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## REAL ESTATE AND CONSTRUCTION

### FEES FOR FILING INFORMATION WITH THE STATE LAND CADASTER ABOLISHED

- On July 7, 2014 the Law of Ukraine “On Amendments to the Law of Ukraine ”On State Land Cadaster” to abolish fees for filing information with the State Land Cadaster and amendments thereto” came into effect.

According to the amendments, no fees shall be charged for filing information with the State Land Cadaster. At the same time, information from the State Land Cadaster shall be obtained against payment, except in cases prescribed by law. In particular, information shall be provided free of charge upon applications of the Supreme Council of the ARC, the Council of Ministers of the ARC, the executive authorities, or local self-governments.

### REGISTRATION PROCEDURE FOR RIGHTS TO REAL ESTATE LOCATED ON THE TEMPORARILY OCCUPIED TERRITORY

- On July 2, 2014 the Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine “Issues of state registration of rights to real estate located on the temporarily occupied territory” (hereinafter, the “Resolution”)<sup>1</sup> came into effect.

In accordance with the Resolution, rights in rem to real estate objects and their encumbrances shall be registered by state registration service offices in Kherson and Zaporizhzhya regions.

The Resolution was adopted to implement the provisions of the Law of Ukraine “On ensuring the rights and freedoms of citizens and the legal regime on the temporarily occupied territory of Ukraine” dated 15.04.2014, under which ownership of real estate on the temporarily occupied territory shall be acquired or terminated in accordance with the laws of Ukraine. If a state registrar is unable to exercise his/her powers to carry out state registration of rights to real estate on the temporarily occupied territory, the appropriate state registration authority shall be determined by the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine.

### ARZINGER'S RELATED PUBLICATIONS:

- **SUCCESSORS IN MANY CASES CANNOT GET A CERTIFICATE ON THE SPOT** (in Ukrainian)  
**Stanislav Gerasymenko**, Senior Associate  
/ *Zakon i Biznes*, 15.07.2014/

<sup>1</sup> Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine “Issues of state registration of rights to real estate located in the temporarily occupied territory” No.226 dated 02.07.2014.



## CORPORATE LAW

### REGISTRATION PROCEDURE FOR SHARES ISSUED DUE TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A JSC WILL BE GOVERNED BY NEW REGULATIONS

- On July 4, 2014 the Decision of the National Commission for Securities and Stock Market (hereinafter the NCSSM) “On Approval of the Regulation on registration procedure for an issue (s) of shares in the establishment of joint-stock companies”<sup>2</sup> (hereinafter, the Regulations) came into effect. Accordingly, the Regulation on the registration procedure for issues of shares in the establishment of joint-stock company approved by the State Commission for Securities and Stock Market has become inoperative.<sup>3</sup>

The Regulation shall apply to public and private joint-stock companies other than collective investment institutions. The Regulation does not apply to registration of the shares of companies established by merger, acquisition, demerger, separation and transformation of legal entities as well as those established in the process of privatization and corporatization.

#### **In particular, the new Regulation:**

- expands the list of grounds for refusal of registration of shares, namely, if information contained in the submitted documents is unreliable and/or if the procedure for making decisions on placement of securities established by the law has been violated;
- shortens the terms for making decisions on registration or refusal of registration of shares from 30 to 25 days;
- the period during which the constituent assembly must approve the results of private placement, has been extended to three months, the term commencing on the date of the founders’ full payment for the shares;
- the term for making a decision on registration or refusal of registration as well as for reporting about the results of a private placement of shares has been extended to 15 days (the term was 14 calendar days under the previous regulation);
- the list of documents to be submitted for the registration of an issue of shares and for reporting on the results of the private placement, as well as the forms of supporting documents have been changed.

<sup>2</sup> Decision of the National Commission for Securities and Stock Market “On Approval of the Regulation on registration procedure for an issue (s) of shares in the establishment of joint-stock companies” No. 692 dated 27.05.2014

<sup>3</sup> Decision of the National Commission for Securities and Stock Market “On Approval of the Regulation on registration procedure for an issue (s) of shares in the establishment of joint-stock companies” No.1639 dated 30.12.2009

The decision came into effect on July 4, 2014, except for the rule, under which the documents (copies thereof) that should be submitted to the NCSSM in accordance with the Regulation and should bear a stamp (stamps), need such certification with the appropriate stamp (stamps). This rule shall come into effect simultaneously with the entry into force of the Law of Ukraine “On Amendments to Certain Legislative Acts of Ukraine on simplifying the procedure for starting a business,” namely on October 31, 2014.

