



Olyana Gordiyenko

Partner

Practice Areas

M&A, Oil&Gas practice, corporate reorganizations, general corporate, private equity.

Practice Description

Olyana Gordiyenko has nearly 12 years of experience advising local Ukrainian and international clients on domestic and cross-border M&A transactions, including English law governed deals. Olyana's practice has in recent years focused on the private equity, FMCG, healthcare and oil & gas sectors. In addition to M&A deals in oil & gas industry, Olyana has developed an in-depth knowledge of regulatory, technical and practical issues pertaining to all stages of oil & gas exploration and production. Olyana also specializes in joint ventures, reorganizations and provide sound advice to "blue chip" Ukrainian companies on general corporate matters.

Career

Since October 2001, Olyana has been working as a student intern, and, starting from July 2002, as a paralegal, at the Kyiv Office of Baker & McKenzie. In July 2004 she was promoted to the position of an Associate. Prior to joining Baker & McKenzie, Olyana worked as a legal intern in a number of USAID network donor organizations and as a legal trainee in a Ukrainian law firm. She was made a counsel in 2010.

Education & Bar Admittance

Ms. Gordiyenko received her master's of law degree at the Law Department of Taras Shevchenko Kyiv National University in 2004.

Awards and Rankings

Olyana Gordiyenko is named among top M&A law practitioners in Ukraine by IFLR 2012.

In the same year she was named among 10 rising stars of legal world by KyivPost.

Olyana Gordiyenko is in "Up and Coming" band in Corporate/M&A and Energy & Natural Resources law by Chambers Europe 2013.

Olyana is also singled out by interviewees as a hands-on and visible player in energy matters, as stated in Chambers Europe 2013.

Olyana Gordiyenko is described by clients as a "balanced and deal-oriented lawyer..." states Chambers Global 2013. The edition regards Olyana as "a very good lawyer".

Publications, Presentations and Articles

Ms. Gordiyenko regularly contributes to major business and legal publications on legislative developments in Ukraine. She also frequently presents at various seminars and conferences held at the Center of Corporate Governance at the International Institute of Business (IIB).

Languages

Olyana is fluent in Ukrainian, Russian and English.