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Managing Partner

Practice areas

Yevheniy focuses his practice on Corporate and M&A, Antitrust & Competition and Commercial matters. He is also involved in Banking and Finance projects. Yevheniy has 18 years of professional legal experience acquired at the leading London and New York headquartered international law firms and the Big 4 accounting firm. Prior to founding Everlegal Yevheniy was a Counsel with the M&A and Corporate practice group at Clifford Chance and also headed its Antitrust practice.

Education

- INSEAD, Broadening Business Perspectives Programme, 2015.
- Kyiv National Economics University, Masters in Finance, 2009.
- University of Connecticut School of Law, LL.M. Recipient of Edmund Muskie Scholarship, recipient of CALI Excellence Award for performance in Antitrust and Trade Regulation Class, 2002.
- Lviv National University Law School, Specialist's Degree in Law (with distinction), 2000.
- British Centre for English and European Legal Studies, Warsaw University, one-year English and European law programme completion certificate (with distinction), 1999.

Recent experience includes advising:

Energy

- **UDP Renewables**, a Ukrainian developer of renewable energy projects in relation to development and operation of solar power plant projects in Ukraine, sale of solar power plant projects to foreign investors from Spain and the Slovak Republic.
- **Main Group Ukraine**, a Ukrainian renewables projects' developer on transactional matters related to the sale of operating companies developing solar power plants to foreign investors from Canada, the UK and Turkey, and on development of other solar power projects in Ukraine.
- **One of the leading global producers of PV modules**, on creating innovative solution for financing solar power project development and construction in Ukraine via trade financing.
- **Turkish investment company** focusing on renewable energy sector in relation to acquisition of solar power plant projects in Ukraine.
- **Canadian renewable energy company** in connection with legal due diligence review of a number of solar projects in Ukraine.
- **German company** in the field of international cooperation for sustainable development and international education work on matters related to the development of an assessment of the regulatory impact of the Draft Law of Ukraine "On Energy Efficiency".

- **US Oil&Gas super-major**, in connection with the production sharing agreement project in Ukraine on the transactional, competition, industry regulatory matters, corporate matters, supply chain contracts, employment, secondments and immigration law matters, personal data compliance and transfers as well as anti-corruption law compliance.

Corporate and M&A

- **A leading international drug manufacturer** on a sale of a part of its business to a private equity fund through an asset deal, including regulatory and IP issues.
- **A large Spanish IT company** on certain corporate governance matters.
- **A leading US IT company** on corporate matters, including due diligence of its Ukrainian operations and post due diligence advice.
- **The majority shareholders of one of the largest Ukrainian pharmaceuticals' wholesalers** in a buy-back of a minority stake from the private equity fund, including drafting the transactional documents and advising on the structure of the transactions.
- **A US multinational confectionery, food and beverage conglomerate** on the reorganisation of its coffee business.
- **A foreign banking group** in connection with the sale of a Ukrainian bank in an auction process.

Antitrust & Competition

- **A world-leading digital industrial company** on complex antitrust issues in connection with its acquisition of power and grid business and formation of a joint venture.
- **A large international financial services group** in a merger filing in Ukraine in connection with its acquisition of a Ukrainian insurance company.
- **A European private equity fund** on a merger control notification in Ukraine in connection with the acquisition of the international generic and OTC drugmaker.
- An **international private equity house** in a merger control notification in Ukraine in connection with acquisition of the IT and technology business.
- A **global pharmaceutical company** before the Ukraine's antimonopoly authority in connection with enquiries from the authority.
- An **international development bank** in a merger control notification in Ukraine in connection with an equity investment into the Ukrainian bank.

Commercial

- **A global pharmaceutical company** on legal requirements applicable to recall of certain products in Ukraine.
- **An international pharmaceutical company** on various Ukraine related IP and regulatory issues.
- **Polish oil&gas servicing company** on certain Ukrainian law issues related to a potential commercial dispute with its Ukrainian counterparty.



- **A leading US IT company**, on certain employment related matters, including on a stock option plan for its Ukrainian personnel.
- **A Ukrainian subsidiary of a Polish bank** on certain tax related matters.

Memberships

Member of the Ukrainian Bar Association
Member of the New York State Bar Association

Jurisdictions

Ukraine, the State of New York

Languages

English, Ukrainian, Russian