of inheritance by law. Methods and terms of inheritance. Refusal of inheritance. Protection and

management of inheritance. Liability of heirs for the debts of the testator. Conflict of laws issues of inheritance of deceased property.

Special types of inheritance in private international law. Conflict of laws aspects of inheritance trust management. Problems of recognition of inheritance trust in the countries of the continental system of law. Inheritance funds. Cross-border inheritance of corporate rights. Rights of heirs of beneficiaries of offshore companies and trusts. Cross-border inheritance of business. Cross-border inheritance of intellectual property rights. Cross-border bankruptcy of the estate. Inheritance of property encumbered by a pledge. Legal regime of intestate succession in private international law.

4. Resource support of the discipline

4.1 Forms of organization of the educational process and types of classes:

- forms of organization of the educational process: classes; individual work; practical training; control measures.

- Types of classes: lectures, practical classes, individual lessons, consultations.

4.2. Individual work of higher education students

Individual work is a type of extracurricular educational work aimed at studying the material of the course. The content of individual work is determined by the programme of the discipline "International Family and Inheritance", teaching materials, tasks and instructions of the teacher. During individual work, the student must study lecture notes, materials presented in textbooks, textbooks on international family and inheritance law, sources of international and national law of Ukraine and foreign countries, international and national judicial practice in accordance with the topics of the discipline. It is also important to work with scientific and practical commentaries, monographs, scientific articles, and other scientific and educational literature recommended by the teacher. Methodological materials should provide the possibility of self-control of the student.

Individual work of students on mastering the educational material can be carried out in the scientific library of the University, classrooms, computer classes (laboratories), as well as at home.

If necessary, this work is carried out in accordance with a pre-drawn up schedule, which guarantees the possibility of individual access to the necessary didactic tools.

Forms of individual work of students are:

- studying new scientific and educational literature and case law of Ukrainian courts and the ECHR;
- work on cases;
- completion of practical tasks, self-testing;
- writing essays and papers;
- preparation of abstracts for scientific and practical conferences and articles;
- Preparation of a portfolio of case law of Ukrainian courts in cases with a foreign element;
- participation in student research competitions;
- Preparation of a study (project) on a narrow issue with its subsequent presentation to the audience;
- online courses on the platforms of the Hague Conference on Private International Law, etc;
- preparation for practical classes, colloquia, and exams.
- other forms of work.

The applicant chooses the types of individual work according to his/her own interests and agrees with the teacher, who ensures the organization, control and evaluation of the quality of the relevant work.

The educational material that, according to the working curriculum, must be mastered by students in the course of individual work is included in the sum of the points of the ongoing monitoring together with the educational material that was studied during the training sessions.

4.3. Educational technologies and teaching methods

- educational technologies: problem-based learning, contextual learning, student-centered learning, audio-visual technologies, scientific discussions, interactive technologies, IT technologies, etc;

- Teaching methods: a combination of verbal, visual and practical methods, problem-based teaching, press conferences, business games, brainstorming, modeling of professional situations, case study, discussion method, round table, etc.

4.4. Forms of pedagogical control and system of assessment of learning outcomes

Evaluation of the results of mastering the discipline "International Family and Inheritance Law" involves ongoing monitoring and final control and is carried out on the basis of a cumulative point-rating system.

The ongoing monitoring of students' knowledge includes:

- control of the quality of students' mastering of the programme material of the discipline in practical classes using the following means: oral, written, or express survey, completion of test tasks, solving practical problems or tasks, defense of a portfolio of judicial practice in cases with a foreign element, defense of an essay at the initiative of the student, etc. The ongoing monitoring is aimed at checking the student's level of preparation in studying the material. During a practical class, a student can receive a grade on a five-point scale (0, 2, 3, 4, 6);

- quality control of students' mastery of the programme material of the discipline, which is carried out at the end of the modules in the form of colloquia, quizzes, testing, etc.

