



Dispute Resolution

Litigation, Arbitration and ADR



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Asters

About the Firm

Chambers Global 2011

Asters – recommended law firm in Ukraine for Dispute Resolution

Chambers Europe 2011

Asters – top ranked for Dispute Resolution

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Oleksiy Didkovskiy and Oleksandr Padalka – leading lawyers in Ukraine for Dispute Resolution

Asters is a full-service independent national law firm. With more than 15 years of experience, we have one of the longest records of accomplishment on the country's legal market.

Legal practice based on client-oriented approach has made Asters the only winner in Ukraine of the prestigious Client Choice Awards 2007 and 2010 by *International Law Office*. Both our firm and the practice leadership are consistently ranked at the very top of the country's legal market by the most reputed international and Ukrainian market reviews, including *The Legal 500*, *Chambers Global*, *Chambers Europe*, *IFLR1000: The Guide to the World's Leading Financial Law Firms*, *PLC Which Lawyer?*, *Best Lawyers*, *Who's Who Legal*, *Ukrainian Law Firms: A Handbook for Foreign Clients*, and *Expert Guides*.

Asters is an exclusive Ukrainian law firm-member of the *World Services Group*, a global membership association whose members are among the top providers of professional business services.

Core Strengths

Asters is one of the very few firms on the Ukrainian market offering a combination of established world-class quality and international recognition with strong local roots and deep expertise. Asters lawyers cover all major business and industrial sectors.

We maintain a wide network of esteemed international and foreign law firms in other countries, which gives us the opportunity to offer our clients the best possible services in the scope of international commercial arbitration and transnational litigation. Established connections in all regions of Ukraine also allow us to provide quality litigation services throughout the country.

The logo for Asters, featuring the word "Asters" in a stylized, teal-colored font.

How we can help you

Litigation

- development of the dispute resolution strategy;
- assistance at the pre-trial stage;
- drafting claims, petitions, answers, briefs, submissions and other procedural documents;
- representing clients in courts;
- enforcement of Ukrainian court judgments;
- recognition and enforcement of foreign judgments.

International Arbitration and Alternative Dispute Resolution

- drafting of arbitration clauses and agreements;
- developing global dispute resolution strategies in various jurisdictions;
- acting as counsel or an expert witness on issues of Ukrainian law in international commercial arbitration;
- acting as an arbitrator, as a mediator or as counsel in mediation;
- assisting in evidence-gathering in Ukraine for the purposes of foreign arbitration proceedings;
- acting for our clients in the setting aside and recognition and enforcement proceedings.

About the Practice

Asters' attorneys have extensive experience in representing many of our clients before trial courts, courts of appeal, the high courts, and the Supreme Court of Ukraine in a wide range of cases, including litigation on commercial contracts, debt collection, IP claims, employment matters, corporate governance, and disputes with governmental authorities. We have considerable experience in representing our clients' interests before the International Commercial Arbitration Court at the Ukrainian Chamber of Commerce and Industry, as well as international commercial arbitration institutions, such as the American Arbitration Association, Arbitration Institute of the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce and others. We successfully assist our clients in recognition and enforcement of foreign judgments and arbitral awards in Ukraine.

In addition to our litigation and arbitration work we devote a considerable part of our practice to representing clients in administrative proceedings before such local governmental bodies as the Antimonopoly Committee of Ukraine, the Ministry of Economy of Ukraine, and the State Committee on Standardization and Consumer Policy.

We assist in resolving the disputes through mediation or other means of alternative dispute resolution that is likely to achieve the desired objective and to be most effective, particularly in time and cost.

PLC Which Lawyer? 2010

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The Legal 500: EMEA 2011

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Representative Matters

- **Agrosin Private Limited**, a Singapore fertiliser trader, in arbitration proceedings before the International Commercial Arbitration Court at the Ukrainian Chamber of Commerce and Industry in connection with its claims for recovery of damages from Azot (Cherkasy), as well as in a series of litigations aimed at protecting the client's corporate rights in Azot.
- **Coca-Cola Ukraine** before Ukrainian courts on matters concerning labeling and advertising in connection with consumer rights protection.
- **ED&F Man Holdings**, a global supplier of food, feeds, biofuel, and related services, in a series of matters, including defence against abusive litigation directed at its subsidiaries in Ukraine and defence against "raider" attacks.
- **Elopak**, a global provider of packaging solutions, in several disputes in connection with the alleged failure to comply with investment obligations, debt collection related to supply agreements and termination of financial leasing agreement, as well as VAT refund.
- **EUGENE** in a case with the Government of Ukraine, Football Federation of Ukraine, Kiev City Council against EUGENE regarding the demolishing of EUGENE's real estate with approximate value of \$300 million.
- **Nissan Motor Ukraine** before a Ukrainian court on matters related to consumer rights protection.
- **Renaissance Capital Bank** on various litigation matters.
- **Telenor**, a major provider of telecommunications services worldwide, in multiple litigations with regard to the dispute over Kyivstar GSM, the mobile telecommunications market leader in Ukraine, between Telenor and Alfa Group (Russia), including serving as experts on Ukrainian law in proceedings for recognition and enforcement for an arbitral award in the United States, including contempt of court proceedings associated with the enforcement of the arbitral award.
- **Ural**, Russian producer of motorcycles and spareparts, in a case against Kyiv City Council regarding defence of its rights as a lease-holder, where a conclusion of the lease agreement was unreasonably delayed by the Kyiv City Counsel.
- **VEB**, State Corporation Bank for Development and International Economic Affairs Vnesheconombank, one of the leading banks of Russia, on a variety of issues pertaining to corporate disputes and debt recovery associated with a subsidiary bank in Ukraine.



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