## AMENDMENTS TO PROCEDURE TO CANCEL REGISTRATION OF SHARES OF A JSC

- On July 4, 2014 the Decision of the National Commission for Securities and Stock Market 04.07.2014 (hereinafter, the NCSSM) “On approval of amendments to Procedure to cancel registration of issues of shares”<sup>4</sup> came into effect.

Accordingly, the Decision of the NCSSM dated 16.05.05 No.240 “On the transfer of powers by the NCSSM’s territorial administration to cancel registration of shares of JSCs excluded from the Unified State Register of Enterprises and Organizations of Ukraine (Unified State Register of legal Entities and Individual Entrepreneurs) due to their liquidation” became inoperative.

### The main changes are as follows:

1. The NCSSM has determined the grounds to return documents submitted to suspend the circulation of shares or restore their circulation, or to cancel the registration of share issues to the relevant joint stock company without consideration. In particular, such grounds include the following:
  - the documents are not submitted in full;
  - the documents are submitted with violation of formal requirements.
2. The following items have been added to the Procedure:
  - In the case of obtaining information on a JSC’s bankruptcy and liquidation procedure, the relevant registration authority shall stop the circulation of shares within 15 business days;
  - Should the registration authority be informed about a court ruling on termination of a JSC for reasons other than bankruptcy, it shall stop the circulation of shares within 15 business days; within 10 business days after the approval of the liquidation balance or the decision on termination the relevant commission should additionally submit the following documents to the registration authority in order to cancel the registration of the relevant issue of shares: certificate of the issuer’s documents available (unavailable) in the register system for holders of securities (for shares in documentary form); certificate of state share in the issuer’s authorized capital at the date of decision on liquidation, indicating the relevant share.
3. Also, the procedure to cancel the registration of share issues of a JSC terminated by acquisition, which are owned by the acquiring company or the target company, has been cancelled. If the acquiring JSC or the target JSC owns 100 percent of ordinary shares of a company terminated by acquisition, such shares shall not be converted and shall be annulled by cancelling the registration of their issue.

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<sup>4</sup> Decision of the National Commission on Securities and Stock Market “On approval of amendments to Procedure to cancel registration of issues of shares” dated 04.03.14 No.276

## CHANGED REQUIREMENTS TO THE NAMES OF LEGAL ENTITIES

- On July 7, 2014 the Ministry of Justice issues its Order No.1067/5<sup>5</sup> to amend the requirements for writing the name of a legal entity or its separate subdivision. It has been established that the proper names of public associations may contain the word “association.” In addition, the name of sports federations must contain the type of sport they are focused on, while the names of sports federations for disabled persons shall specify the relevant health defects. Legal entities that have no status of a state lottery operator or distributor have no right to use the word “lottery” in their names. Institutions must have their own names, which must indicate their type and legal form.

## NOTIFICATION PRINCIPLE IN THE REGISTRATION OF TERMINATION OF AN INDIVIDUAL ENTREPRENEUR'S ACTIVITIES

- On July 7, 2014 the Bill of Ukraine “On amendments to some legislative acts of Ukraine to simplify the state registration procedure for termination of business activities of individual entrepreneurs based on the notification principle” dated 13.05.2014 No.1258-VII was passed into law (hereinafter the Law). The main purpose of the Law is to facilitate the procedures for the termination of business activities of individual entrepreneurs and reduce the term for such termination to 1 day.

The Law amends the Civil and Commercial Code of Ukraine as well as the laws of Ukraine "On State Registration of Legal Entities and Individual Entrepreneurs," "On the collection and accounting of a single fee for obligatory state social insurance," "On restoring the debtor's solvency or declaring it bankrupt," etc.

According to the proposed amendments, termination of an individual entrepreneur's business activities will be registered immediately upon receipt of the entrepreneur's appropriate expression of will (in the form of a registration card), without the right of regulatory bodies to block such registration. It should be noted that bankruptcy procedure applies to debts that have arisen in connection with the entrepreneur's business activities, even if the person has lost its entrepreneur status.