During the semester, students present assignments for individual work (processing data from the Unified State Register of Court Decisions, generalizations of court practice in cases with a foreign element; preparation of abstracts for scientific and practical conferences and articles; completion of online courses on the recommended platforms of international organizations; conducting research (project) on a narrow issue with its subsequent presentation, etc.) The work is

individual and independent, and therefore co-authorship of students and other forms of assistance to each other are not allowed. When performing individual work, the student is obliged to comply with the rules of academic integrity and the prevention of plagiarism. The maximum number of points for individual work is 10.

The form of *final control of knowledge* of higher education students in the discipline is a test. The minimum number of points to receive a test is 60.

Points distribution between the organizational forms of the educational process and types of control:

Ongoing monitoring				Final assessment of knowledge	
Module 1		Module #2		Individual work of students	
n/a	Test/quiz/colloquium	n/a	Test/quiz/colloquium		
max 24	max 10	max 36	max 10	max 20	max 100

Criteria for learning outcomes evaluating:

Type of control	Points	Criteria
Ongoing monitoring At the practical class	Max 6	Excellent mastering of the topic, with some possible insignificant mistakes.
	4	Good mastering of the topic, but there are some mistakes.
	3	Satisfactory level with significant number of mistakes.
	2	Minimum level of learning with significant number of mistakes.
	Min 0	Unsatisfactory level of topic covering.
Testing / control work / colloquium	Max 10	The results of processing the material are high with some possible insignificant mistakes.
	5	Satisfactory level of mastering the material with significant number of mistakes.

	Min 0	Unsatisfactory level of topic covering.
Evaluation of students' individual work	Max 20	Thorough knowledge of the problems related to the research topic. Fluency in the material, ability to think independently and creatively, to find, summarize, analyze material, and make independent theoretical and practical conclusions.
	15	The main issues are covered superficially, and the conclusions do not reflect the main content of the work.
	Min 0	The main topics are covered superficially, with many mistakes, without conclusions, and the student has not mastered the research material.
Credit	Max 100	Excellent knowledge of the subject matter.
	Min 60	Sufficient mastering of the topic.

*4.5. Educational, methodological and information support
academic discipline*

Legislation, Conventions, Treaties

1. Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War of 12.08.1949 URL: https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/995_154#Text
2. Appeal of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine to the parliaments and governments of foreign states, international organizations, and their inter-parliamentary assemblies to condemn the crimes of forced deportation of Ukrainian children committed by the Russian Federation and the Republic of Belarus: Resolution of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine of 03.05.202. URL: <https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/3099-20#Text>
3. Convention on the Issuance of a Marriage Certificate, 1980 URL: https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/994_888#Text.
4. Convention on the Conclusion and Recognition of Marriages 1978 URL: https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/995_916#Text.
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Appendix 1

Map of subject competencies in the discipline

Code and name of competencies by speciality and/or specialization	Code and name of competencies in the discipline
GC - general (universal) competencies. (select competencies according to the content of the discipline)	SRC - subject competencies in the discipline
GC 1. Ability to think critically, analyze and synthesize.	SRC 4. Ability to navigate the human rights system in the field of family and marriage, and the practice of the ECHR on the protection of family and private life SRC 7. Understand current issues of international regulation of intercountry adoption and its consequences. SRC 8. Knowledge of doctrinal and legislative issues of cross-border surrogacy SRC 15. Knowledge of the system of sources of international heritage law and historical stages of its formation
GC 2. The ability to identify and solve problems arising in the professional sphere, to formulate and ask questions for their further solution.	SRC 9. Ability to analyze the current state of Ukrainian legislation in the field of international family relations and determine its compliance with international and European standards SRC 17. Ability to apply the conflict of laws formulas <i>lex personalis</i> , <i>lex nationalis</i> , <i>lex rei sitae</i> and <i>lex voluntatis</i> to resolve conflicts of laws governing cross-border inheritance. SRC 19. Understanding the approaches to determining the scope of issues of a hereditary statute and the problem of its "splitting".
GC 6. Ability to work effectively in an intercultural environment, including developing and managing international projects.	SRC 5. Ability to navigate the materials of the ECHR case law on the protection of children's rights in cases of a cross-border nature SRC 6. Knowledge of the doctrinal problems of conflict-of-laws regulation of family relations with a foreign element. SRC 21. Ability to determine the applicable law on testamentary capacity and the form of a will. SRC 23. Ability to analyze and resolve conflicts regarding cross-border inheritance trust management and recognition of inheritance trusts.

