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Attorney-at-law with experience in transactions and disputes in various industries, including energy, defence, tech, pharmaceuticals, banking, telecommunication, construction, and aviation.

Holds an MBA from Warwick Business School (UK), specializing in M&A, PE, and finance. Recognised in 2024 as one of Poets & Quants' "[100 Best & Brightest MBAs](#)" worldwide for leadership, academic excellence, and community impact.

Serves as Deputy Head of the International Law Committee at the Ukrainian Bar Association and as a USAID Expert on the Justice4All initiative.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Jan-22 – ongoing

Sayenko Kharenko, Ukraine

Attorney-at-law, International Arbitration group

- Advising on dispute resolution, corporate and M&A, taxation, and real estate issues in the context of investment and commercial arbitration
- Advising on M&A transactions, including conducting comprehensive due diligence, drafting transactional documents, and supporting deal negotiations in Ukraine and Tier 1 markets
- Representing clients in high-value arbitrations, litigations, and complex negotiations, ensuring effective legal strategies and risk mitigation
- Drafting, reviewing, and negotiating various contracts, expert opinions, and investigation reports tailored to clients' business needs
- Managing a team of 5 junior colleagues; demonstrated success in client acquisition and up/cross sale

Recent projects:

- Advised on a cross-border Tech M&A transaction involving the acquisition of a high-growth technology company, including conducting legal due diligence, drafting and negotiating transactional documents, and ensuring regulatory compliance in Tier 1 markets
- Representing Ukraine in a USD 700 million ICSID investment arbitration related to the alleged driving of a large air carrier into bankruptcy
- Representing a listed company in a FOSFA arbitration arising over a breach of a contract governed by English law
- Representing one of the world's leading providers of energy equipment and services in litigation over a contract entered into due to the counterparty's unfair behaviour
- Collaborating on preparing an expert report on investors' expectations from investing in the Ukrainian 'solar green energy' sector
- Representing a foreign tech company in a dispute involving energy outages and counterparty malpractice, resulting in decreased production and a breach of profit-sharing

Apr-22 – Apr-23

Osborne Clarke, UK-Germany

Foreign associate at Cross-jurisdictional International Arbitration Group (UK-Germany)

- Advised on investment and commercial matters related to investment activities and arbitration

Latest projects:

- Represented two investors in the photovoltaic solar power plant in an ICSID investment arbitration under the Energy Charter Treaty against Spain
- Developed a complex action plan on translating sanctions into reparations, covering multiple jurisdictions and encompassing resort to various forums

Jan-18 – Jan-22

DLA Piper, Ukraine

Litigation and Regulatory group

- Preparing submissions for arbitrations and litigations
- Advising on various regulatory and corporate matters
- Supervising a team of 3 junior colleagues

Latest projects:

- Represented a pool of Chinese investors in the aerospace industry in a transaction and a subsequent chain of disputes with the state; subsequently represented the clients in an ongoing investment arbitration on claimed expropriation of assets, FET and other violations of the investment regime. The sum in dispute is in excess of USD 4.5 billion
- Represented one of the world's largest pharmaceutical companies in a construction transaction and dispute arising out of the erection of its seeds processing facility. Suggested and prepared a counterclaim to use as leverage for negotiations, which resulted in negotiating an amicable solution
- Represented a Ukrainian subsidiary of Groupe Atlantic, a large French producer of heating equipment, in a series of disputes with the Ukrainian Tax Office concerning VAT rebate. When litigation stalled, initiated negotiations with Tax Office and the Business Ombudsman Council, which allowed to reach an amicable solution to a USD 17 million frozen dispute
- Represented Viber in a GBP 31 million litigation for an alleged breach of confidentiality provisions of the end-user. Persuaded a judge to uphold my position and create a precedent case law
- Represented two US citizens as plaintiffs in a defamation claim against one of the major Ukrainian TV channels
- Represented an international pharmaceutical company in criminal proceedings related to the investigation of the potential conflict of interest of engaged public officials

EDUCATION

May-23 – May-27 <i>expected</i>	PhD in International Law , <i>National Academy of Science of Ukraine, V. M. Koretsky Institute of State and Law, Ukraine</i>
Sep-24	MBA (Distinction) , <i>Warwick Business School, UK</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• M&A and PE, Strategy, Corporate Finance, Corporate Reporting• Full scholarship
Jul-21	LL.M. in International Commercial Arbitration , <i>Stockholm University, Sweden</i>
May-19	Master of Business Law (Distinction) , <i>Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, Ukraine</i>
May-2018	Bachelor of Finance and Credit , <i>Zaporizhzhia National University</i>

CIVIL SOCIETY ENGAGEMENT

May-23 – present day	USAID Legal Expert, Justice for All Program <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Develop legislative and regulatory frameworks aligned with international standards; collaborate with the Ukrainian Government to improve arbitration & judicial transparency and accountability
Dec-21 – present day	Deputy Head of the International Law Committee at the Ukrainian Bar Association <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Coordinate researchers and volunteers; author and speaker
Sep-17 – present day	Coach at Moot Court Society of Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv (Willem C. VIS & Frankfurt Investment Moot Court teams)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, ACHIEVEMENTS & PUBLICATIONS

- **Languages:** English (Proficient, IELTS 8.0/9.0), Ukrainian (Native), Russian (Native), Spanish (Beginner A1/A2)
- Ukrainian Bar Association webinar, [Entering \(or Re-entering/Expanding\) the Ukrainian Market: Global Law Firms' Clients Insights](#), moderator and speaker, [recording link](#), October 2024
- Ukrainian Bar Association webinar, [How to prepare before commencing investment arbitration against Russia for invasion-caused damages?](#), moderator and speaker, [recording link](#), January 2023
- Ukrainian Bar Association webinar, [Litigating claims against Russia and enforcing them abroad: is it a worthy mechanism?](#), speaker, [recording link](#), December 2022
- [Piercing the Immunity Protecting Russian Central Bank Assets: Not Yet?](#), Ukrainian Law Firms Handbook, May 2022
- [Paris Arbitration Academy](#), merits-based scholarship, 2021