

# Supreme Court abolished decision of the High Council of Justice to reprimand judge-whistleblower Larysa Golnyk

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The Grand Chamber of the Supreme Court ruled unlawful and abolished the decision of the High Council of Justice to reprimand the judge-whistleblower Larysa Golnyk.

Previously, Golnyk was punished for the Facebook post in which she criticised her colleagues, who had supported illegal actions of the court president.

**Though the reprimand was cancelled, it nevertheless served its ill purpose as due to it judge Golnyk was prevented from running for the anticorruption court.**

In the meantime, members of the High Council of Justice Ihor Benedysiuk, Tetiana Malashenkova, Natalia Volkovyt'ska, Mykola Husak are currently running for the Supreme Court, while infamous [Pavlo Hrechkiivskyi](#) who was the rapporteur in the Golnyk's case, for the second time applied for the High Council of Justice.

This week Golnyk [was rewarded](#) by the Blueprint for Free Speech with the special recognition award.