<p>GC 7. Ability to conduct research at an appropriate level.</p>	<p>SRC 4. Ability to navigate the human rights system in the field of family and marriage, and the practice of the ECHR on the protection of family and private life</p> <p>SRC 7. Understand current issues of international regulation of intercountry adoption and its consequences.</p> <p>SRC 9. Ability to analyze the current state of Ukrainian legislation in the field of international family relations and determine its compliance with international and European standards</p> <p>SRC 16. Ability to analyze doctrinal and legislative issues related to the unification of legal regulation of cross-border inheritance at the universal and EU levels.</p> <p>SRC 18. Understand the basic models of conflict of laws regulation of inheritance relations in the legislation of the countries of the continental and Anglo-Saxon legal systems.</p> <p>SRC 19. Understand the approaches to determining the scope of issues of a hereditary statute and the problem of its "splitting".</p>
<p>GC 9. Ability to solve problems of an innovative nature and to find alternative solutions in professional activities.</p>	<p>SRC 9. Ability to analyze the current state of Ukrainian legislation in the field of international family relations and determine its compliance with international and European standards</p> <p>SRC 10. Ability to resolve conflicts of laws regarding the form of marriage and the right to marriage.</p> <p>SRC 13. Ability to apply conventional and conflict-of-laws mechanisms for establishing paternity and collecting alimony abroad.</p> <p>SRC 14. Understand doctrinal approaches to the definition of the concept of international inheritance law and its system</p> <p>SRC 17. Ability to apply the conflict of laws formulas <i>lex personalis</i>, <i>lex nationalis</i>, <i>lex rei sitae</i> and <i>lex voluntatis</i> to resolve conflicts of laws governing cross-border inheritance.</p> <p>SRC 18. Understand the basic models of conflict of laws regulation of inheritance relations in the legislation of the countries of the continental and Anglo-Saxon legal systems.</p> <p>SRC 20. Knowledge of the problems of qualification of conflict of laws rules of inheritance and the previous question.</p> <p>SRC 22. Ability to determine the applicable law of inheritance, determine the circle and order of heirs.</p>

<p>GC 10. Ability to work (collect, receive, systematize and synthesize) with various information and large volumes of information from various sources, analyze and critically and constructively evaluate it, taking into account the cross-cultural characteristics of the subjects of international relations.</p>	<p>SRC 5. Ability to navigate the materials of the ECHR case law on the protection of children's rights in cases of a cross-border nature</p> <p>SRC 10. Ability to resolve conflicts of laws regarding the form of marriage and the right to marriage.</p> <p>SRC 11. Ability to apply conflict of laws mechanisms and determine the applicable law to property and personal non-property relations with a foreign element.</p> <p>SRC 12. Skills to resolve conflicts of laws governing legal relations between parents and children.</p> <p>SRC 13. Ability to apply conventional and conflict-of-laws mechanisms for establishing paternity and collecting alimony abroad.</p> <p>SRC 14. Understand doctrinal approaches to the definition of the concept of international inheritance law and its system</p> <p>SRC 18. Understand the basic models of conflict of laws regulation of inheritance relations in the legislation of the countries of the continental and Anglo-Saxon legal systems.</p> <p>SRC 19. Understand the approaches to determining the scope of issues of a hereditary statute and the problem of its "splitting".</p> <p>SRC 23. Ability to analyze and resolve conflicts regarding cross-border inheritance trust management and recognition of inheritance trusts.</p>
<p>GC 11 Ability to use the latest information and communication technologies for professional purposes.</p>	<p>SRC 18. Understand the main models of conflict of laws regulation of inheritance relations in the legislation of the countries of the continental and Anglo-Saxon legal systems.</p> <p>SRC 23. Ability to analyze and resolve conflicts regarding cross-border inheritance trust management and recognition of inheritance trusts.</p>
<p>GC 12. Ability to formulate a personal opinion and present it with evidence.</p>	<p>SRC 1. Ability to understand doctrinal approaches to the definition of international family law and its evolution</p> <p>SRC 2. Ability to identify the system of sources of international family law, historical stages of its formation</p> <p>SRC 3. Ability to analyze the principles of international family law and their legislative consolidation.</p> <p>SRC 6. Knowledge of the doctrinal problems of conflict-of-laws regulation of family relations with a foreign element.</p> <p>SRC 8. Knowledge of doctrinal and legislative issues of cross-border surrogacy</p>

