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Overview

Igor Davydenko is a partner in Dentons' Kyiv office.

He has proven experience in advising clients on a wide range of matters of Ukrainian and international tax law, as well as on general matters of corporate, civil and banking and finance law. Igor has been working in Dentons' Kyiv office for the last 20 years. During this period he was involved in more than 110 multimillion complex transactions in different sectors in Ukraine.

Experience

- Advising a major stockholder of the leading Ukrainian producer of alcohol drinks with regard to the restructuring and diversifications of the business, creation of cross-border system of business management and withdrawal of ancillary assets
- Representing a leading Czech financial group in structuring the acquisition of a major Ukrainian bank and creating a structure of financial institutions
- Advising a leading international financial institution on tax issues relating to payment systems and instruments in particular
- Advising a major Russian transportation company on the structuring issues of investment in a Ukrainian state-owned sea port
- Advising a prominent Ukrainian steel manufacturer on tax structuring issues and international tax planning
- Advising an international venture fund on several project financings in the trade and industrial sectors involving share acquisitions and structuring of the securities portfolio

Recognition

- *The Legal 500*, Ukraine, 2017-2018: Recommended lawyer in Tax

- *The Legal 500*, Ukraine, 2015-2016: Recommended lawyer in Dispute resolution, Tax and Energy and Natural Resources
- *Ukrainian Law Firms: A Handbook for Foreign Clients*, 2015-2018: Notable practitioner in Tax
- Recognized as a leading lawyer in *International Tax Review Tax Controversy Leaders*, 2016
- *World Tax*, Ukraine, 2016: Recommended expert in Tax
- *The Tax Directors Handbook*, Ukraine 2016: Recommended expert in Tax
- *Clients' Choice* 2014 rating by *Yurydychna Gazeta*: Recommended expert in Tax

Activities and Affiliations

Memberships

- Member of the Board of Management of three Ukrainian banks, dealing extensively with bank regulatory matters and questions of secured lending and loan documentation (1991-1994)

Prior and Present Employment

- Partner - Dentons (formerly Salans), Kyiv (2007-present)
- Of Counsel - Salans, Kyiv (2006)
- Associate - Salans, Kyiv (1994-2005)
- Worked for a venture capital firm in Kyiv (1994)

Areas of focus

Practices

- Business Structures and Tax Planning
- Corporate
- Corporate Governance
- Cross-Border Transactions
- Foreign Direct Investment
- Joint Ventures
- Mergers and Acquisitions

Industry sectors

- Consolidation Strategies
- Electricity
- Energy
- Energy Joint Ventures

- Nuclear
- Private Equity

Issues and opportunities

- Global tax guide to doing business in...

Education

- VM Koretsky Institute of State and Law, 1988, Postgraduate Study
- Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, 1985, Law Degree, with honours

Languages

- English
- Russian
- Ukrainian