It should be noted that if before the entry into force of the Law an individual entrepreneur applied for termination of her/his business activities but failed to submit the registration card for state registration of the termination, the state registrar shall complete a registration card for state registration of the termination of business activities at the entrepreneur's own decision no later than 1 month from the date of entry into force of the Law, shall make a record on state registration of termination of the business activities in the Unified State Register and shall issue (mail with a list of enclosures) a notice of that record to the relevant individual.

## ARZINGER'S RELATED PUBLICATIONS:

- **ABA YEAR IN REVIEW 2013: INTERNATIONAL M&A AND JOINT VENTURES**

**Timur Bondaryev**, Managing Partner, **Alesya Pavlynska**, Senior Associate  
/ ABA, The Year in Review 2013, vol. 48, 2014 /

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5 *Order of the Ministry of Justice of Ukraine “Om amendments to the Requirements for writing the name of a legal entity or its separate subdivision” No.1067/5 dated 07.07.2014.*



## LABOUR LAW

### **FAILURE TO APPEAR AT WORKPLACE IN THE ATO AREA DUE TO HAZARD TO LIFE AND HEALTH**

- On July 7, 2014 the Ministry of Labour and Social Policy of Ukraine (hereinafter, the Ministry of Social Policy) published its Letter No.7302/3/14-14/13<sup>6</sup> (hereinafter, the Letter) emphasizing the need to protect the labour rights of employees in connection with their stay in the anti-terrorist operation area (hereinafter, the ATO). Thus, according to the Letter, dismissal of employees who move from the ATO area or remain in that area but cannot go to work because of the hazard to their life and health is unacceptable. The absence of such employees in the workplace is not absenteeism within the meaning of Paragraph 4 Article 40 of the Labour Code of Ukraine, but “absence due to valid reasons,” which is due to the preservation of life and health of such employees and their families. Such employees shall remain employed. At the same time, the Ministry of Social Policy recommends that such employees, at their request, shall be given a paid or unpaid leave, which shall be provided on a mandatory basis in cases stipulated by law, as well as a leave without pay upon the parties’ agreement.

### **GUARANTEES FOR MOBILIZED STUDENTS, GRADUATE STUDENTS AND TEACHERS**

- On July 3, 2014 the Parliament of Ukraine passed the Bill of Ukraine “On amendments to the laws of Ukraine “On Education,” “On mobilization training and mobilization” regarding the guarantees for students, postgraduates, teaching and academic staff” (Bill No.4889) into law (hereinafter the Law).

The Law establishes educational, social and material guarantees for students, cadets, attendees, interns, medical residents, graduate students, doctoral students, which have been called for military service in the Armed Forces of Ukraine and other military formations of Ukraine due to mobilization.

**Thus, the following guarantees are envisaged:**

- preservation of a place of learning (including on account of the state budget for persons who have been trained with such funds) at educational institutions;
- preservation of additional types of social and material security;
- the right to adjournment for taking the set of exams and for passing state attestation at educational institutions during the period of military service;

<sup>6</sup> Letter of the Ministry of Labour and Social Policy of Ukraine "On preserving the jobs of employees moved from the areas of anti-terrorist operation or remaining in such areas" dated 08.07.2014

- preservation of jobs, positions, and previous average earnings for teaching or academic staff;
- reduced amount of payment for tuition, training, retraining, advanced training or for additional educational services for individuals who have interrupted learning at educational institutions because of mobilization, with due regard to the interrupted and paid period of study.

## ADDITIONAL SOCIAL PROTECTION GUARANTEES FOR THE MILITARY IN THE SPECIAL PERIOD

- On July 4, 2014 the Parliament of Ukraine passed the Bill of Ukraine “On amendments to some legislative acts of Ukraine (regarding additional social protection guarantees for the military in the special period)” (Bill No.4079a) into law (hereinafter the Law).

The Law establishes that **in the special period during mobilization all types of the military leaves shall be provided, if no more than 30 percent of the total number of military men of a certain category are absent simultaneously in the relevant unit.**

Also, the Law specifies that the conditions for providing leaves to the military set forth by the existing wording of Paragraph 17 Article 10-1 of the Law of Ukraine “On Social and Legal Protection of the Military and their Family Members” shall be applicable in the special period under the state of marital law. This rule stipulates that in the special period **under the state of marital law** military servants may get leaves for family reasons or other lawful excuses for not more than 10 calendar days, with military compensation paid.

