

OLHA HORODNIUK

Associate

Practice areas

Olha focuses on Corporate and M&A, employment and Commercial matters. Olha being part of the university team has represented Ukraine at international public law competition, namely Telders International Law Moot Court Competition (Hague, 2018), and international commercial arbitration competition, namely Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot (Vienna, 2019; Virtual Moot, 2020). Olha is a coach of Kyiv-Mohyla academy team participating in Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot.

Education

- National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy, Bachelor's Degree in Law (2019)
- National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy, Master's Degree in Law (2021)

Recent experience includes advising:

Energy and Natural Resources

- **UDP Renewables**, a Ukrainian developer of renewable energy projects in relation to development and operation of solar and wind power plant projects in Ukraine, sale of solar power plant projects to foreign investors from Spain and the Slovak Republic, as well as sale of solar and wind power plant projects to foreign investor from Qatar.
- **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, Spain and Turkey, and on the development of other solar power projects in Ukraine, Romania and Greece.
- **Turkish investment company focusing on renewable energy sector** in relation to the acquisition of solar power plant projects in Ukraine, intra-group transfers, corporate and certain employment matters.
- **Canadian renewable energy company** in connection with legal due diligence review of a number of solar projects in Ukraine.
- **One of India's leading renewable energy producers**, in relation to acquisition of solar power plant projects in Ukraine.
- **Renewable energy investor headquartered in Austria**, in relation to obtaining the merger clearance of the Antimonopoly Committee of Ukraine.
- **A major Ukrainian investment group** in connection with acquisition of solar power plant projects in Ukraine.

Corporate and M&A

- **A leading travel distribution company in the EMEA region**, in relation to sale of its subsidiary operating in travel business in Kazakhstan.
- **One of the global largest snacks companies**, in connection with acquisition of Ukrainian operating company which belongs to the internationally recognised group of food companies, subsequent integration of businesses and liquidation of the subsidiary.
- **A leading Ukrainian advertising company**, on purchase of a holding company owning group of Ukrainian companies operating in advertising business.
- **A global leading group in outsourced engineering, R&D, and IT services, headquartered in France**, in connection with acquisition of a group of IT companies, including three Ukrainian operating IT companies and in relation to the legal due diligence of a Ukrainian operating IT company.
- **A major Ukrainian investment group** in connection with acquisition of a stake in Ukrainian target engaged in IT and Innovation Technologies with further joint venture with an international IT group, on matters related to a call option agreement for transfer of shares in a foreign project company indirectly holding a number of commercial real estate property projects under development to Ukrainian investment group, intra-group corporate restructuring, corporate governance and certain employment matters.

Antitrust & Competition

- **A German multinational chemical company and the largest chemical producer in the world**, in relation to several episodes, including investigation by the Antimonopoly Committee of Ukraine (AMC) of the alleged concerted actions, demands of the AMC on provision of information and investigation of the alleged information violation, challenging the AMC's decision concerning information violation in courts, investigation of the alleged concentration (so-called, gun-jumping), a post-factum merger filing in Ukraine within the gun-jumping case, and Ukrainian law regulations on vertical concerted actions.
- **An Indonesian company engaged in nickel and cobalt ore processing and refining, nickel intermediate production and belonging to the group of a global mining and metallurgical company headquartered in France**, in relation to a merger filing in Ukraine in connection with its acquisition by a multinational chemical company and formation of a joint venture.
- **One of the largest Ukrainian producers of sunflower oil**, in relation to the necessity of obtaining a merger clearance of the Antimonopoly Committee of Ukraine in connection with its planned purchase of the grain elevator and a single property complex of the state enterprise from the territorial body of the State Property Fund of Ukraine.

Banking & Finance

- **UNIT.City**, Ukrainian innovation park, in relation to a finance contract with the European Investment Bank (EIB) for the amount of up to EUR 50 million.
- **Novopecherska School** in relation to a project finance loan agreement with the Black Sea Trade and Development Bank (BSTDB) for the amount of up to 10 million euros.

Other

- **NGOs and Charity funds** with regard to the establishment of legal entity and provision of non-profitable and charitable activity in Ukraine.
- **NGO ReThink** on preparation and advocacy of the bill on prevention of household plastic waste and reduction of disposable plastic products in Ukraine and the bill on restricting the circulation of plastic bags in Ukraine to comply with Ukraine's international obligations, including the EU-Ukraine Association Agreement.
- **A French water and waste management and treatment company** in relation to its prospective joint projects (under the public private partnership framework) with Kyiv and Lviv municipalities aimed at development and construction of water and waste treatment facilities.

Jurisdictions:

Ukraine

Languages:

English, Ukrainian, Russian