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Overview

Oleg Batyuk is the Ukraine Managing Partner and Head of the Ukrainian Corporate Practice in Dentons' Kyiv office.

Oleg is one of the leading lawyers in Ukraine. He has substantial experience advising international and domestic clients on foreign investments in Ukraine, joint ventures, loan arrangements, banking regulations and transactions on international capital markets. Oleg has advised major international companies and financial institutions on key infrastructure projects in Ukraine. He has been engaged as an expert witness on Ukrainian legal matters in several high-profile litigation and arbitration proceedings in England, USA, Canada and Sweden.

Experience

- Advising a global leader in debt underwriting in connection with several Eurobond and LPN issuances by Ukrainian entities
- Representing a leading independent investment bank in the Russian financial market in acquisition of a Ukrainian brokerage and establishing business in Ukraine
- Advising a prominent global investment bank in disposition of a stake in a Ukrainian manufacturer
- Providing legal and structuring advice to a London-based investment company in respect of a proposed transaction with Ukrainian banks involving Ukrainian-law assignments and set-offs of obligations

Recognition

- *Chambers Europe*, Ukraine, 2008-2018: Recommended expert in Corporate/M&A. "A leading practitioner with an excellent reputation on the market' is how sources describe managing partner Oleg Batyuk. Observers continue to place him at the top of the legal profession, stating that 'he has solid analytical and problem-solving skills, a very impressive legal background and experience in various practice areas."
- *Chambers Global*, Ukraine, 2008-2018: Recommended expert in Corporate/M&A. "Oleg Batyuk is a 'very intelligent, experienced and reliable' lawyer, say market sources. Others suggest he is 'one of the best

corporate lawyers in the region.”

- *Best Lawyers*, Ukraine 2018: Recommended expert in Capital Markets Law, Corporate Law, Litigation, Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- *The Legal 500*, Ukraine 2010-2018: Recommended expert in Dispute Resolution
- *The Legal 500*, Ukraine, 2009-2018: Leading individual in Corporate/M&A. “Oleg Batyuk is ‘quick to understand exactly what the client needs and provide practical advice.’”
- *IFLR*, Ukraine, 2018: Highly Regarded in Competition, M&A and Energy
- *IFLR*, Ukraine, 2016-2017: Leading Lawyer in M&A
- *IFLR*, Ukraine, 2013-2015: Recommended expert in M&A
- *Ukrainian Law Firms: A Handbook for Foreign Clients*, 2016-2017: Notable practitioner in Corporate / Mergers and Acquisitions in Ukraine
- *Ukrainian Law Firms: A Handbook for Foreign Clients* 2015: Named among Top Four leading lawyers for Corporate / Mergers and Acquisitions in Ukraine
- *Ukrainian Law Firms: A Handbook for Foreign Clients* 2014: Named among Top Four leading lawyers for Mergers and Acquisitions in Ukraine
- *PLC Which Lawyer?*, Ukraine 2008-2009: Highly recommended expert in Corporate/M&A • *IFLR1000*, Ukraine 2015: Recommended expert in Corporate/M&A
- *Clients’ Choice* 2015 rating by *Yurydychna Gazeta*: Listed among TOP-100 best lawyers in Ukraine. Recommended expert in Corporate and M&A

Insights

- Oleg is the author and co-author of over 30 articles and books on Ukrainian law and practice, published in the US, the UK, the Netherlands, Ukraine and in other countries.

Activities and Affiliations

Presentations

- Oleg is a regular speaker on legal issues at Ukrainian and international conferences. He contributes regularly on legal and tax issues affecting foreign investment in Ukraine.

Prior and Present Employment

- Dentons (formerly Salans) (1992 to date)
- Lecturer on commercial and labor law, international private law - Faculty of Law, Kyiv University (1988-1994)

Areas of focus

Practices

- Arbitration
- Competition and Antitrust

- Corporate
- Corporate Governance
- Intellectual Property and Technology
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Venture Technology and Emerging Growth Companies
- Securities and Corporate Finance
- White Collar and Government Investigations

Industry sectors

- Aviation and Aerospace
- Energy
- Financial Institutions
- Insurance
- Manufacturing
- Private Equity
- Retail
- Economic Development

Education

- Queen Mary & Westfield College, 1992, Centre for Commercial Law Studies
- Kyiv University, 1988, Postgraduate course, Candidate of Science degree in Law
- Kyiv University, 1985, with Honours

Languages

- English
- Russian
- Ukrainian