In addition, the Law provides for possible **dismissals of military men from the Security Service of Ukraine** in the special period during mobilization for reasons other than those specified in Paragraph 8 Article 26 of the Law of Ukraine “On Military Duty and Military Service,” as well as on the grounds provided for by a number of provisions of the same article, in particular, for health reasons, family reasons, etc.

## UKRAINIAN PARLIAMENT DECIDED ON THE NEXT PARTIAL MOBILIZATION

- On July 22, 2014 the Parliament of Ukraine approved the Order of the President of Ukraine “On Partial Mobilization” (Draft No 4320a) (hereinafter the Order).

The Order instructs to declare and conduct partial mobilization among the conscripts and reservists **during 45 days** upon the entry into force of the Order on the territories of Vinnytsia, Volyn, Dnipropetrovsk, Donetsk, Zhytomyr, Transcarpathian, Zaporizhzhya, Ivano-Frankivsk, Kyiv, Kirovohrad, Luhansk, Lviv, Mykolayiv, Odesa, Poltava, Rivne, Sumy, Ternopil, Kharkiv, Kherson, Khmelnytsky, Cherkasy, Chernivtsi, Chernihiv regions, and Kyiv.

Local executive authorities, with participation of local governments and involving enterprises, institutions and organisations of all types of ownership, shall organize and ensure the mobilization in the established manner. The Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine shall provide for the financing and take other steps related to partial mobilization within its competence.

It should be recalled that this is the third partial mobilization declared in Ukraine since the beginning of the year. The previous mobilizations were declared on March 17 and May 6.



## COMPENSATION FOR MORAL HARM RESULTING FROM A RELATIVE'S WORKPLACE DEATH

- On June 25, 2014 the Court Chamber for Civil Cases of the Higher Specialized Court of Ukraine (hereinafter, the HSCU) considered Case No.6-66иц14 on the claim against PJSC “Kryvorizky Iron Ore Processing Plant” for moral harm due to a relative's workplace death. The accident occurred due to officials' violation of the safety requirements.

The SCU agreed with the conclusion of the cassation instance that the punitive damage incurred by the claimant due to her son's death should be compensated by the employer on the basis of Articles 1167 and 1168 of the Civil Code of Ukraine (hereinafter the Civil Code), as the Law of Ukraine “On compulsory state insurance against accidents at work and occupational diseases that have caused disability” does not provide for **compensation of moral harm to family members of the** employee due to the latter's workplace death.

It is explained that Part 1 of Article 1167 of the Civil Code establishes the common rule, under which **liability for moral harm** occurs in the presence of a common ground - the presence of moral (punitive) harm as well as the presence of all the basic conditions of liability, namely misconduct, causation and fault of the causer. Moral harm caused by an individual's death shall be compensated to her/his spouse, parents (adoptive parents), children (adopted), as well as persons who have lived with her/him as a family (Part 2 Article 1168 of the Civil Code).

The Law applies to persons working under a labor agreement (contract) at enterprises, institutions and organizations irrespective of their form of ownership and management, for individuals, self-employed persons and individual entrepreneurs. The law does not oblige the Social Fund of Insurance against Accidents at Work and Occupational Diseases to pay money in compensation for moral harm caused by an insured person's workplace death to members of her/his family. Such relations are regulated by Article 1167 and Part 2 Article 1168 of the Civil Code, as moral harm was suffered by the deceased' mother under the condition that her son was in labour relations with the defendant, while for her such infliction was a non-contractual legal relationship.

Therefore, in the reviewed case the HSCU, in upholding the trial court's decision on compensation for moral harm to the mother of the deceased, proceeded reasonably from the fact that the moral harm caused to the plaintiff by her son's death **shall be compensated by the employer** on the basis of Articles 1167 and 1168 of the Civil Code.

## ARZINGER'S RELATED PUBLICATIONS:

- **FULL MATERIAL LIABILITY OF EMPLOYEES** (in Ukrainian)  
Alesya Pavlynska. Senior Associate, Olga Kucheruk, Associate  
/ Pratsya i Zakon, No.7, July 2014/
- **COMMENT: BUSINESS IN THE TIMES OF MOBILIZATION** (in Ukrainian)  
Alesya Pavlynska. Senior Associate  
/ Yurydychna gazeta, No.11-12 (405-406), 12 August 2014/



## ENERGY

### REQUIREMENTS FOR MOTOR GASOLINE

— On July 7, 2014 the Technical Regulations on the requirements for motor gasoline, diesel, marine and boiler fuels (hereinafter, the Technical Regulations), approved by the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine, dated 01.08.2013 No.927, came into effect.

