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The President of Ukraine has signed the draft law to reform the judicial system in Ukraine

On July 13, 2016 the President of Ukraine signed a new law designed to reform the Judicial System and modify the status of judges*. Previously, on June 24, 2016 the President also signed a law amending the Constitution of Ukraine**.

The new law and amendments to the Constitution introduce fundamental changes to the structure of the court system.

For more details, please see our Flash Report Issue#13 from June 6, 2016.

The new Law will come into effect on the day following the date of its publication, but not before the constitutional amendments become effective (within 3 months after publication).

*Law No 1402-VIII dated June 2, 2016

** Law Nº 1401-VIII dated June 2, 2016