	<p>SRC 16. Ability to analyze doctrinal and legislative issues related to the unification of legal regulation of cross-border inheritance at the universal and EU levels.</p> <p>SRC 20. Knowledge of the problems of qualification of conflict of laws rules of inheritance and the previous question.</p> <p>SRC 21. Ability to determine the applicable law on testamentary capacity and the form of a will.</p>
<p>GC 15. Ability to understand the specifics of the subject area and professional activity, to make well-founded, balanced decisions and to be aware of their ethical consequences.</p>	<p>SRC 2. Ability to identify the system of sources of international family law, historical stages of its formation</p> <p>SRC 5. Ability to navigate the materials of the ECHR case law on the protection of children's rights in cases of a cross-border nature</p> <p>SRC 8. Knowledge of doctrinal and legislative issues of cross-border surrogacy</p> <p>SRC 10. Ability to resolve conflicts of laws regarding the form of marriage and the right to marriage.</p> <p>SRC 12. Skills to resolve conflicts of laws governing legal relations between parents and children.</p> <p>SRC 13. Ability to apply conventional and conflict-of-laws mechanisms for establishing paternity and collecting alimony abroad.</p> <p>SRC 14. Understand doctrinal approaches to the definition of the concept of international inheritance law and its system</p> <p>SRC 20. Knowledge of the problems of qualification of conflict of laws rules of inheritance and the previous question.</p>
<p>GC 16. Ability to communicate with representatives of other professional groups of different levels, from other fields of knowledge and activities, as well as the ability to work in an international professional environment.</p>	<p>SRC 1. Ability to understand doctrinal approaches to the definition of international family law and its evolution</p> <p>SRC 5. Ability to navigate the materials of the ECHR case law on the protection of children's rights in cases of a cross-border nature</p> <p>SRC 9. Ability to analyze the current state of Ukrainian legislation in the field of international family relations and determine its compliance with international and European standards</p> <p>SRC 20. Knowledge of the problems of qualification of conflict of laws rules of inheritance and the previous question.</p> <p>SRC 23. Ability to analyze and resolve conflicts regarding cross-border inheritance trust management and recognition of inheritance trusts.</p>

SC - Special (professional, subject) competence	
<p>SC 1 Ability to critically analyze the problems and patterns of the functioning and development of international relations, to determine the trends in the development of world politics, to assess the impact of global political processes on national legal, political and economic systems.</p>	<p>SRC 1. Ability to understand doctrinal approaches to the definition of international family law and its evolution</p> <p>SRC 15. Knowledge of the system of sources of international heritage law and historical stages of its formation</p> <p>SRC 16. Ability to analyze doctrinal and legislative issues related to the unification of legal regulation of cross-border inheritance at the universal and EU levels.</p> <p>SRC 22. Ability to determine the applicable law of inheritance, determine the circle and order of heirs.</p>
<p>SC 3 Ability to independently provide legal representation of the interests of individuals, legal entities or the state when considering cases in national and international institutions and organize the provision of legal services.</p>	<p>SRC 2. Ability to identify the system of sources of international family law, historical stages of its formation</p> <p>SRC 4. Ability to navigate the system of human rights in the field of family and marriage, and the practice of the ECHR on the protection of family and private life</p> <p>SRC 5. Ability to navigate the materials of the ECHR case law on the protection of children's rights in cases of a cross-border nature</p> <p>SRC 8. Knowledge of doctrinal and legislative issues of cross-border surrogacy</p> <p>SRC 17. Ability to apply the conflict of laws formulas <i>lex personalis</i>, <i>lex nationalis</i>, <i>lex rei sitae</i> and <i>lex voluntatis</i> to resolve conflicts of laws governing cross-border inheritance.</p> <p>SRC 20. Knowledge of the problems of qualification of conflict of laws rules of inheritance and the previous question.</p> <p>SRC 21. Ability to determine the applicable law on testamentary capacity and the form of a will.</p>
<p>SC 4. Ability to comprehensively use highly specialized knowledge in specific areas of regulation of international public law, international private law, and European law to solve applied problems.</p>	<p>SRC 2. Ability to identify the system of sources of international family law, historical stages of its formation</p> <p>SRC 6. Knowledge of the doctrinal problems of conflict-of-laws regulation of family relations with a foreign element.</p> <p>SRC 10. Ability to resolve conflicts of laws regarding the form of marriage and the right to marriage.</p> <p>SRC 11. Ability to apply conflict of laws mechanisms and determine the applicable law to property and personal non-property relations with a foreign element.</p>