It establishes requirements for the fuel produced, launched or sold on the territory of Ukraine, in order to protect the life and health of humans, animals, plants, national security, the environment and natural resources.

The requirements of the Technical Regulations do not apply to some fuels that may not be sold through a retail network of gasoline stations, as well as to gasoline with the volume ratio of ethanol exceeding 10 percent; diesel fuel with the volume ratio of methyl/ethyl ethers of fatty acids exceeding 7 percent.

#### **The Resolution sets the following deadline for adopting motor gasoline and diesel fuels:**

- Environmental class Euro 3 – until 31.12.2015;
- Environmental class Euro 4 – until 31.12.2017;
- Environmental class Euro 5 – not limited.

It is prohibited to use compounds (additives) containing at least one of the following: phosphorus, lead and iron compounds, aromatic amines (monomethylanilines, monoethylanilines etc.), in motor gasoline of environmental classes Euro 3, Euro 4 and Euro 5. Also, from 01.01.2017 it will be prohibited to use compounds (additives) containing more than 6 mg of manganese per cubic decimeter in motor gasoline of the environmental class Euro 5.

It should be noted that according to the Resolution fuels shall be tested for compliance with the requirements of the Technical Regulations by accredited testing laboratories in the manner established by the Ministry of Energy and Coal Industry of Ukraine.

In this case, according to the Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine "On Amendments to the Technical Regulations on the requirements for motor gasoline, diesel, marine and boiler fuels"<sup>7</sup>, the Technical Regulations requirements for gasoline and diesel fuels will not apply to "Ukrgezvydobuvannia" until January 2015.

<sup>7</sup> Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine "On Amendments to the Technical Regulations on the requirements for motor gasoline, diesel, marine and boiler fuels" No.253 dated 25.06.2014.

## LOCAL AUTHORITIES WILL SET THE TARIFFS FOR UTILITY SERVICES WITHOUT THE STATE PRICE INSPECTORATE'S APPROVAL

- On July 17, 2014 the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine, to create conditions for the proper and timely exercise of powers by local government authorities in the field of housing utilities, adopted a resolution to cancel the requirement stipulated in the procedure for the formation of tariffs for housing and communal services regarding the conclusions of the State Price Inspectorate to estimate the economic reasonableness of tariffs for housing utilities.

Therefore, local governments will form tariffs for housing utilities without coordinating them with the State Price Inspectorate.

## NEW LIMITS FOR NATURAL GAS CONSUMPTION

- On July 9, 2014 the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine passed its Resolution "On measures to provide the population, enterprises, institutions and organizations with natural gas till the end of the heating season 2014 – 2015 " (hereinafter, the Resolution).

According to the above Resolution, due to withdrawal of "Gazprom" from natural gas supplies and the temporarily limitations of the technical possibilities to import this energy carrier from the EU, the successful completion of the heating season 2014 - 2015 is possible only subject to reduced use of natural gas by all categories of domestic consumers.

According to the figures specified in the Resolution industrial and municipal heating enterprises shall reduce the consumption of natural gas by 30 percent, and state-financed organizations – by 10 percent.

**Thus, during August 2014 – March 2015 the following limits on the use of gas are expected:**

- Industry – 7.53 bcm,
- State-financed institutions and organisations – 0.63 bcm,
- TKE enterprises – 5.85 bcm.

The forecasted gas consumption by the population is expected to reach 13.56 bcm, while 2.66 bcm will be allocated for the production and processing costs and losses of gas production and transportation companies.

## ENERGY FACILITIES SUBJECT TO PRIVATIZATION IN 2014

- On July 17, 2014 the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine passed Resolution No.667-p "On approval of the list of state property objects to be privatized in 2014". They include a number of iconic energy enterprises, such as "Centrenergo," "Dniproenergo," "Kyivenergo," "Zakhidenergo," "Donbasenergo," and distribution companies "Dniprooblenergo," "Donetskoblenergo," "Vinnitsaoblenergo," "Chernivtsioblenergo," "Zakarpattiaoblenergo," "Sumyoblenergo," "Zaporizhiaoblenergo," "Mykolaivoblenergo," "Ternopiloblenergo," "Kharkivoblenergo," "Khmelnyskoblenergo," "Odesaoblenergo," and "Cherkassyoblenergo". Also, the privatization list includes about 40 packages of regional and city (obl- and gorgaz) gas enterprises.

