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BAR ADMISSION

Florida Bar, May 2014
Ukrainian Bar, January 2003

EDUCATION

Juris Doctor, Magna Cum Laude, William S. Boyd School of Law, University of Nevada, Las Vegas (2013)

GPA: 3.54

Class Ranking: 10/128

Honors:

Dean's Honor List: Spring 2012; Fall 2013

Spring 2012 CALI Award for highest grade in Evidence

Spring 2012 CALI Award for highest grade in Immigration Law

Fall 2013 CALI Award for highest grade in Advanced Legal Writing

Activities:

Member of the Honor Society Phi Kappa Phi; Member of the American Bar Association/Law Student Division;
Participated in the Nevada Immigrant Resource Project (Community Service)

University of Arkansas at Little Rock William H. Bowen School of Law, Little Rock, AR (transferred)

August 2010-May 2011

Activities: Member of the American Bar Association/Law Student Division; Member of the Delta Zeta Phi Law Fraternity

Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, Ukraine

Lawyer, Specialist's degree (Ukrainian equivalent to JD), December 2000

Diploma with highest honor

GPA: vidminno (Ukrainian grading system equivalent to 4.00)

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Innocence Clinic, Boyd School of Law, Las Vegas, NV

Student Attorney, Fall 2012

Investigated claims of wrongful conviction of Nevada state prison inmates.

- Performed full case review including examination of police investigatory materials and trial materials.
- Conducted factual and legal research into assigned cases.
- Drafted memoranda.
- Conducted legal research on issues of federal jurisdiction and on the Nevada Open Records Act.
- Drafted a Petition of Writ of Mandamus.
- Monitored and documented upcoming legislation related to issues relevant to the clinic.

U.S. District Court, District of Nevada, Magistrate Judge Peggy A. Leen

Extern, June 2012-August 2012

- Drafted bench memoranda on variety of civil procedure issues in commercial and intellectual property litigation cases.
- Drafted court orders.
- Conducted legal research.
- Conferred with judge concerning legal questions and construction of documents.
- Observed oral arguments, initial appearances and other court proceedings.

“Serna”, Company with Foreign Investments, Kyiv, Ukraine
Corporate Lawyer, Head of Legal Department, April 2004 - August 2007

Recruited by CEO to bring legal expertise and structure to a legal department to provide effective, timely and cost efficient legal support to a growing business. Provided a broad range of legal services to numerous departments (Production, HR, Tax, Sales, and Marketing).

- Drafted commercial contracts (joint venture agreements, sales agreements, export agreements, marketing and distribution agreements, credit and pledge agreements, grain storage agreements).
- Drafted founding documents.
- Negotiated transactions.
- Advised on investment projects (including financing and construction of the grain terminal in Illichevsk, Ukraine).
- Represented company in courts (including the Supreme Court of Ukraine).
- Represented company in the State Enforcement Service of Ukraine (enforcement of judicial decisions).
- Drafted memoranda and legal opinions on commercial transactions including mergence and acquisition, lease, privatization, bankruptcy.
- Advised on tax, corporate, employment issues, drafted employment contracts.
- Advised on international arbitration issues (GAFTA).

Law and Patent Office “Grischenko & Partners”, Kyiv, Ukraine
Associate Attorney, January 2001 - April 2004

Represented multinational corporations, financial institutions (including Procter & Gamble Co., Reader's Digest, Ericsson, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development) in domestic and international transactions and in courts.

- Drafted contracts.
- Drafted legal opinions and memoranda.
- Drafted documents for various financial transactions and investment projects including commercial loan documents and mortgages.
- Advised on mergence and acquisition, lease, privatization, bankruptcy.
- Advised on corporate issues.
- Advised on international arbitration issues.
- Advised on Employment and Labor Law issues.
- Advised on ICC International Arbitration.
- Conducted/managed due diligence investigations.
- Represented clients in courts (including the Supreme Court of Ukraine).
- Represented clients in the State Enforcement Service of Ukraine (enforcement of foreign courts’ decisions in Ukraine).

Law and Patent office “Grischenko & Partners”, Kyiv, Ukraine
Law Clerk/Head Librarian, January 1997 - December 2000

- Conducted legal research.
- Drafted and filed documents required for registration of foreign investments in Ukraine.
- Handled documentation and archives.
- Maintained the law library.
- Monitored and documented upcoming legislation.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Member of Kyiv Region Bar Association

Member of Ukrainian American Bar Association

2004-2006, Participated in the World Bank’s Project “Doing Business Report” (drafted reports on business regulations in Ukraine)

Languages: Ukrainian: native, Russian: fluent