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Conference Focus

The level of mutual knowledge about the legal systems and investment conditions in our two neighbouring countries is inadequate. This conference provides an opportunity to exchange information and experiences between Polish and Ukrainian lawyers and businesses, contributing in this way to strengthening mutual economic relations.

THE CONFERENCE AIMS TO:

1. Provide understanding of the specifics of Polish and Ukrainian legislative systems;
2. Exchange views on how to use legal instruments and institutions to promote business relationships;
3. Strengthen professional contacts between Polish and Ukrainian legal communities.



Who should attend?

1. Lawyers from law firms (both IBA members and non members)
2. In-house counsels of Polish and Ukrainian firms
3. Board members of firms involved in mutual business relationships
4. Ukrainian and Polish business organisations
5. Politicians, diplomats



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Programme

Tuesday, 18 September

19:00 WELCOME RECEPTION (tbc)

Wednesday, 19 September

8:30 – 9:00 REGISTRATION

9:00 WELCOMING ADDRESS

Timur Bondaryev, Managing Partner, Arzinger, Ukraine

Tomasz Wardyński CBE, Founding Partner, Wardyński & Partners, Poland

9:10 – 9:30 KEY-NOTE ADDRESS

Speakers

Andriy Sadovy, Lviv City Mayor (tbc)

Markian Malskyy, H.E. Ambassador of Ukraine to Poland (tbc)

Paweł Gębski, Counsellor, Head of Economic Section of Embassy of the Republic of Poland to Ukraine (tbc)

9:30 – 11:00 **THE ROLE OF THE LEGAL PROFESSION IN SECURING THE RULE OF LAW AND PROMOTING MUTUAL ECONOMIC RELATIONSHIPS**

This section shall concern inter alia such topics as the role of the bar in both countries, recent developments of the legal profession, new legislative initiatives, recent court practices, if any, as well as any debatable matters of the actual status of the legal profession, handling issues concerning promotion of mutual economic relations.

Moderators:

Timur Bondaryev, Managing Partner, Arzinger, Ukraine

Tomasz Wardyński CBE, Founding Partner, Wardyński & Partners, Poland

Panelists:

Dr. Igor Golovan, Managing Partner, Golovan and Partners, Attorney
Representatives from the Polish Bar, a Polish law firm

11:00 – 11:30 COFFEE BREAK

11:30 – 13:00 **EFFECTIVE ENFORCEMENT OF TRADE AND INVESTMENT INTERESTS**

This section shall concern inter alia such topics as effective use of tools of trade and investment interests protection, prevention of future disputes, corporate investment structuring, including conclusion of shareholder agreements, investment protection under investment treaties, experiences in court and/or international commercial arbitration proceedings, tax disputes, enforcement of foreign awards and judgements.

Moderators:

Dr Marek Świątkowski, Partner, Domański Zakrzewski Palinka, Poland

Markian Malskyy, Head of Arzinger West-Ukrainian branch, Ukraine

Panelists:

a Polish in-house lawyer, representatives from Ukrainian
and Polish law firms



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13:00 – 14:00 LUNCH

14:00 – 15:30 OVERVIEW OF RECENT LEGISLATIVE DEVELOPMENTS AND INITIATIVES IN UKRAINE AND POLAND: WHAT SHALL WE EXPECT?

This section shall concern inter alia such topics as recent amendments to legislation as well as initiatives of both countries, which have influence on business, including matters of real estate, taxation, public-private matters, cross-border transactions, bankruptcies and distressed developments, narrower legislative amendments.

Moderators:

Dr Rudolf Ostrihansky, Managing Partner, Sołtysiński Kawecki & Szlęzak, Poland
Valentyn Gvozdiy, Managing Partner, Gvozdiy & Oberkovych Law Firm, Ukraine

Panelists:

Polish and Ukrainian state authorities / diplomats, representatives from Ukrainian and Polish law firms

15:30 – 15:45 COFFEE BREAK

15:45 – 17:00 IPOS IN POLAND: OPPORTUNITIES FOR UKRAINIAN COMPANIES

Moderators:

Krzysztof Haładyj, Senior Associate, Wierzbowski Eversheds, Poland
Armen Khachatryan, Senior Partner, Asters, Ukraine

Panelists:

Dmytro Symovonyk, Director, Citadel Capital, Ukraine
Andriy Dubetskyy, Head of Warsaw Stock Exchange repoffice in Ukraine
a representative of the Warsaw Stock Exchange, a representative of a Ukrainian company listed on WSE, a Ukrainian investment consultant, a Polish investment consultant

