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## **OVERVIEW**

Experienced international lawyer with a focus on international commercial and investment treaty disputes, cross-border litigation, with a proven track record as counsel, arbitrator and expert in international proceedings. English language translator. Native Ukrainian and Russian speaker. Team player with strong analytical skills and strong interest in psychology and philosophy (Master's Degree in Practical Psychology).

## **AWARDS AND RECOGNITION**

- Thought Leader by Who's Who Legal (arbitration and commercial litigation)
- Chambers Global (Band 1) (dispute resolution: international)
- Chambers Europe (Band 1) (dispute resolution: international)
- The Legal 500 (Band 1) (dispute resolution)

## **EXPERIENCE**

2009-Present

### **Managing Partner, Engarde Attorneys at Law**

- Founding partner and head of International Arbitration Group for Ukrainian dispute-resolution boutique with a focus on international dispute resolution.
- Work on business development, people management and project management.

2008-2009

### **Partner, Asters law firm, Kyiv, Ukraine**

Head and organizer of the international arbitration and litigation group

2003-2008

### **Partner, Koziakov & Partners law firm, Kyiv, Ukraine**

	Partner specializing in dispute resolution
2002-2003	<b>Advocate - Koziakov &amp; Partners law firm, Kyiv, Ukraine</b> Advocate (Arbitration and litigation)
2000-2002	<b>Lawyer, Koziakov &amp; Partners law firm, Kyiv, Ukraine</b>
1999-2000	<b>Paralegal, Koziakov &amp; Partners law firm, Kyiv, Ukraine</b>

## REPRESENTATIVES MATTERS

- Counsel in a multi-million dispute against the State of Ukraine before ICSID (amount in dispute approx. USD 1.2 billion);
- Co-arbitrator in a SCC arbitration seated in Stockholm arising out of Joint Venture in the oil and gas sector (amount in dispute approx. USD 700 million);
- Lead counsel in an ICC multi-jurisdictional post-M&A arbitration (amount in dispute approx. USD 400 million);
- Co-arbitrator in an ICC arbitration seated in Geneva concerning a complex infrastructure construction project in Ukraine involving a foreign counterparty (amount in dispute approx. USD 100 million);
- Sole arbitrator in an ICC arbitration arising out of the repair works at nuclear plant in Ukraine;
- Sole arbitrator in an ICC arbitration arising out of construction of a highway project in Kazakhstan;
- Counsel for US investor in the enforcement proceeding of ICC award rendered against a Ukrainian company (USD 145 million);
- Advisory counsel in the settlement negotiations regarding enforcement of a LCIA award (amount in dispute approx. USD 20 million);
- Counsel for Ukrainian agricultural holding in a LCIA arbitration over a failure to perform an underlying investment agreement (amount in dispute approx. USD 40 million);
- Counsel in a LCIA arbitration seated in London arising out of the illegal seizure of a financial asset (amount in dispute approx. USD 400 million);
- Counsel for Ukrainian oil and gas company in a SCC arbitration dispute arising out of the annexation of Crimea due to non-performance of a natural gas exploration project (amount in dispute approx. USD 8 million);
- Expert on Ukrainian law in major arbitration proceedings before the LCIA concerning a shareholder dispute within a major Ukrainian airline (a sector maker);
- Counsel in a Ukrainian dispute relating to the renationalization of Kryvorizhstal, Ukraine's largest integrated steel (the asset was re-privatized for USD 4.8 billion);

- Counsel in a dispute concerning the improper privatization of Nikopol Ferroalloy Works, a major ferroalloy producer; represented clients' interests on all stages of the dispute before Ukrainian courts (valued more than USD 100 million);
- Counsel for the owner of Ukrainian leading TV channel Studio 1+1 in a case regarding the ownership title of the company;
- Counsel before Ukrainian courts for Telenor ASA in a shareholder dispute between Telenor and the other shareholder of Ukrainian mobile operator Kyivstar G.S.M. – Storm and local counsel for the international arbitration related to the Ukrainian dispute.

## EDUCATION

2019-2021	<b>Master of Practical Psychology, Borys Grinchenko Kyiv University</b> <i>diploma with honours</i>
2014-2020	<b>Doctor of Philosophy in Law, the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine, V.M. Koretsky Institute of State and Law of National Academy and Science of Ukraine</b> Doctoral dissertation "Good faith principle in law" Specialty "Theory and History of State and Law: History of Political and Legal Doctrines".
2002	<b>Admitted to Ukrainian Bar, Kyiv Regional Bar Association</b>
1999-2000	<b>Master of International Law and English language translator, Kyiv National Taras Shevchenko University, Institute of International Relations</b>
1995-1999	<b>Bachelor of International Relations and English language translator, Kyiv National Taras Shevchenko University, Institute of International Relations</b> <i>diploma with honours</i>

## POSITIONS OF TRUST AND LEADERSHIP ROLES

2016-Present	Member of the International Advisory Board at Vienna International Arbitral Centre
2011-Present	Initiator and program coordinator of the first independent Ukrainian International Arbitration Conference "Kyiv Arbitration Days: Think Big!". The English-language conference is conducted annually under the aegis of the Ukrainian Bar Association.

2011 – 2023	Chair of the Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee within the Ukrainian Bar Association
2014-2019	Member of the Judicial Council under the aegis of the President of Ukraine <i>Arbitration reform in Ukraine was successfully implemented. Ukrainian legislation was amended with a purpose to make Ukraine an arbitration-friendly country.</i>
2010-2016	Member of the ICC Court of Arbitration, Paris
2010-2016	Ukrainian representative in the Commission on Arbitration of the International Chamber of Commerce, Paris

## KEY PUBLICATIONS

- Nazarova, I. (2019). Good faith principle in the system of Ukrainian legislation. *Wschodnioeuropejskie Czasopismo Naukowe: East European Scientific Journal*, no. 9 (49), pp. 65-70.
- Nazarova, I. 2018. Theoretical aspects of implementation of the good faith principle. *State and law. 'Legal sciences'. V. M. Koretsky Institute of State and Law of National Academy and Science of Ukraine*, vol. 80, pp. 6-28.
- Nazarova, I. 2018. Formation and development of the good faith principle modern concepts. *Judicial appeal*, no. 4 (53), pp. 17-25.
- Nazarova, I. 2018. Good faith principle in international public and private law. *Chasopys of Kyiv National Law University*, no. 2, pp. 326-332.
- Nazarova, I. 2017. Ukraine: Arbitration Reform on The Way', *ICC Dispute Resolution Bulletin*. ISSN 2520-6052, pp. 28-30.
- Nazarova, I. & Böhm, E. 2013. Anti-Suit Remedies by Arbitrators or How to Protect the Integrity of Arbitration and the Arbitrator's jurisdiction. *Croatian Arbitration Yearbook*, vol. 18, pp. 61-77.
- Nazarova, I. 2013. Arbitration Agreement: A Valid Meeting of the Minds on the Legal Theories Cross-Road. *Lewiatan Court of Arbitration: Arbitration e-Review: Special Edition*, ISSN: 2083-8190, pp. 18-22,

## LANGUAGES:

- Ukrainian, native
- Russian, native
- English, fluent
- German, learning