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Conference Focus

The level of mutual knowledge about the legal systems and investment conditions in our two neighbouring countries is inadequate. This conference provides an opportunity to exchange information and experiences between Polish and Ukrainian lawyers and businesses, contributing in this way to strengthening mutual economic relations.

THE CONFERENCE AIMS TO:

1. Provide understanding of the specifics of Polish and Ukrainian legislative systems;
2. Exchange views on how to use legal instruments and institutions to promote business relationships;
3. Strengthen professional contacts between Polish and Ukrainian legal communities.

Who should attend?

1. Lawyers from law firms (both IBA members and non members)
2. In-house counsels of Polish and Ukrainian firms
3. Board members of firms involved in mutual business relationships
4. Ukrainian and Polish business organisations
5. Politicians, diplomats

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Programme

Tuesday, 18 September

19:00	**WELCOME RECEPTION** (tbc)

Wednesday, 19 September

8:30 – 9:00	**REGISTRATION**
9:00	**WELCOMING ADDRESS** **Timur Bondaryev**, Managing Partner, Arzinger, Ukraine **Tomasz Wardyński** CBE, Founding Partner, Wardyński & Partners, Poland
9:10 – 9:30	**KEY-NOTE ADDRESS** Speakers **Andriy Sadovy**, Lviv City Mayor (tbc) **Markian Malskyy**, H.E. Ambassador of Ukraine to Poland (tbc) **Henryk Litwin**, H.E. Ambassador of Poland to Ukraine (tbc)
9:30 – 11:00	**THE ROLE OF THE LEGAL PROFESSION IN SECURING THE RULE OF LAW AND PROMOTING MUTUAL ECONOMIC RELATIONSHIPS** **This section shall concern inter alia such topics as the role of the bar in both countries, recent developments of the legal profession, new legislative initiatives, recent court practices, if any, as well as any debatable matters of the actual status of the legal profession, handling issues concerning promotion of mutual economic relations.** Moderators: **Timur Bondaryev**, Managing Partner, Arzinger, Ukraine **Tomasz Wardyński** CBE, Founding Partner, Wardyński & Partners, Poland
11:00 – 11:30	**COFFEE BREAK**
11:30 – 13:00	**EFFECTIVE ENFORCEMENT OF TRADE AND INVESTMENT INTERESTS** **This section shall concern inter alia such topics as effective use of tools of trade and investment interests protection, prevention of future disputes, corporate investment structuring, including conclusion of shareholder agreements, investment protection under investment treaties, experiences in court and/or international commercial arbitration proceedings, tax disputes, enforcement of foreign awards and judgements.** Moderators: **Dr Marek Świątkowski**, Partner, Domański Zakrzewski Palinka, Poland **Markian Malskyy**, Head of Arzinger West-Ukrainian branch, Ukraine

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13:00 – 14:00	**LUNCH**
14:00 – 15:30	**OVERVIEW OF RECENT LEGISLATIVE DEVELOPMENTS AND INITIATIVES IN UKRAINE AND POLAND: WHAT SHALL WE EXPECT?** **This section shall concern inter alia such topics as recent amendments to legislation as well as initiatives of both countries, which have influence on business, including matters of real estate, taxation, public-private matters, cross-border transactions, bankruptcies and distressed developments, narrower legislative amendments.** Moderators: **Dr Rudolf Ostrihansky**, Managing Partner, Sołtysiński Kawecki & Szlęzak, Poland **Valentyn Gvozdiy**, Managing Partner, Gvozdiy & Oberkovych Law Firm, Ukraine
15:30 – 15:45	**COFFEE BREAK**
15:45 – 17:00	**IPOS IN POLAND: OPPORTUNITIES FOR UKRAINIAN COMPANIES** Moderators: **Krzysztof Wierzbowski**, Partner, Wierzbowski Eversheds, Poland **Armen Khachaturyan**, Senior Partner, Asters, Ukraine Panelists: **Dmytro Symovonyk**, Director, Citadel Capital, Ukraine **Andriy Dubetskyy**, Head of Warsaw Stock Exchange repoffice in Ukraine
17:00	**COCKTAIL RECEPTION**

Thursday, 20 September

10:00	**WALKING TOUR "WHERE DO THE LEGENDS LIVE?"– LVIV CITY CENTER** (optional) 2 hours, UAH 360

