

VLADYSLAV SHULKIN Associate

Specialisation

Vladyslav focuses on corporate law and mergers and acquisitions (M&A), antitrust and competition law, general commercial matters, as well as legal support of international organisations and international non-governmental and charitable organisations operating in Ukraine.

Education

- Faculty of Economic Law, Yaroslav Mudryi National Law University, Bachelor of Laws with honours, 2022.
- Faculty of Advocacy, Yaroslav Mudryi National Law University, Master of Laws with honours, 2023.

Recent experience includes advising:

Corporate Law

- The largest integrated steel company in Ukraine on providing clarifications to the state registrar regarding possible discrepancies in the ultimate beneficial owner (the "UBO") information revealed by primary financial monitoring entities, and on determining the UBO and ownership structure in accordance with Ukrainian legislation.
- Ukrainian subsidiaries of a global agribusiness and food processing trading company regarding identifying the UBO of trust-like arrangements, eliminating possible discrepancies revealed by primary financial monitoring entities, and state registration of changes to incorporation documents and company addresses.
- **An investment and development company** on preparing documents for the registration of a limited liability company and the appointment of its director.

Antitrust and Competition Law

- **A global chemical production leader** on complex competition law matters related to the establishment of a joint venture and subsequent sale of part of its assets.
- **VisionFund International** on obtaining preliminary rulings from the Antimonopoly Committee of Ukraine (the "**AMCU**") for a project involving the entry of VisionFund Ukraine, a microfinance institution, into the non-banking financial services market.
- UDP Renewables, a Ukrainian renewable energy project developer, on obtaining AMCU merger clearance in connection with the sale of wind farm projects to international and local investors.
- **A leading Ukrainian development group** on obtaining AMCU merger clearance for the establishment of a joint venture that will be engaged in real estate development in Kyiv.

- **The first Ukrainian innovation park** on obtaining AMCU merger clearance for the sale of a stake in a subsidiary owning an office building within the UNIT.City innovation park.
- **A major Czech agricultural holding** on filing a complaint with AMCU regarding abuse of dominant position by a seaport.
- **A livestock production and processing group** on obtaining AMCU merger clearance for the sale of shares and assets of a dairy production enterprise.
- **An international banking group** on obtaining AMCU preliminary rulings confirming that no merger clearance was required for certain intra-group transactions.

General Commercial Matters

- Several Ukrainian solar power plant operators on obtaining critical importance status for the economy, reserving key personnel, and ensuring the continuity of renewable energy production.
- A Ukrainian representative of one of the world's largest digital equipment manufacturers on obtaining critical importance status, reserving employees, providing warranty letters for participation in electronic auctions, and certain consumer protection issues.
- **A leading U.S. audio streaming services provider** on matters of mobilization and reservation of personnel in Ukraine.
- The Norwegian Refugee Council on certain labour law issues.
- **The Danish Refugee Council** on developing and launching a legal online platform to support Ukrainians around the world.
- **Peace Corps Ukraine** on engagement of individuals performing the organisation's functions in Ukraine.
- **Global Communities**, an international organisation addressing critical humanitarian needs in Ukraine during the war, on contract matters for the supply of international technical assistance, including certain tax issues.
- **Internews Ukraine**, a media, communications, education, and consulting organisation, on taxation of international technical assistance projects.
- **Lifeline Ukraine**, a provider of professional psychological support, on issues related to charitable organisation operations.

Jurisdiction Ukraine.

Languages

English, Ukrainian, Russian.