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Nationality: Ukraine

Current Position: Managing Partner, RULG-Ukrainian Legal Group, P.A.

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#### Professional Experience

For the past 20 years private law practice, representing multinational corporate clients, with RULG-Ukrainian Legal Group, P.A., a law firm based in Washington DC and Kiev. Before then served as General Counsel (International) to two major companies in Ukraine. Also served as a Professor of Law (*docent*) at the Kiev State University Law School.

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#### Arbitration Experience

Served as a MEMBER OF THE CHAMBER OF INDEPENDENT EXPERTS (OMBUDSMEN) ON THE ISSUES OF FOREIGN INVESTMENT UNDER THE PRESIDENT OF UKRAINE, 1997-2000. Served 11 times as independent expert on the matters of Ukrainian and Russian law in international arbitration and in the US, UK and Swedish courts proceedings as per section IV of the attached Summary Experience.

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#### Education Background

**George Washington University**, National Law Center, Washington, D.C.

International and Comparative Law, LL.M. 1993

**Kiev State University School of International Law**, Kiev, Ukraine

Candidate in Science (equivalent to Ph.D.), International Private Law, 1987

**Kiev State University School of International Law**, Kiev, Ukraine

Graduate law degree with Highest Honors, 1983

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#### Expertise

Corporate and business law; transactions; energy law (specifically oil & gas); intellectual property; antimonopoly law.

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#### Practice Location/ Jurisdiction

Ukraine and the United States

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#### Working Languages

English, Russian, Ukrainian – can conduct arbitration proceedings; Georgian, Spanish – conversational and reading fluency.

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#### Other Relevant Experience

As per section I - III of the attached Summary Experience