



# 3rd Polish Ukrainian Legal Day

17–18 September 2015

The House of Metropolitan at St Sophia Cathedral, Kiev, Ukraine

An event presented by the International Bar Association, supported by the Ukrainian Bar Association and Polish and Ukrainian Law Firms

## Topics include:

- Investments in Ukraine/Poland: what should be taken into account?
- Introduction of EU Law into the legal order: Polish experience
- Latest developments in resolution of commercial disputes
- Corporate governance in Poland and Ukraine: trends and developments

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Following the success of two previous Polish Ukrainian legal days we will again welcome participants from Polish and Ukrainian jurisdictions to discuss the present situation, perspective and opportunities for the development of Polish-Ukrainian cooperation in the context of Ukraine's strive towards European integration.

In addition to the substantive sessions on business and investment issues, the aim of this year's event is to develop and strengthen cooperation between the representatives of legal communities in both Poland and the Ukraine.

The event will also provide discussion on issues surrounding the signing of the EU-Ukraine Association Agreement, including the Polish perspective and Ukraine's expectations.

#### Who should attend?

Private practitioners, in-house counsel, senior executives, board members, business and political representatives working in, or with, Poland and the Ukraine.

# Programme

## Thursday 17 September

1900 – 2200 **Welcome Reception**  
*Golden Gate Museum, Kiev*

Ticket per person: €30

## Friday 18 September

0830 – 0900 **Registration**

0900 – 0910 **Welcome address**

0910 – 0930 **Keynote address**

0930 – 1100

### **Investments in Ukraine/Poland: What should be taken into account?**

- Poland Ukraine cross-border business – mitigating risks and creating value amidst political turmoil
- Future industries of interest
- What should investors look for in cross investment opportunities?
- How to open up Poland/Ukraine for further foreign investment
- Cross country attractiveness in legal regimes

*Moderator*

*Anna Zorya Arzinger Law Office, Kiev*

#### Organising Committee

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## Speakers

Taras Dasho *Kodary Partners Law Firm, Lviv*

Andriy Dubetsky *Representative Office of Warsaw Stock Exchange, Kiev*

Jan Jarmul *Sołtysiński Kawecki & Szlęzak, Warsaw*

Jaanika Merilo *Ukrainian Venture Capital and Private Equity Association, Kiev*

Kamil Zawicki *Kubas Kos Gałkowski, Warsaw*

1100 – 1130 **Tea/coffee break**

1130 – 1300

## Introduction of EU Law into the legal order: Polish experience

- The influence of European law on legal practice in Poland
- What should the Ukrainian legal system expect?
- Current legal reforms in Ukraine
- Legislative tendencies in Poland
- What should law firms expect in the next three to five years in their respective countries
- Is there potential for mergers/spinoffs in the market
- What should we expect from the international players in the legal field?

## Moderator

Dr Rudolf Ostrihansky *Sołtysiński Kawecki & Szlęzak, Warsaw*

## Speakers

Dr Paweł Marcisz *Łaszczuk & Partners, Warsaw*

Andrii Popko *PLP Law Group, Kiev*

Yaroslav Petrov *Asters, Kiev*

1300 – 1400 **Lunch**

1400 – 1445 **Walking tour of St Sophia Cathedral**

1445 – 1615

## Latest developments in resolution of commercial disputes

- Arbitration v state court litigation in cross-border transactions
- Prospective investment protection cases
- The role of international law in the Crimea situation
- Legal reaction to the acts of aggression
- What influence on business is expected from the existing geopolitical situation?

## Moderator

Markian Malskyy *Arzinger Law Office, Kiev*

## Speakers

Anna Ogrenchuk *LCF Law Group, Kiev*

Oleksandr Skoblenko *RSS Kancelaria Radców Prawnych, Krakow*

Tetyana Slipachuk *Sayenko Kharenko, Kiev*

Michał Subocz *White & Case, Warsaw*

1615 – 1630 **Tea/coffee break**

1630 – 1800

## Corporate governance in Poland and Ukraine: trends and developments

- Modern shareholder concerns
- Management responsibilities and liability
- Commercial fraud and misuse of trust
- Anticorruption measures
- Foreign anticorruption acts and their influence
- Tendencies and future developments of international corruption investigations

## Moderator

Yarema Kondratyuk *Kodary Partners Law Firm, Lviv*

## Speakers

Jan K Dunin-Wasowicz *Hughes Hubbard & Reed, Washington, DC*

Ivan Legeida *PLP Law Group, Kiev*

Dr Arkadiusz Radwan *Allerhand Institute, Krakow*

Paweł Sikora *Kubas Kos Gałkowski, Warsaw*

1800 **Cocktail reception**

*The House of Metropolitan at St Sophia Cathedral*

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# Information

**Date**

0900 – 1800, Friday 18 September

**Venue**

The House of Metropolitan at St Sophia Cathedral, Kiev, Ukraine

**Language**

All working sessions and conference materials will be in English.

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REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED**

**How to register**

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[events@uba.ua](mailto:events@uba.ua)

**Travel arrangements and hotel**

Participants are responsible for their own travel and hotel arrangements.



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In October 2015, the IBA Annual Conference will be held in the baroque splendour of Vienna, with its Hofburg Palace, Spanish riding school and famous Viennese coffee houses. More importantly, Vienna is the hub for Central and Eastern European business, with more than 1,000 international companies coordinating their regional activities from Austria. Over 300 international companies have their CCE headquarters in Vienna and it is the seat of several international organisations such as OPEC and the third United Nations Headquarters. With these links and connections Vienna is a fitting and inspiring setting for the International Bar Association's 2015 Annual Conference.

### What will **Vienna 2015** offer?

- The largest gathering of the international legal community in the world – a meeting place of more than 6,000 lawyers and legal professionals from around the world
- Nearly 200 working sessions covering all areas of practice relevant to international legal practitioners
- The opportunity to generate new business with the leading firms in the world's key cities
- A registration fee that entitles you to attend as many working sessions throughout the week as you wish
- Up to 25 hours of continuing legal education and continuing professional development
- A variety of social functions providing ample opportunity to network and see the city's celebrated sights, and an exclusive excursion and tours programme



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