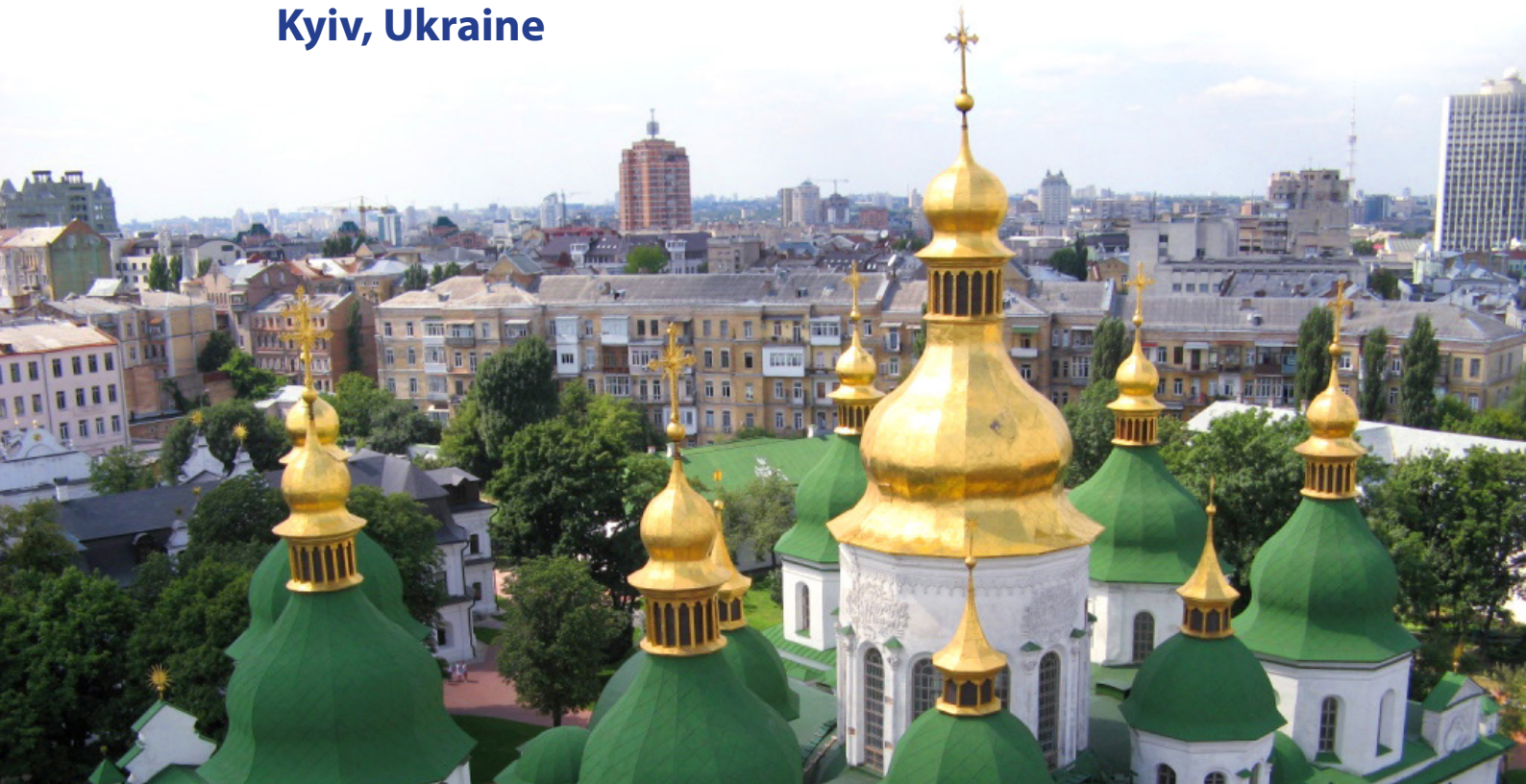




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# 3<sup>rd</sup> Polish-Ukrainian Legal Day

**The House of Metropolitan at St. Sophia Cathedral  
Kyiv, Ukraine**



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# Conference Focus

Following our two previous successful Polish Ukrainian Legal Days we will again welcome participants from Polish and Ukrainian jurisdictions to discuss the present situation, opportunities and perspectives for the development of Polish-Ukrainian cooperation in the context of Ukraine's striving towards European integration.

