



**UKRAINIAN AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION
41st ANNUAL MEETING
November 9-10, 2018**

**US-UKRAINE:
NEW POLICIES, STRATEGIES AND LESSONS FROM THE PAST**

Conference Program*

Friday Nov., 9 2018: Room HC-8 (Basement of US Capitol Building / Enter: South Door of US Capitol.

Saturday Nov., 10, 2018: Room 200 in the Capitol Visitor's Center.

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| 8:30 a.m. | Registration / Coffee |
| 9:00 a.m. | Welcome Address by UABA <i>President/Treasurer Oksana Pelekh, Esq.</i> |
| 9:05 a.m. | Greeting by Guest of Honor, <i>Hon., Chief Judge Timothy M. Tymkovich</i> , United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit. |
| 9:15 a.m. | <i>Victor Rud, Esq.</i> , Chairman, UABA Committee on International Affairs & Foreign Policy. <u>"The Iceberg Beneath the Mueller Investigation: Understanding Our Understanding--or Not--of Russia."</u> |
| 10:00 a.m. | <i>Dr. Michael Carpenter</i> , Senior Director of the Penn Biden Center for Diplomacy and Global Engagement; and Nonresident Senior Fellow at the Atlantic Council. <u>"Russia's War Against the West."</u> |
| 10:45 a.m. | <i>Mark Voyger</i> , Senior Lecturer in Russian and Eastern European Studies, Baltic Defense College. <u>"Russian Lawfare."</u> |
| 11:30 a.m. | <i>Gene Fishel</i> , Senior Advisor, Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs at the U.S. Department of State. (Dr. Fishel will be speaking personally, off the record and not in any official capacity.) <u>"What the U.S., Ukraine and International Community Should Do to Restore the Territorial Integrity of Ukraine."</u> |

12:15 p.m. Coffee / Lunch Break.

13:00 p.m. The Russo-Ukrainian War, Challenges for Ukraine and the West

Amb. Volodymyr Vassylenko, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Ukraine.
“Ukraine’s Legal Remedies and Countermeasures Against the Russian Federation.”

Semen Kabakaiev, Co-founder of Project “Stop Terror” and “War Crimes of Russia.”
“Russia’s Use of Military, Religion, and Political Means in Its War with Ukraine.”

13:45 p.m. The Holodomor - Mass Murder by Starvation.

Victor Rud, Esq., Chairman, UABA Committee on International Affairs & Foreign Policy.
“Deconstructing the *Dezinform* and Why It Matters Today.”

Hon. Bohdan Futey, Senior Judge, U.S. Court of Federal Claims. “Legal Recognition of the Holodomor as Genocide: International Covenants, Agreements, and Court Decisions.”

14:45 p.m. Panel Discussion: “International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism and of the International Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Racial Discrimination in the case of Ukraine v Russian Federation.”

Moderator: *Ivanna Bilych, Esq.*, Professor in the Graduate Lawyering Program at NYU Law School; Co-founder / President, Volya Institute for Contemporary Law and Society.

Panelists:

Covington & Burling, LLP

Marney Cheek, Esq., Partner

Jonathan Gimblett, Esq., Partner

David Zions, Esq., Partner

16:15 p.m. Panel Discussion: “US and European Perspective on Ukraine’s Economic Situation.”

Moderator: *Markian Sileckiy, Esq.*, UABA Board Member; Partner, Dentons--Kyiv and New York offices.

Panelists:

Michele Small, Director, Head of Representative Office- North America, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

Boris Chumak, Desk Officer, Office of Russia, Ukraine & Eurasia, Global Markets Unit, International Trade Administration, US Department of Commerce, Washington, DC.

17:00 p.m. Conclusion of Program (Exit the Building)

Saturday, November 10, 2018

9:30 a.m. Registration / Coffee.

10:00 a.m. *H.E. Valeriy Chaly*, Ambassador of Ukraine to the United States.
“Recent Political Developments in Ukraine.”

- 10:30 a.m. *Bohdan Shandor, Esq.*, Chairman, UABA Committee on Legislative Affairs.
“A Non-Partisan Review of the U.S. Mid-term Elections and How They May Impact Ukraine on Capitol Hill.”
- 11:15 a.m. *Ivanna Bilych, Esq.*, Professor in the Graduate Lawyering Program at NYU Law School; Co-founder / President, Volya Institute for Contemporary Law and Society.
“Human Trafficking in Hybrid Warfare: Cases of Ukraine, Georgia and Moldova.”
- 12:00 p.m. Coffee / Lunch Break**
- 12:45 p.m. *Myroslav Marynovych*, Vice-Rector for the Ukrainian Catholic University Mission
“Status of the Rule of Law in Ukraine.”
- 13:30 p.m. *Sergii Meshcheriak*, Ukrainian Lawyer and Diplomat.
“International Law as an Instrument for the Protection of Ukraine’s National Interest.”
- 14:00 p.m. *Professor Vasyl V. Kostytsky*, President of the Association of Ukrainian Lawyers. “A Modern State in a Dialogue with Civil Society.”
- 14:45 p.m. *Dennis Ovcharov*, Partner, The Lavrynovych & Partners Law Firm, Kyiv, Ukraine. “Criminal Proceedings as a Form of Coercion on Business in Ukraine.”
- 15:15 p.m. Closing Remarks by UABA President/Treasurer Oksana Pelekh (Exit from Building).
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GALA RECEPTION AND BANQUET
Saturday, November 10, 2018
Joe's Seafood, Prime Steak & Stone Crab Washington D.C.
750 15th Street NW
Washington, DC 20005
Register Early
(Limited Space)
(Registration Deadline for the Banquet is November 7th)

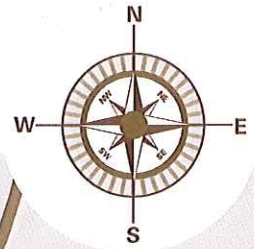
- 6:00-6:30 p.m. Cocktail Reception (cash bar).
- 6:30- 9:00 p.m. Banquet Dinner

Keynote Speaker: Rep. Andy Harris, (R-MD).
Co-chair, Congressional Ukrainian Caucus.

**Speakers and Scheduling Subject to Change.*

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