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**BIOGRAPHICAL DATA**

Anton POLIKARPOV  
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**EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**

Master of Law (with honors), Kyiv National Economic University, Kyiv, Ukraine, 2006;  
Master of Intellectual Property (with honors), Intellectual Property Institute, National University "Odesa Law Academy", Odesa, Ukraine, 2012.

Bar admissions:  
Admitted to the Ukraine Bar, 2012;  
Registered Ukrainian trademark/patent attorney since 2016.

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**LANGUAGES**

English, Ukrainian, Russian

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**PRESENT POSITION**

Managing Partner, Polikarpov Law Firm

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**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION**

Counsel at AVELLUM, specializing in intellectual property and information technology law, Head, IP/IT industry group, March 2019 – March 2022  
Head, Intellectual Property Department, Confectionary Corporation "Roshen", October 2015 – February 2019  
Head, Intellectual Property Practice, Arzinger Law Office, August 2011 – October 2015  
Associate, Pakhareko and Partners, June 2010 – August 2011  
Deputy Head, Legal Department, Administration of River Ports, October 2008 – June 2010  
Government Relations Manager, Global Spirits (Khortytsia TM), June 2007 – October 2008  
Deputy Assistant, Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine, June 2006 – June 2007  
In-House Counsel, High Commercial Court of Ukraine, January 2006 – June 2006

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March 21, 2022

### MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

Ukrainian National Bar Association

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### AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Specializes in all areas of intellectual property and technology with a key focus on trademark, patent prosecution, litigation, unfair competition, protection of copyright, infringement of IP on the Internet, licensing and advertising, domain name disputes, telecommunications, personal data protection, regulatory and government affairs.

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### EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Due to employment at various governmental agencies, law firms, and major Ukrainian FMCG companies, acquired hands-on experience in all aspects of IP management and consulting. Regularly advises international agrochemical, pharmaceutical, food and beverage enterprises, as well as technology and IT companies. Throughout career, has been acting in the capacity of IP counselor as well as trademark and patent attorney, actively involved in patent and trademark prosecution, and litigation.

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### EXPERIENCE WITH RESPECT TO DOMAIN NAMES

Experienced in alternative dispute resolution with regard to domain names (negotiations, cease and desist letters), especially in cases of false advertising and unfair competition, drafting agreements on assignment of websites, and domain names, consulting on domain name registration.

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### MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

*Processing of Sensitive Personal Data by Medical Laboratories: main requirements*, June 2021, the Pharma Magazine;  
*Ukraine Amends Trademark and Patent Legislation*, September 2020, CEE Legal Matters;  
*Back in the USSR*, July 2020, Intellectual Property Magazine;  
*IP Reform in Ukraine and its Impact on Business*, July 2020, CEE Legal Matters;  
*Utility Model and Patent Trolling: Window of Opportunities Seemingly Closed*, April 2020, Ukrainian Journal of Business Law;  
*Entering the Ukrainian Market: Managing Compliance Pitfalls for OTT Providers*, November 2019, CEE Legal Matters;  
*“Bolar Provision” in Ukraine: Fiction or Reality?*, February 2015, Kluwer Patent Blog;  
*Compulsory Licensing for Medicinal Products: Balancing the Interests of Manufacturers and Patients*, December 2014, International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development;  
*Compensation for IP Infringement in Ukraine*, December 2014, Managing IP;  
*Combatting the Rise of Patent Trolls in Ukraine* (joint article in English with Tetiana Slabko), June 2014, Bloomberg BNA.

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### EXPERIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION

Highly experienced in representing international clients in IP disputes, with a focus on patent and trademark

litigation. Acted as lead counsel in over 20 cases in courts of all instances in Ukraine since 2012. A major part of the court cases concern trademark, patent, and copyright infringement, as well as unfair competition.

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### **EXPERIENCE IN MEDIATION**

Has an extensive record of helping parties in Ukraine to resolve court disputes amicably by concluding conciliation agreements while representing one of the parties but serving as a *de facto* mediator between the parties.

In particular, facilitated conclusion of conciliation agreements in cases with the following clients:

- Ukrainian state enterprise in two contractual disputes over invalidity of contracts (2010);
  - The conciliation agreements provided for amendment of the contentious contracts and settled financial issues;
  - Austrian company in a trademark infringement case regarding partial invalidation of Ukrainian trademark registrations of the respondent (2013);
  - The conciliation agreement provided for the limitation of the scope of the Ukrainian trademark registrations of the respondent, so that they would not extend to fairs, exhibitions and shows for commercial or advertising purposes, namely the area of the activity of the Austrian company;
  - A Russian company in a copyright infringement case (2013);
  - The respondent was selling toys replicating animation characters, the copyright to which belonged to the Russian company. The parties concluded a conciliation agreement under which the respondent undertook to sell the leftovers of the toys until a set date and from then on abstain from this infringing activity completely;
  - French agrochemical company in a patent infringement case (2020);
  - Under the conciliation agreement, the parties agreed that the respondent would issue an irrevocable license for his utility model in the territory of Ukraine to the French company.
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