



Yaroslav Holovachov: how the head of the Kyiv Court of Appeal, through a network of connections and a “judicial mafia,” turned his robe into multimillion-dollar assets



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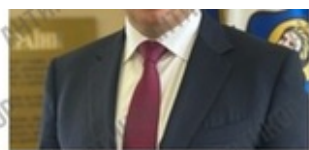


Yaroslav Holovachov's story portrays a figure who, upon becoming a judge, appears to convert everything he touches into personal gain — a Midas-like presence within Ukraine's justice system. While such patterns may not be unusual, the scope and audacity of this case stand out even among judicial peers.

However, everything in order. Yaroslav Holovachov is the head of the Kyiv Court of Appeal, whose name appears more often in scandalous chronicles than in signatures under sentences. Scandals, of course, are corrupt ones. And the main hero of these corruption scandals is Judge Yaroslav Holovachov himself. These scandals are well-known – journalists eagerly savor the details. And how can they not? We won't be an exception either. But the task of this material is not to rehash Yaroslav Holovachov's dirty laundry. Our task is to look at his persona systematically. And not just systematically – but as a cog in that terrible system into which the judicial power of Ukraine has turned. And in which Judge Holovachov earned his millions.

And that's why we need to start not with emotions, but with facts. Dry, unpleasant, and poorly explainable ones. The first thing that catches the eye when analyzing Yaroslav Holovachov's figure is the gap between the official picture and reality. First and foremost, we're talking about the glaring dissonance between the judge's income and his family's assets.

But there's another strange moment in Yaroslav Holovachov's biography – a rapid career that almost no one pays attention to. Although this «social catapult» stands out no less than the millions of dollars and real estate owned by the Holovachov family. Compare the data on Yaroslav Holovachov's education with his career.



Освіта

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