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Bar Admission: Kyiv, Ukraine, 2000

Areas of Expertise

Energy

Pharmaceuticals and Life Sciences

Food and Beverage

Tax

Oleg is currently working with Osler on secondment from the tax group at the Ukrainian law firm Arzinger. Oleg is a recognized taxation expert, including tax disputes, transactional and international taxation who has worked in senior positions in Canada, Malta and Ukraine, and has experience advising on international and national law. As a leading expert on taxation, Oleg has participated in landmark cases resolved in international arbitration courts.

In Canada, Oleg worked in a leading global accounting firm, where, amongst others, he was involved in developing and implementing effective international taxation solutions.

In Malta, Oleg was involved in implementing ATAD I and other BEPS-related initiatives, managing high-profile client accounts and attracting clients from the CIS region.

In Ukraine, Oleg was responsible for tax planning and structuring of investments in Ukraine and from Ukraine, M&A tax projects, corporate reorganizations, business project financing as well as tax disputes.

Awards and Recognition

- **The Legal 500:** Leading expert on transactional taxation in Ukraine (2018)
 - **International Tax Controversy Guide (from World Tax and International Tax Review):** Named one of the best lawyers in tax disputes in Malta (2019) and Ukraine (2020)
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Community Involvement

- Assistance to Ukrainian mothers with children to flee the war in Ukraine and to get relocated to Malta and other EU jurisdictions
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Credentials

Education

Kyiv Institute of International Relations (Ukraine)

ESC CERAM Business School (now SKEMA) (France)

Canadian Institute of Certified Public Accountants (CICA) (Canada)

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Languages

- English
 - Ukrainian
 - Russian
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Professional Affiliations

- Co-Chairman of the Tax Committee of the American Chamber of Commerce in Ukraine nine times in a row
- Member of the working groups of the Parliament of Ukraine on tax reform issues