	<p>SRC 12. Skills to resolve conflicts of laws governing legal relations between parents and children.</p> <p>SRC 13. Ability to apply conventional and conflict-of-laws mechanisms for establishing paternity and collecting alimony abroad.</p> <p>SRC 14. Understand doctrinal approaches to the definition of the concept of international inheritance law and its system</p> <p>SRC 17. Ability to apply the conflict of laws formulas <i>lex personalis</i>, <i>lex nationalis</i>, <i>lex rei sitae</i> and <i>lex voluntatis</i> to resolve conflicts of laws governing cross-border inheritance.</p> <p>SRC 21. Ability to determine the applicable law on testamentary capacity and the form of a will.</p> <p>SRC 23. Ability to analyze and resolve conflicts regarding cross-border inheritance trust management and recognition of inheritance trusts.</p>
<p>SC 7. Ability to represent the interests of Ukraine or individuals and legal entities in international judicial institutions, arbitrations, national courts of foreign countries.</p>	<p>SRC 1. Ability to understand doctrinal approaches to the definition of international family law and its evolution</p> <p>SRC 4. Ability to navigate the human rights system in the field of family and marriage, and the practice of the ECHR on the protection of family and private life</p> <p>SRC 5. Ability to navigate the materials of the ECHR case law on the protection of children's rights in cases of a cross-border nature</p> <p>SRC 8. Knowledge of doctrinal and legislative issues of cross-border surrogacy</p> <p>SRC 17. Ability to apply the conflict of laws formulas <i>lex personalis</i>, <i>lex nationalis</i>, <i>lex rei sitae</i> and <i>lex voluntatis</i> to resolve conflicts of laws governing cross-border inheritance.</p> <p>SRC 18. Understand the main models of conflict of laws regulation of inheritance relations in the legislation of the countries of the continental and Anglo-Saxon legal systems.</p> <p>SRC 20. Knowledge of the problems of qualification of conflict of laws rules of inheritance and the previous question.</p> <p>SRC 21. Ability to determine the applicable law on testamentary capacity and the form of a will.</p>
<p>SC 8. Ability to work and represent the interests of Ukraine in international intergovernmental organizations.</p>	<p>SRC 1. Ability to understand doctrinal approaches to the definition of international family law and its evolution</p> <p>SRC 6. Analyze the doctrinal problems of conflict-of-laws regulation of family relations with a foreign element.</p> <p>SRC 21. Ability to determine the applicable law on testamentary capacity and the form of a will.</p>