At the same time, "Ukrnafta" and "Turboatom" were excluded from the list of privatization in the final version of Regulations.

## **CABINET OF MINISTERS TO IMPOSE TAX ON GREEN ENERGY CORPORATE PROFITS**

- On July 21, 2014 the Parliament of Ukraine registered the Draft Law amending the Law of Ukraine "On the State Budget of Ukraine for 2014" (regarding the adjustment of figures) under No.4308 (hereinafter the Draft).

Among other things, the Draft proposes to exclude Article 17 Subsection 4 Section XX of the Transitional Provisions of the Tax Code of Ukraine, under which income derived by enterprises from their principal activities in the electric power sector (Class 40.11 Group 40 KVED DK 009:2005) from the production of electricity exclusively from renewable energy sources, shall be temporarily exempt from taxation for a period of 10 years starting from 01.01.2011.

## **ARZINGER'S RELATED PUBLICATIONS:**

- **COMMENT: INVESTORS NOT TO BE INTERESTED IN UKRAINIAN MARKET IF "GREEN" TARIFF HALVED** (in Russian)  
**Wolfram Rehbock**, Senior Partner  
/ RBK-Ukraine, July 2014/



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### **ARZINGER'S RELATED PUBLICATIONS:**

– [MARKETING VS CHARITY](#) (in Russian)

**Svitlana Malynovska**, Senior Associate

/ Analytical Issue "Yuryst i Zakon", 25.07.2014 – 31.07.2014, No. 29/





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## SUCCESS STORIES

### **PAVLO KHODAKOVSKY BECAME VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE NEWLY FORMED TAX ADVISERS' ASSOCIATION**

— On July 29, 2014 the Public Organization “Tax Advisers’ Association” held its Constituent Assembly. The Association will become a platform to bring together experts on the development of tax relationships. Pavlo Khodakovsky, Partner at Arzinger Law Office and Head of Tax Practice became Vice-President of the organization.

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### **WHO'S WHO LEGAL NAMED SERGIY SHKLYAR ONE OF THE LEADING EXPERTS FOR PUBLIC PROCUREMENT**

— According to the research conducted by the international legal consultants guide Who's Who Legal: Public Procurement 2014 among business colleagues and clients Sergiy Shklyar is one of the worldwide leading experts in the sphere of public procurement. In this year's rating Sergiy Shklyar was the only expert representing Ukraine.

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### **VOLODYMYR YAREMKO APPOINTED AS THE ICC YAF REGIONAL COORDINATOR**

— The International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) Young Arbitrators Forum (YAF) announced its new Regional Coordinating Committees (RCC) members for the 2014-2016 mandate. Arzinger's lawyer, Volodymyr Yaremko, was elected to join the ICC YAF RCC of the Europe and Russia Chapter. Volodymyr, along with other new RCC members, representing 30 countries, will be in charge for the next two years of promoting and developing the ICC YAF global network which includes over 7,500 members worldwide.

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## **SERGIY SHKLYAR HAS BEEN ELECTED AS MEMBER OF THE SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY BOARD AT THE SUPREME COMMERCIAL COURT OF UKRAINE**

- By Resolution of the Plenum of the Supreme Commercial Court of Ukraine as of July 10, 2014 Sergiy Shklyar, Founding Partner at Arzinger Law Office, was elected as member of the Scientific Advisory Board at the Supreme Commercial Court of Ukraine. The Advisory Board's composition, which includes highly qualified specialists in the field of law approved by the Plenum of the SCCU for five years, aims at facilitating the administration of justice by commercial courts and the execution of tasks set by the Court.

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## **ARZINGER IS THE MOST TRUSTED LAW FIRM OF THE YEAR IN ANTITRUST AND COMPETITION IN UKRAINE**

- In July 2014 the British guide Legal Comprehensive published the lists of winners of Legal Comprehensive Law Awards 2014. According to the lists, Arzinger Law Office was recognized as the most trusted law firm of the year in antitrust and competition in Ukraine.

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