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**Historiography of the administration of the activities of subjects of economic relations**

This article analyzes the evolution of scientific approaches to management activities of economic agents, there are several stages of development as part of administrative law regulation of economic relations. It is proposed to enter the terms «management of the economy» and «administration economic sphere of Ukraine». The proposed unification principles, functions and methods of administrative law concerning the regulation of economic relations, which will structure the theoretical part of administrative law and harmonize contradictions that arise at the present stage of administrative law.

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