	<p>SRC 23. Ability to analyze and resolve conflicts regarding cross-border inheritance trust management and recognition of inheritance trusts.</p>
<p>SC 11. Ability to ensure the implementation of international legal standards in certain areas of national legislation.</p>	<p>SRC 10. Ability to resolve conflicts of laws regarding the form of marriage and the right to marriage.</p> <p>SRC 11. Ability to apply conflict of laws mechanisms and determine the applicable law to property and personal non-property relations with a foreign element.</p> <p>SRC 12. Skills to resolve conflicts of laws governing legal relations between parents and children.</p> <p>SRC 13. Ability to apply conventional and conflict-of-laws mechanisms for establishing paternity and collecting alimony abroad.</p> <p>SRC 14. Understand doctrinal approaches to the definition of the concept of international inheritance law and its system</p> <p>SRC 16. Ability to analyze doctrinal and legislative issues related to the unification of legal regulation of cross-border inheritance at the universal and EU levels.</p> <p>SRC 18. Understand the main models of conflict of laws regulation of inheritance relations in the legislation of the countries of the continental and Anglo-Saxon legal systems.</p> <p>SRC 19. Understand the approaches to determining the scope of issues of a hereditary statute and the problem of its "splitting".</p>
<p>SC 12. . Ability to conduct research and/or introduce innovations in various fields and institutions of public international law, private international law, EU law.</p>	<p>SRC 1. Ability to understand doctrinal approaches to the definition of international family law and its evolution</p> <p>SRC 2. Ability to identify the system of sources of international family law, historical stages of its formation</p> <p>SRC 3. Ability to analyze the principles of international family law and their legislative consolidation.</p> <p>SRC 4. Ability to navigate the human rights system in the field of family and marriage, and the practice of the ECHR on the protection of family and private life</p> <p>SRC 5. Ability to navigate the materials of the ECHR case law on the protection of children's rights in cases of a cross-border nature</p> <p>SRC 8. Knowledge of doctrinal and legislative issues of cross-border surrogacy</p> <p>SRC 9. Ability to analyze the current state of Ukrainian legislation in the field of international</p>

	<p>family relations and determine its compliance with international and European standards</p> <p>SRC 15. Have knowledge of the system of sources of international heritage law and the historical stages of its formation</p> <p>SRC 16. Ability to analyze doctrinal and legislative issues related to the unification of legal regulation of cross-border inheritance at the universal and EU levels.</p> <p>SRC 18. Understand the main models of conflict of laws regulation of inheritance relations in the legislation of the countries of the continental and Anglo-Saxon legal systems.</p> <p>SRC 19. Understand the approaches to determining the scope of issues of a hereditary statute and the problem of its "splitting".</p> <p>SRC 21. Ability to determine the applicable law on testamentary capacity and the form of a will.</p> <p>SRC 22. Ability to determine the applicable law of inheritance, determine the circle and order of heirs.</p> <p>SRC 23. Ability to analyze and resolve conflicts regarding cross-border inheritance trust management and recognition of inheritance trusts.</p>
<p>SC 14. Ability to apply an interdisciplinary approach in the assessment of international legal phenomena and international relations using legal tools.</p>	<p>SRC 2. Ability to identify the system of sources of international family law, historical stages of its formation</p> <p>SRC 3. Ability to analyze the principles of international family law and their legislative consolidation.</p> <p>SRC 4. Ability to navigate the human rights system in the field of family and marriage, and the practice of the ECHR on the protection of family and private life</p> <p>SRC 13. Ability to apply conventional and conflict-of-laws mechanisms for establishing paternity and collecting alimony abroad.</p> <p>SRC 22. Ability to determine the applicable law of inheritance, determine the circle and order of heirs.</p> <p>SRC 23. Ability to analyze and resolve conflicts regarding cross-border inheritance trust management and recognition of inheritance trusts.</p>
<p>SC 16. Ability to work with international documentation (treaties, acts of international organizations and bodies, etc.), determine their legal nature, draft projects and accompanying documentation in Ukrainian and foreign languages.</p>	<p>SRC 2. Ability to identify the system of sources of international family law, historical stages of its formation</p> <p>SRC 4. Ability to navigate the human rights system in the field of family and marriage, and the practice of the ECHR on the protection of family and private life</p>

	<p>SRC 15. Understand the system of sources of international heritage law and the historical stages of its formation</p> <p>SRC 18. Understand the basic models of conflict of laws regulation of inheritance relations in the legislation of the countries of the continental and Anglo-Saxon legal systems.</p> <p>SRC 21. Ability to determine the applicable law on testamentary capacity and the form of a will.</p> <p>SRC 23. Ability to analyze and resolve conflicts regarding cross-border inheritance trust management and recognition of inheritance trusts.</p>
<p>SC 21. The ability to communicate effectively in an international, multicultural environment using knowledge in the fields of international law, European law and international relations.</p>	<p>SRC 1. Ability to understand doctrinal approaches to the definition of international family law and its evolution</p> <p>SRC 2. Ability to identify the system of sources of international family law, historical stages of its formation</p> <p>SRC 6. Analyze the doctrinal problems of conflict-of-laws regulation of family relations with a foreign element.</p> <p>SRC 9. Ability to analyze the current state of Ukrainian legislation in the field of international family relations and determine its compliance with international and European standards</p> <p>SRC 19. Understand the approaches to determining the scope of issues of a hereditary statute and the problem of its "splitting".</p> <p>SRC 21. Ability to determine the applicable law on testamentary capacity and the form of a will.</p>

