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BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

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EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

LL.M., Paul M. Hebert Law Center, Louisiana State University, Louisiana, United States of America;
Master of Intellectual Property, State Institute of Intellectual Property, Kyiv, Ukraine;
Specialist in Law, National Law Academy of Ukraine named by Yaroslav Mydriy, Kharkiv, Ukraine (*Diploma with honors*).

Bar admissions:
Ukraine and the State of New York;
Registered trademark/patent attorney of Ukraine.

LANGUAGES

English, Ukrainian, Russian

PRESENT POSITION

Head, IT/TMT industry group, Baker McKenzie, Kyiv. Counsel specializing in intellectual property and information technology law.

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION

Senior Specialist, Copyright and Related Rights Division, State Department of Intellectual Property, Ministry of Science and Education of Ukraine, February 2006 – April 2008.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

International Trademark Association (INTA);
European Business Association (EBA);
American Chamber of Commerce.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Specializes in all aspects of intellectual property, information technology, personal data protection, e-commerce and advertising law.

EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Started career in IP law in 2005 as a copyright lawyer in the government sector and from April 2008 with Baker McKenzie Kyiv, expertise was extended to all aspects of intellectual property and information technology law.

Advises clients on complex IP/IT, copyright, trademark, patent, domain name, and Internet & technology matters. Also plans and executes anticounterfeiting campaigns and represents clients before the courts of Ukraine, mostly in trademark and patent enforcement matters.

Has a deep understanding of IP challenges in IT, consumer electronics, media, wine and spirit, food, pharma, FMCG, chemical production and banking industry sectors.

EXPERIENCE WITH RESPECT TO DOMAIN NAMES

More than 10 years of expertise advising clients on domain name registration, and enforcement of IP rights against third-party registered domain names. Successfully negotiated voluntary assignment of a significant number of domain names to legitimate owners.

MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

Blog entry to BakerInform “More Internet Regulation in Ukraine” (June 9, 2017);
Blog entry to BakerInform “Ukraine bans popular Russian online services” (May 19, 2017);
LA Intermediaries now liable for third-party online copyright infringements in Ukraine (May 2017);
Joint article (with Anastasia Chuvaieva) on IP rights and open licenses published by the Lawyer and Law magazine (June 21, 2017);
LA State Intellectual Property Service of Ukraine is finally liquidated: what’s new for business? (May 2017);
LA International trademark exhaustion regime confirmed in Ukraine by High Commercial Court (February 2016).

EXPERIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION

Represented clients in over 50 (including 20 as lead counsel) IP related disputes in all instances before commercial, administrative and courts of general jurisdiction in Ukraine focusing on trademark and patent litigation.
