

**OLEKSANDR RUZHYTSKYI**

**Partner**

***Practice areas***

Oleksandr focuses his practice on Dispute Resolution (Litigation & Arbitration) and Human Rights Protection matters. He is also active in Corporate and Commercial matters as well as involved in Banking and Finance projects.

***Education***

- The Human Rights House Network (HRHN), Electronic Human Rights Education for Lawyers program, 2015.
- Lviv National University Law School, Master of Laws, 2008.

***Recent representative experience:***

- Representing an international air carrier **Onur Air Tasimacilik A.S.** in a dispute on the recovery of losses incurred to the client by the Ukrainian company which failed to fulfill its contractual obligations to pay for the delivered aircraft for the total amount exceeding USD 45 million.
- Representing **National Bank of Ukraine** in carrying out procedural actions within the framework of criminal proceedings and proceedings on cases of administrative offenses.
- Representing the interests of **UkrSibbank (BNP Paribas Group)** in a number of disputes with the debtors of the bank.
- Representing the interests of **Alfa-Bank** in more than 300 disputes with bank's borrowers (major Ukrainian companies and private individuals) for the total amount over USD 72,055,170.
- Acting as a legal advisor to **DELFAST**, an electric bikes manufacturer, a Guinness World Record holder, in connection with its business in Ukraine and provides legal support for the development of a distribution network in the United States and Canada.
- Representing the **Embassy of Japan in Ukraine** in the process of supporting the client during the construction of the new office building of the Embassy and support in negotiations regarding the lease agreement of the specified building.
- A long-lasting employment matters consulting project for the **Japan International Cooperation Agency** including comprehensive legal analysis of the documents related to the client's activities with a special focus on labour law.
- Representing **financial company "DEVELOP FINANCE"** in pre-trial negotiations, litigation, and enforcement proceedings on the settlement of current and overdue credit debt.
- Representing **Universal Bank**, a leading Ukrainian bank, in connection with the enforcement of the court decisions regarding debts collection.
- Advising **Sumitomo Moto**, one of the leading Japanese keiretsu, an integrated trading company engaged in diverse businesses based on its global network, on Ukrainian contractual

and tax law related matters.

- Representing **Adidas Ukraine** in several disputes related to the lease rights of commercial real estate, including, in particular, protection of the client's rights as a lessee of such property.
- Representing **Unilever**, a multinational consumer goods company, in court in a dispute over the ban on the operation of the building.
- Representing **SDGs Trading (SDGs Corporation)** in a dispute regarding the obligations of the construction customer, the general contractor, and the previous owner of the property to carry out all necessary actions for the proper commissioning of the property; and out-of-court disputes with the suppliers regarding the fulfillment of the obligations for the supply of corn under the forward contracts.
- Representing **Ukraine's largest integrated steel company** in a number of criminal cases and advising the client on tax matters.
- Advising **the world's largest provider of flexible workspace solutions** with a network of almost 3000 business centers, spanning almost 900 cities across 120 countries, on various matters regarding the client's business, in particular related to the legislative and contractual regulation of the real estate lease.
- Advising **one of the European biggest trailblazers in the digitisation of infrastructure** regarding the contrempts over possible unauthorised use of the client's intellectual property.
- Representing a **large Ukrainian agricultural company** in a dispute over the completion of the reconstruction of the grain elevator complex.
- Advising an **international merchandise producer** regarding the change of the director, obtaining work permits for the top management, and providing legal advice regarding change of the director.
- Advising a leading **digital marketing & communications company** on the employment a Spanish national in Ukraine.

### ***Jurisdictions***

Ukraine

### ***Languages***

English, Ukrainian, Russian, Polish