Appendix 2

Map of learning outcomes of a higher education student formulated in terms of competencies

Code and name of the RD by speciality and / or specialization	ND module	Code and name of the academic discipline
PTO – Programme Training Outcomes in the speciality / specialization (select learning outcomes according to the content of the discipline)		Learning outcomes for the discipline
PTO 1. To analyze multifaceted problems of international and national legal content and propose ways to solve them.	№ 1	LO AD 1.1. Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of doctrinal approaches to the definition of international family law and its evolution

	№ 2	<p>LO AD 1.5. To use the ECHR case law on the protection of children's rights in cases of a cross-border nature</p> <p>LO AD 1.7. Analyze the current state of Ukrainian legislation in the field of international family relations and establish its compliance with international and European standards</p> <p>LO AD 2.1. Demonstrate knowledge of current issues of international regulation of intercountry adoption and its consequences.</p> <p>LO AD 2.6. Demonstrate knowledge of the system of sources of international heritage law and the historical stages of its formation</p> <p>LO AD 2.7. Demonstrate knowledge of the doctrinal and legislative issues related to the unification of legal regulation of cross-border inheritance at the universal and EU levels.</p> <p>LO AD 2.8. Apply the conflict of laws formulas <i>lex personalis</i>, <i>lex nationalis</i>, <i>lex rei sitae</i> and <i>lex voluntatis</i> to resolve conflicts of laws governing cross-border inheritance</p>
<p>PTO 4. Understand the international legal situation, forecast its development, professionally and critically evaluate events and phenomena in the field of international relations and world politics, using legal tools.</p>	<p>№ 1</p> <p>№ 2</p>	<p>LO AD 1.2. Use the system of sources of international family law, taking into account the historical stages of its formation</p> <p>LO AD 1.6. Analyze the doctrinal problems of conflict-of-laws regulation of family relations with a foreign element.</p> <p>LO AD 2.1. Demonstrate knowledge of current issues of international regulation of intercountry adoption and its consequences.</p> <p>LO AD 2.7. Demonstrate knowledge of doctrinal and legislative issues related to the unification of legal regulation of cross-border inheritance at the universal and EU levels.</p> <p>LO AD 2.8. Apply the conflict of laws formulas of <i>lex personalis</i>, <i>lex nationalis</i>, <i>lex rei sitae</i> and <i>lex voluntatis</i> to resolve conflicts of laws governing cross-border inheritance</p>

		<p>LO AD 2.7. Demonstrate knowledge of the doctrinal and legislative issues related to the unification of legal regulation of cross-border inheritance at the universal and EU levels.</p> <p>LO AD 2.8. Apply the conflict of laws formulas <i>lex personalis</i>, <i>lex nationalis</i>, <i>lex rei sitae</i> and <i>lex voluntatis</i> to resolve conflicts of laws governing cross-border inheritance</p> <p>LO AD 2.12. Determine the applicable law on testamentary capacity and the form of a will.</p>
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Appendix 3

Matrix of links between modules of the discipline, learning outcomes and subject competencies in the programme of the discipline

Learning outcomes by academic discipline / modules	S R C 1	S R C 2	S R C 3	S R C 4	S R C 5	S R C 6	S R C 7	S R C 8	S R C 9	S R C 0	S R C 1	S R C 2	S R C 3	S R C 4	S R C 5	S R C 6	S R C 7	S R C 8	S R C 9	S R C 0	S R C 1	S R C 2	S R C 2	S R C 2	S R C 2	S R C 3	
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