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WORK EXPERIENCE:

- *From June 2022 until now – Mayer Brown International LLP, London, Senior Associate (Ukrainian Lawyer), International Arbitration and Construction & Engineering Groups;*
- *From March 2017 – December 2022 (since June 2022 and until December 2022 in a sabbatical leave) – Sayenko Kharenko, Kyiv, Counsel, International Arbitration Practice, Head of Infrastructure Industry Group;*
- *May 2016 - February 2017 – Spenser & Kauffmann Attorneys at law, Kyiv, Counsel, Head of International Arbitration & Litigation Practice;*
- *March - May 2013 – Law firm Bristows, London, Secondment at the Commercial Disputes Department;*
- *October 2009 - April 2016 – Law firm Arzinger, Lviv, Kyiv, Senior Associate, Head of International Litigation & Arbitration Group.*

**PROFESSIONAL
QUALIFICATION &
DEVELOPMENT:**

- *FIDIC Certified Adjudicator (included into the *President's List of Approved Dispute Adjudicators*);*
- *Ukrainian School of Political Studies (Council of Europe's programme), summer-autumn 2021;*
- *Ukrainian Corporate Governance Academy, autumn 2020 course (joint programme with INSEAD);*
- *Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, London: Fellow (2016) and Trainer under the Approved Faculty List (2019);*
- *Hong Kong International Arbitration Center, Tribunal Secretaries Accreditation Programme, Singapore, 2016;*
- *Attorney-at-Law, a license issued by Volyn Regional Bar Association in 2011, and is currently admitted to Kyiv Regional Bar Association.*

EDUCATION:

- *Course in German and European Law at the Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich (Germany), July 2009;*
- *School of American Law within John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin (Poland) and Chicago-Kent College of Law (USA), 2008-2009;*
- *Master's Degree in International Law – Ivan Franko Lviv National University (Ukraine), 2004-2009.*

**PROFESSIONAL
PROFILE:**

Volodymyr Yaremko focuses on providing legal advice to international clients in their Central-Eastern European market activities. Volodymyr also assists Ukrainian business in their overseas activities.

He used to be a Co-Chair of the infrastructure committee of the American Chamber of Commerce in Ukraine in 2021-2022, as well as the only Ukrainian who is certified by the FIDIC as Adjudicator and included into the FIDIC Presidents List. Volodymyr is also in approved faculty list and was admitted to the Fellowship of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators.

He specializes in providing legal support in multi-jurisdictional disputes in national courts and in international commercial and investment arbitration. Volodymyr has more than 12 years of experience representing clients in arbitration proceedings of various arbitral institutions including ICSID, ICC, LCIA, SCC and VIAC, as well as International Commercial Arbitration Court at the Ukrainian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (ICAC).

Volodymyr also focuses on advising clients on various matters in large-scale infrastructure projects, including implemented based on PPP/ concession scheme. He gained particularly solid experience in projects implemented under the FIDIC forms of contracts with the assistance of international financial organizations such as EBRD, EIB and World Bank.

Volodymyr also acts as arbitrator or adjudicator in international disputes.

REPRESENTATIVE PROJECTS:

INVESTMENT ARBITRATION

- Representing the *State of Ukraine* in the Energy Charter Treaty investment arbitration initiated by the minority shareholders of *PJSC Ukrnafta* under the SCC Arbitration Rules with amount of claim around USD 6 billion;
- Acting for the *State of Ukraine* in the ICSID arbitration *City-State N.V., Praktyka Asset Management Company LLC, Crystal-Invest LLC and Prodiz LLC v Ukraine*, which was related to an alleged investment in *PJSC Kreditprombank*;
- Representing the *State of Ukraine* in the ICSID investment arbitration initiated by *Gilward Investments B.V.*, a shareholder of *PJSC Aerosvit*, with amount of claim around USD 700 million.

INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION

- Representing Swiss contractor in a dispute which arose from more than USD 10 million contract (similar to the FIDIC pro-forms) financed by the World Bank for work performance with a state authority of Ukraine, under the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules administered by the Permanent Court of Arbitration in the Hague;
- Acting for Ukrainian agriculture holding in relation to an international arbitration for termination of a contract with Saudi Arabian's partner;
- Representing the *Ministry of Energy and Coal of Ukraine* in two VIAC arbitration proceedings in energy export industry with total value in dispute at least USD 350 million.

INFRASTRUCTURE

- Full scope representation of *Risoil*, and its partners from *Georgian Industrial Group*, in two pilot tenders for the concession of Kherson and Olvia seaports in Ukraine;
- Assisting French company in exploring PPP models of cooperation with Ukrainian municipalities in water supply and waste management sectors;
- Acting for *US commodity trader* in relation to expending its operation in Odesa sea-port, including assisting in land allocation, lease of state property and construction permits procedures.

CONSTRUCTION

- Providing advice to an *US contractor* in relation to targeting Ukrainian market and a huge road infrastructure project in particular;
- Advising on various issues, including dispute resolution strategy, related to the implementation of a major construction project in the Western Ukraine – Beskyd Tunnel – with value more than EUR 100 million based on FIDIC form of contract (Yellow Book);
- Acting for Turkish contractor in around EUR 200 million the EBRD and the EIB financed project under the FIDIC Yellow Book in relations to various claims with the Employer in Ukraine.

IFIs' TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE & PROJECT DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

- Acting as a key expert in the EBRD financed project for the purpose of procurement reform of Ukrainian Road Authority;
- Advising an international financial institution on procurement and related issues related to structuring PPP/ concessions projects under Ukrainian law.

- MEMBERSHIP:**
- American Chamber of Commerce in Ukraine (Co-Chair of Infrastructure Committee 2021-2022);
 - Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (FCIArb, European branch board member in 2016-2017);
 - Ukrainian Arbitration Association (board member 2016-2018);
 - Ukrainian Bar Association (litigation committee board member 2016-2018, transport committee board member 2018-2019);
 - Ukrainian Association of Consulting Engineers (FIDIC's Ukrainian National Member Association);
 - Society of Construction Law (UK);
 - Dispute Resolution Board Foundation;
 - International Bar Association.

- RECOGNITION & AWARDS:**
- Volodymyr Yaremko ... draw strong praise this year from international sources who laud his "*knowledge of the market, responsiveness and professionalism in difficult circumstances,*" as well as his "*creative problem solving*". Who's Who Legal, Arbitration 2023 – Future Leaders – Non-Partners;
 - Recommended in Construction by Who's Who Legal 2023;
 - Recommended in Commercial Litigation as Global Leader by Who's Who Legal 2022;
 - Recognised among the notable practitioners in Energy and Infrastructure, Project Development, Restructuring and Insolvency by IFLR1000, 2021;
 - "*I enjoy cooperation with Volodymyr Yaremko, who handles ICC arbitration matters. He is creative, fast and results focused.*" The Legal 500, Ukraine, 2020;
 - Recognized among leading practitioners in Arbitration Powerlist 2020: CIS and Caucasus, The Legal 500.

- REPRESENTATIVE PUBLICATIONS:**
- Practical Guide: FIDIC contracts in Ukraine: law and practice, March 2021. Available at the [link](#).
 - Infrastructure Development Through an Unsolicited PPP Proposal in Ukraine, The Ukrainian Journal of Business Law, January-February 2021. Available at the [link](#).
 - Proving Impediments Associated with Performance of the Contractual Obligations during the Spread of COVID-19. // Transnational Dispute Management, July 2020. Available at the [link](#).

WORKING LANGUAGES: Ukrainian, Russian, English and Polish.