
WIPO LIST OF NEUTRALS

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

Igor ALFIOROV
PETOŠEVIĆ
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Nationality: Ukrainian

EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Specialist Degree in Law (*summa cum laude*), Academy of Advocacy of Ukraine, 2005 – 2010;
LL.M., (*summa cum laude*), Università degli studi di Teramo, Italy, 2011 – 2012;
Masters, Intellectual Property (pending), The Institute of Intellectual Property of the National University
"Odessa Academy of Law", Ukraine, 2020 – 2021.

LANGUAGES

Ukrainian, Russian, English, Italian, French

PRESENT POSITION

Associate, PETOŠEVIĆ

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION

Associate, PAKHARENKO & PARTNERS, 2012 – 2018

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

International Trademark Association (INTA)
Internet Committee, 2020 – 2021
Legislation and Regulation Committee, 2022 – 2023

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Expert Team Member from Ukraine

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Intellectual Property Law, all prosecution and enforcement aspects of trademarks, domain names, copyright; Internet law, including e-commerce, social media; Advertising, media and entertainment law; General legal counseling; Dispute resolution, and alternative dispute resolution (C&D letters, negotiations).

EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Working in the sphere of intellectual property in Ukraine and Eastern Europe since 2012, focusing on all prosecution and enforcement aspects related to the trademarks, copyrights, domain names, as well as related fields in the advertising, media, Internet, social media, and e-commerce fields.

EXPERIENCE WITH RESPECT TO DOMAIN NAMES

Experienced in all aspects of domain name law, including registration, transfers, transactions, acquisitions, protection, and enforcement.

Has been engaged in various trademark infringement cases, the subject matter of which is the trademark use of in domain names, including court litigations and alternative dispute resolution.

Strategic counseling on the UDRP and other domain name dispute resolution policies.

MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

"Ukraine Adopts UA-DRP, Domain-Name Dispute-Resolution Policy Similar to UDRP," Lexology, March 2019;

"WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Center Issues First Decision under UA-DRP", Lexology, September 2019;

"UA-DRP Becomes Applicable to <.COM.UA> Domain Names", Lexology, December 2019;

".UA-DRP Becomes Applicable to New Domain Zones", World Trademark Review, May 2021;

"Ukraine Regulates Organic Food Production and Labeling," Lexology, July 2019;

"New Food Labeling Law Enters into Force in Ukraine," Lexology, September 2019;

"Ukraine Amends GI Law," Lexology, December 2019;

"Ukraine: Changes Concerning Customs Enforcement of IP Rights," Lexology, December 2019;

"Ukraine Increases Cash Rebate to 25%, Limits It to Foreign Filmmakers", Lexology, December 2019;

"Ukraine increases criminal penalties for production and distribution of fake drugs." World Trademark Review, February 2020;

"Ukraine Amends Trademark Law," Lexology, September 2020;

"New IP office in Ukraine - key points and concerns," World Trademark Review, December 2020;

Contributor to the International Opposition guides for Azerbaijan and Turkmenistan, International Trademark Association (INTA);

Contributor to the Madrid Agreement and Protocol Practitioner's guides for Azerbaijan and Turkmenistan.

International Trademark Association (INTA);

Contributor for Azerbaijan to the Manual for the Handling of Applications for Patents, Designs, and Trademarks throughout the World. Kluwer Law International.

EXPERIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION

Involved in dispute resolution since 2012. Acted and was involved as a counsel and co-counsel in various cases involving copyright and trademark infringement, including in domain names and on websites, in Ukraine and other jurisdictions of Eastern Europe.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING IN ARBITRATION

No formal arbitration training.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING IN MEDIATION

No formal mediation training.

EXPERIENCE IN MEDIATION

Advises clients on possible mediation tools and represents clients in amicable settlement of various disputes.
