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Margarita Karpenko is an experienced transactional lawyer working with clients from various sectors of business, including production, media, IT and FMCG, focusing on M&A and corporate law.

Under her leadership, four independent partners heading relevant practices of the office grew and developed during the years of presence on the Ukrainian market. Being the Managing Partner of the Kyiv office, Margarita also heads the Corporate practice of the office.

## LANGUAGES SPOKEN

- English
- Russian
- Ukrainian

## EXPERIENCE

### AREAS OF EXPERIENCE

- Corporate Law
- M&A

### KEY EXPERIENCE

- Acting for ITE, an international exhibition company, in the acquisitions made in Ukraine
- Advising a major international food manufacturer on the acquisition of a plant in Ukraine
- Acting for an international glass producer in its acquisition of a Ukrainian glass factory (full scope legal support)
- Advising the leading international malt producer in the process of purchasing a malthouse in Ukraine
- Providing legal support to Landkom International PLC, a Ukrainian producer of oilseed rape (raw material for production of biodiesel), with regard to its pre-IPO financing and IPO on the Alternative Investment Market (AIM) of the London Stock

## RELATED SERVICES

- Corporate
- Antitrust and Competition

## LANGUAGES SPOKEN

English Russian  
Ukrainian

Exchange (GBP 54 mln)

- Providing legal advice to a global oil and gas exploration and development company on acquisition of a company in Ukraine, owning licence for exploration of oil and gas deposits in Ukraine; also working on the corporate restructuring of the company, obtaining necessary permits from the regulatory authorities of Ukraine, including the Antimonopoly Committee of Ukraine

## CREDENTIALS

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### Prior Experience

Prior to joining the Kyiv office, she managed the legal branch of one of the Big 4 firms in Ukraine.

### Recognitions

- *Chambers Global* 2011-2015 - Band 2 (Corporate, Ukraine)
- *Chambers Europe* 2011-2015 - Band 2 (Corporate, Ukraine)
- *Legal 500* 2011-2015 - named as a leading individual in Ukraine for Corporate
- *PLC Which Lawyer* - personally recommended for Corporate in Ukraine
- Named among TOP100 Best Lawyers of Ukraine 2010 and 2013 (*The Yurydychna Gazeta Weekly*)
- The team led by Margarita is recommended in Ukraine by international ranking editions like *Chambers Global*, *Chambers Europe*, *Legal 500* and *PLC Which Lawyer*

### Education

- Moscow State University, M.A. Law, 1991

### Memberships

- Member of the Kyiv City Bar Association
- European Business Association - Legal Committee

## INSIGHTS

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### Publications

#### Ukraine vs COVID-19: Parliament passes anti-crisis laws

23 March 2020

On March 11, 2020, the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine (CMU) adopted Regulation No. 211 introducing a period of national quarantine from March 12, 2020, to April 3, 2020, (National Quarantine).

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## CSR

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Margarita is a thought-leader and supervisor of one of the major CSR projects in Ukraine in the legal field - All-Ukraine Scholarship Competition for Law Students - which is has been held by DLA Piper Ukraine for many years already.