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Anna has a track record with over 12 years of experience working in corporate governance and as corporate lawyer for both international and local law firms. Anna's experience includes advising national and multinational companies on domestic and cross-border M&A transactions, corporate capital markets transactions (equity and debt), private placements, investments, reorganizations, obtaining clearance from the Antimonopoly Committee of Ukraine (AMCU) and corporate governance issues. During her career, Anna has participated in the most complex multijurisdictional corporate transactions, including corporate finance, Eurobonds issues and pre-IPO restructuring, as well as advising local and international clients on various corporate governance issues, general corporate and securities transactions.

Anna worked with PwC Legal Ukraine, Baker & McKenzie, CIS – Limited in Kyiv office and also another leading local law firm where she focused on cross-border M&A and corporate capital markets transactions.

Anna's legal background includes providing advice on corporate governance to 'blue chip' companies, including state-owned enterprises in Ukraine and government bodies. For example, Anna participated in legal support for the debut notes issued by state-owned enterprise Ukrzaliznytsya. Anna also acted as legal counsel at the Ministry of Finance of Ukraine on various facilities arrangements, including government bonds.

Anna also participated in the development of a Corporate Governance Code for the leading state-owned enterprise of hydropower generation "Ukrhydroenerho", PJSC, which was elaborated according to the best international corporate governance principles, practices and international standards.

Anna is actively involved in the Ukrainian legal community as the Head of International Law Committee of Ukrainian Bar Association. In the last few years, Anna has been engaged in the development of laws and regulations in areas of corporate governance. For instance, as a member of a working group of the Ukrainian Corporate Governance Association (UCGA) and the National Securities and Stock Market Commission (NSSMC), Anna participated in the development of the first Corporate Governance Code of Ukraine. This is a joint project of the UCGA and NSSMC to support ongoing corporate governance reform of listed and unlisted companies in Ukraine by reviewing the current National Principles of Corporate Governance, approved by NSSMC on 22 July 2014.

In addition to her LL.M. degree in law from Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, Institute of International Relations, Anna holds a PhD in International Law and Post Graduate Diploma with Queen Mary University of London, as well as has authored numerous articles on corporate law and corporate governance. Anna's selected publications on corporate governance include:

- *Corporate Governance Innovations of State-Owned Enterprises:* <http://yur-gazeta.com/publications/practice/korporativne-pravo-ma/novacyi-korporativnogo-upravlinnya-derzhavnih-pidpriemstv.html>
- *To Solve the Equation:* <https://pravo.ua/articles/reshit-uravnenie/>

Anna is a corporate secretary certified by the State Property Fund of Ukraine (Certificate No. 0400342-KC) and holds Certificate of Securities Trader.