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Conference information

Date:	**Wednesday, 19 September**
Venue:	**Hotel Citadel Inn** Lviv, 79000, Ukraine Website: http://www.citadel-inn.com/en
Language:	All working sessions and conference materials will be in English (simultaneous translation from Polish/Ukrainian)
Fee **EUR 50** includes	— Attendance at all working sessions; — Conference materials (including list of participants); — Lunch on 19 September; — Tea and coffee during breaks
Travel arrangements and hotel	Participants are responsible for their own travel and hotel arrangements
How to register	To register please go to **http://pr.arzinger.ua/reg-19.09/** or submit the form below to **pr@arzinger.ua**. You will receive an e-mailed confirmation of your registration together with an invoice for participation within five days; After receiving the invoice you can pay by bank transfer or cash at the conference reception desk.
Cancellation of registration	If written cancellation is received by **15 September**, the fee will be refunded. We regret that no refunds can be made after this date.

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Are you going to the Welcome Reception on 18 September? Yes ☐ No ☐

Are you going on the walking tour "where do the legends live?" around the city center of Lviv on 20 September? Yes ☐ No ☐

How did you hear about our event? (Please specify) _____

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Hotel accommodation

List of recommended hotels:

Hotel Citadel Inn ★★★★★
Standard room: UAH1490/EUR140
11, Grabovskiy St.
Phone: +38 (032) 295 77 77, 295 7999
Phone/Fax: + 38 (032) 295 9000
E-mail: reservation@citadel-inn.com.ua
Website: *http://www.citadel-inn.com/en*

Grand Hotel ★★★★
Standard room: UAH880/EUR83
13, Svobody Avenue
Phone: +38 (032) 272 4042, +38 (032) 297 4099
Fax: +38 (032) 276 9060
E-mail: reservation@ghgroup.com.ua
Website: *http://grandhotel.lviv.ua/*

Nobilis Hotel ★★★★★
Standard room: UAH2384/EUR225
5, Fredra St.
Phone: +38 (032) 295 2595
E-mail: reservations@nobilis-hotel.com.ua
Website: *http://nobilis-hotel.com.ua/en*

Chopin Hotel ★★★★
Standard room: UAH742/EUR70
7 Malaniuka Square, Lviv, Ukraine
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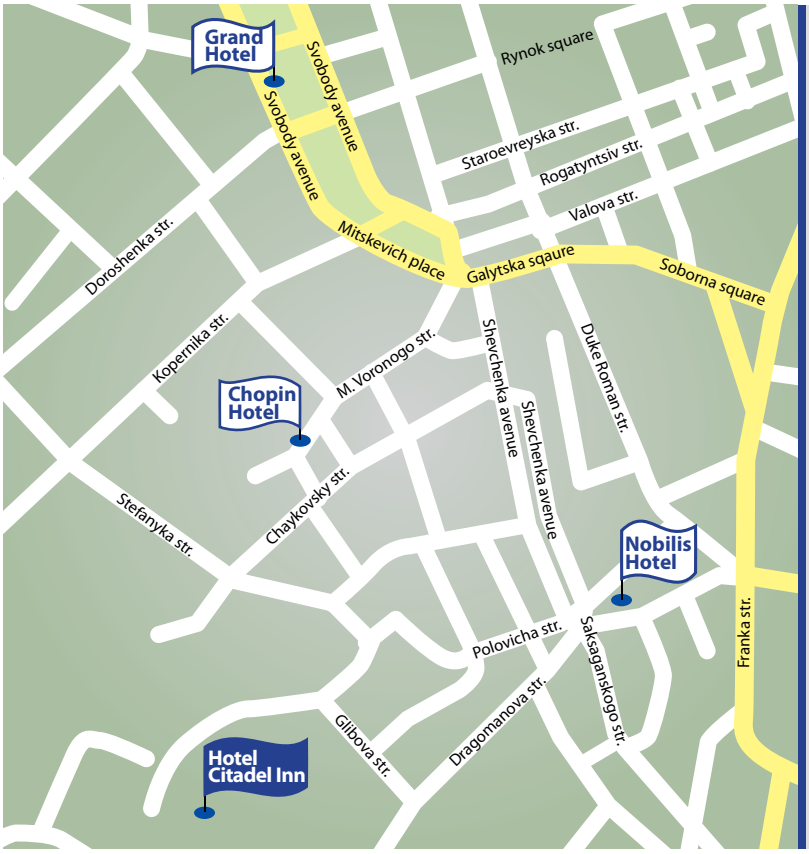

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