

## **The analysis of the political and law aspects of civil legal consciousness**

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**Research methodology.** By means of dialectical method the content of such notions as citizenship and civil legal consciousness has been defined. In the process of research historical and synergetic approaches were used in order to analyze peculiarities of civil legal consciousness of Ukrainians. Formal-dogmatic and comparative legal methods were used to investigate the peculiarities of civil legal consciousness of the state authority representatives.

**Results.** We established the connection of citizenship with the phenomenon of civil legal consciousness and justified the interdependence of these phenomena. We found out the essence and meaning of civil legal consciousness as a specific kind of legal consciousness. We investigated peculiarities of civil legal consciousness of Ukrainians, and we also identified the main directions to increase its level.

**Novelty.** The article justifies that the important condition of effective functioning of the institution of citizenship is high level of social and individual civil legal consciousness. It proves that one of the main obstacles to form a high level of civil legal consciousness of Ukrainians is their inability to separate public and private spheres, and concentration on personal interests, that prevents them from effective implementation of their own rights and duties as citizens.

**The practical significance.** The results and conclusion obtained in the article may be used by state authorities to carry out activities of legal education of the population, and also to increase the level of civil legal consciousness of its representatives.