In addition to the important sessions surrounding business and investment issues, the aim of this year's Polish-Ukrainian Legal Day is to develop and strengthen cooperation between the representatives of legal communities both in Poland and Ukraine.

In light of the foregoing, the issues connected with the signing of the EU-Ukraine Association Agreement, the Polish perspective and experience as well as Ukrainian expectations will also be discussed.



## 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



## Thursday, 17 September

19:00 WELCOME RECEPTION

## Friday, 18 September

8:30 – 9:00 REGISTRATION

9:00 – 9:10 WELCOMING ADDRESS

9:10 – 9:30 KEY-NOTE ADDRESS

9:30 – 11:00 INVESTMENTS IN UKRAINE / POLAND: WHAT SHOULD BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT?

Poland/Ukraine cross-border business – mitigating risks and creating value amidst political turmoil. Future industries of interest. What should investors look for in cross investment opportunities? How to open up in Poland and Ukraine for further foreign investments. Cross country attractiveness in legal regimes.

Moderator:

**Anna Zorya**, Partner at Arzinger Law Office (Ukraine)

Speakers:

**Jaanika Merilo**, the Executive Director of Ukrainian Venture Capital and Private Equity Association

**Andriy Dubetsky**, the CEO of Repoffice of Warsaw Stock Exchange in Ukraine

**Taras Dasho**, Senior Associate at Kodary Partners Law Firm (Ukraine)

**Kamil Zawicki**, Partner at Kubas Kos Gałkowski (Poland)\*

**Jan Jarmul**, Partner at Sołtysiński Kawecki & Szlęzak (Poland)

11:00 – 11:30 COFFEE BREAK

11:30 – 13:00 INTRODUCTION OF EU LAW INTO THE LEGAL ORDER: POLISH EXPERIENCE

The influence of European law on legal practice in Poland. What should the Ukrainian legal system expect? Current legal reforms in Ukraine. Legislative tendencies in Poland. What should the law firms expect in the next 3-5 years in their respective countries? What strategies will bring success closer? Is there potential for mergers/spinoffs on the market? What should we expect from the international players on the legal field?

Moderator:

**Dr. Rudolf Ostrihansky**, Managing Partner at Sołtysiński Kawecki & Szlęzak (Poland)

Speakers:

**Andrii Popko**, Senior Partner at PLP Law Group (Ukraine)

**Yaroslav Petrov**, Counsel at Asters (Ukraine)

TBC





13:00 – 14:00 LUNCH

14:00 – 14:45 ST. SOPHIA CATHEDRAL WALKING TOUR

14:45– 16:15 LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN RESOLUTION OF COMMERCIAL DISPUTES

**Arbitration vs. state court litigation in cross-border transactions. Prospective investment protection cases. The role of international law in the Crimea situation. Legal reaction to the acts of aggression. What influence on business is expected from the existing geopolitical situation?**

Moderator:

**Markian Malskyy**, Partner at Arzinger Law Office (Ukraine)

Speakers:

**Michał Subocz**, Partner at White & Case (Poland)

**Tetyana Slipachuk**, Partner at Sayenko Kharenko (Ukraine)

**Oleksandr Skoblenko**, Partner at RSS Kancelaria Radców Prawnych (Poland)

**Anna Ogrenchuk**, Managing Partner at LCF Law Group (Ukraine)

16:15 – 16:30 COFFEE BREAK

16:30 – 18:00 CORPORATE GOVERNANCE IN POLAND AND UKRAINE:  
TRENDS AND DEVELOPMENTS

**Modern shareholder concerns. Management responsibilities and liability. Commercial fraud and misuse of trust. Anticorruption measures. Foreign anticorruption acts and their influence. Tendencies and future developments of international corruption investigations.**

