

## **Mediation in sphere of healthcare – legal problems and prospects**

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**Research Methodology.** In the process of research was used general scientific methods (analysis, synthesis, abstraction) and special methods (formal-logical, comparative legal). To determine the value of a number of terms (mediators, mediation, alternative dispute resolution mechanisms) used semantic method.

**Results.** Analyzed the formation, current status and prospects of mediation in health care as an alternative method of resolving disputes and conflicts.

**Novelty.** Presented the results of the study of a number of judicial and non-judicial institutions review and dispute resolution in healthcare. The basic principles of consideration and resolution of conflicts in the above field. Formulated definitions of “mediators”, “mediation”, “alternative methods of conflict resolution.”

**The practical significance.** Materials and conclusions of this study can be used to develop a comprehensive system of legal protection of the legitimate interests of patients and the formation of a system of dispute resolution in healthcare Ukraine.