17:00 COCKTAIL RECEPTION

Thursday, 20 September

10:00

WALKING TOUR "WHERE DO THE LEGENDS LIVE?" – LVIV CITY CENTER
(optional) 2 hours, UAH 360



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Conference information

Date:	Wednesday, 19 September
Venue:	Hotel Citadel Inn Lviv, 79000, Ukraine Website: http://www.citadel-inn.com/en
Language:	All working sessions and conference materials will be in English (simultaneous translation from Polish/Ukrainian)
Fee EUR 50 includes	— Attendance at all working sessions; — Conference materials (including list of participants); — Lunch on 19 September; — Tea and coffee during breaks
Travel arrangements and hotel	Participants are responsible for their own travel and hotel arrangements
How to register	To register please go to http://pr.arzinger.ua/reg-19.09/ or submit the form below to pr@arzinger.ua . You will receive an e-mailed confirmation of your registration together with an invoice for participation within five days; After receiving the invoice you can pay by bank transfer or cash at the conference reception desk.
Cancellation of registration	If written cancellation is received by 15 September , the fee will be refunded. We regret that no refunds can be made after this date.

Registration form:

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Position _____

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Are you going to the Welcome Reception on 18 September? Yes No

Are you going on the walking tour "where do the legends live?" around the city center of Lviv on 20 September? Yes No

How did you hear about our event? (Please specify) _____



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List of recommended hotels:



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11, Grabovskiy St.

Phone: +38 (032) 295 77 77, 295 7999

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E-mail: reservation@citadel-inn.com.ua

Website: <http://www.citadel-inn.com/en>



Grand Hotel ★★★★★

Standard room: UAH880/EUR83

13, Svobody Avenue

Phone: +38 (032) 272 4042, +38 (032) 297 4099

Fax: +38 (032) 276 9060

E-mail: reservation@ghgroup.com.ua

Website: <http://grandhotel.lviv.ua/>



Nobilis Hotel ★★★★★

Standard room: UAH2384/EUR225

5, Fredra St.

Phone: +38 (032) 295 2595

E-mail: reservations@nobilis-hotel.com.ua

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Chopin Hotel ★★★★★

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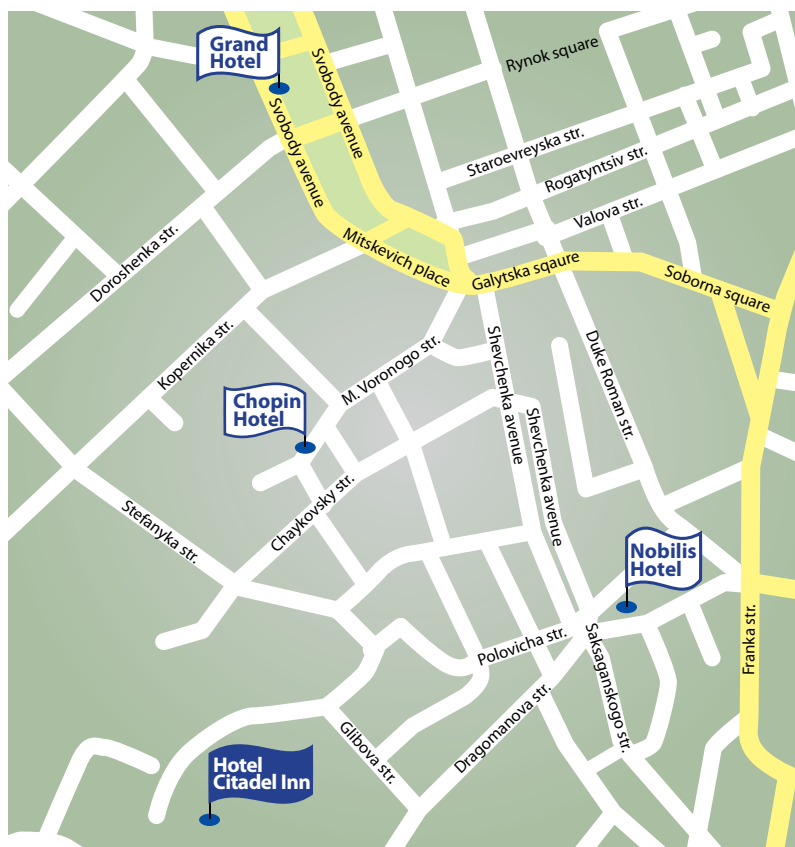
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