Moderator:

**Yarema Kondratyuk**, Managing Partner at Kodary Partners Law Firm (Ukraine)

Speakers:

**Pawel Sikora**, Senior associate at Kubas Kos Gałkowski (Poland)

**Dr. Arkadiusz Radwan**, President of the Allerhand Institute (Poland)

**Ivan Legeida**, Managing Partner at PLP Law Group (Ukraine)

18:00 COCKTAIL RECEPTION



# Networking Reception

Date: **Thursday, 17 September 2015, 19:00 – 22:00**

Venue: **Golden Gate Museum, Kyiv** (40-A, Volodymyrska Street).  
Please check the location on [the map](#)

Participation Fee: **30 EURO**

# Conference

Date: **Friday, 18 September, 9:00 – 18:00**

Venue: **The House of Metropolitan** at St. Sophia Cathedral, Kyiv, Ukraine

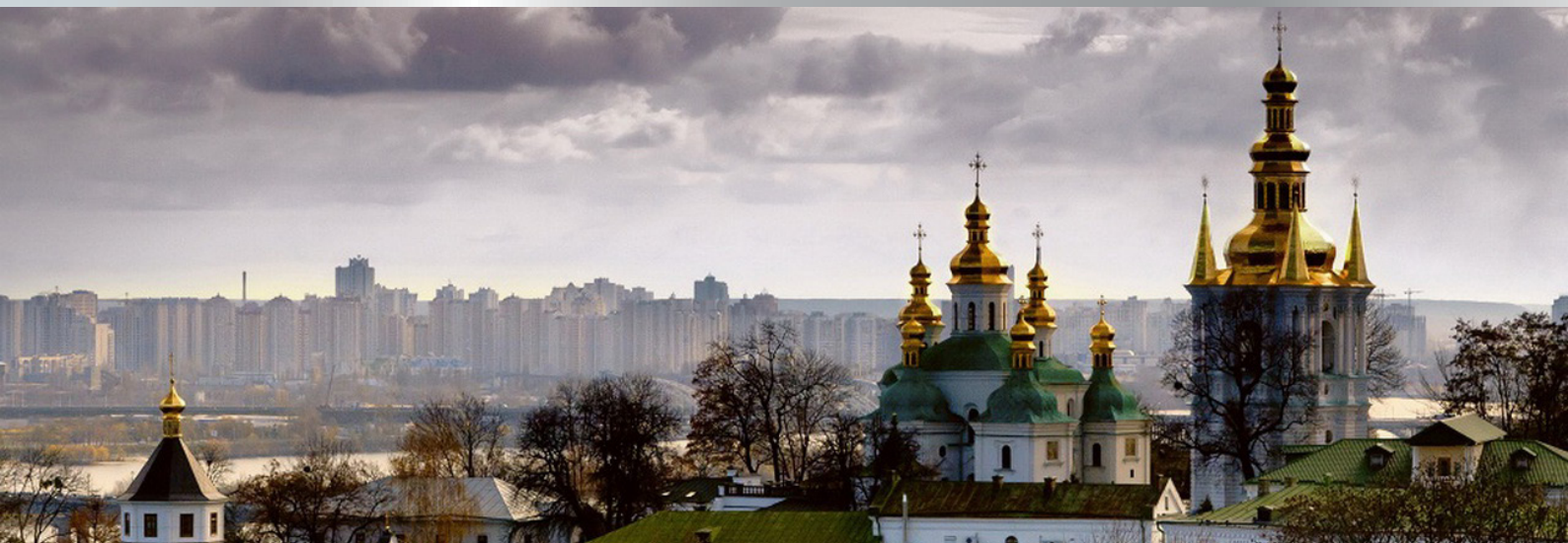
Language: All working sessions and conference materials will be in English

## PARTICIPATION IS FREE OF CHARGE BUT REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

How to register Please contact **Viktoriya Krasnova** by phone: **+380 (44) 492-8848**  
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Travel arrangements and hotel: Participants are responsible for their own travel and hotel arrangements





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