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Dear Sir or Madam,

My name is Oleksandr Kryvenko. I am Ukrainian and a member of the Ukrainian Bar. After working for a number of years on various dispute resolution projects in Ukraine, I recently graduated with an LL.M. degree from the University of Michigan Law School.

I kindly ask you to consider my candidacy for a position related to any of the following areas: litigation, arbitration, transactional work, the judiciary, the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act, and international law.

I have more than three years of work experience in doing various types of litigation in trial courts, appellate courts, and the Supreme Economic Court of Ukraine. In addition, I was actively involved in settling disputes as an arbitrator. I also used to work for the Military Public Prosecutor's Office and am therefore familiar with criminal justice matters. Along with offering my services I would be happy to offer my language skills – I am fluent in Ukrainian and Russian – as well as my knowledge of U.S., Ukrainian and international law.

I have employment authorization from the U.S. government and would be able to start working immediately, feel free to contact me if you have any questions at +1 (734) 546-7322 or kryvenko77@gmail.com

Attached is my resume.

Sincerely,

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EDUCATION

University of Michigan Law School Ann Arbor, Michigan
Master of Laws May 2016
Honors: The Michigan Grotius Fellowship
The Opportunity Funds Scholarship (U.S. Department of State)

Yaroslav the Wise National Law University of Ukraine Kharkiv, Ukraine
Master of Laws, *cum laude*, Commencement Speaker May 2012
Honors: Gold Medal for Excellent Graduation
Student of the Year 2011
Bachelor of Laws, *cum laude* June 2011
Honors: Scholarship of the President of Ukraine, 2011
Winner of the All-Ukrainian Law Olympiad, 2011
Winner of the Economic Theory Competition, 2008

EXPERIENCE

Shkrebets & Partners Kharkiv/Kyiv, Ukraine
Attorney at Law August 2012 – July 2015

- Key areas of practice included civil and commercial litigation, arbitration and mediation
- Presented civil, commercial, bankruptcy and arbitration cases before the trial and appeal courts and the Supreme Economic Court of Ukraine
- Conducted legal research on a variety of civil, commercial, bankruptcy, administrative and arbitration cases
- Drafted briefs, claims, legal actions and motions on an array of civil, economic, administrative, bankruptcy and arbitration related cases
- In the capacity of an arbitrator: settled commercial disputes, made final arbitral awards, and performed case management tasks
- Drafted amendments to the rules of one of the permanent courts of arbitration in Ukraine
- Facilitated the resolution of commercial disputes in the capacity of a mediator

Military Public Prosecutor's Office Kharkiv, Ukraine
Assistant Attorney, Lieutenant of Justice January – February 2011, May – August 2012

- Brought criminal charges and presented legal matters before the courts in criminal cases
- Drafted briefs and memoranda regarding various aspects of criminal law
- Conducted legal research on a variety of criminal law and criminal procedure matters

Chervonozavodsky District Court Kharkiv, Ukraine
Law Clerk July 2009

- Conducted legal research on civil, family, housing, social benefits and administrative liability issues
- Drafted judgments and court's orders in civil, criminal and administrative liability cases
- Conducted legal research on civil, criminal and administrative procedural matters
- Organized the judge's case schedule
- Communicated on behalf of the court with parties and their representatives

PUBLICATIONS

Concerning alternative dispute resolution:

- Oleksandr Kryvenko. “When Does a Court of Arbitration Make an Award on the Rights and Duties of Those Who Do not Take Part in the Process?” // Law Practice Newspaper №32-33 (868-869), 2014
- Oleksandr Kryvenko. “Aspects of a Court Refusal to Enforce an Arbitral Award” // Bulletin of the National University “Law Academy of Ukraine named after Yaroslav the Wise” Alumni Association №1, January 2014
- Oleksandr Kryvenko. “Cases on the Protection of Consumer Rights and Courts of Arbitration” // Law Practice Newspaper №30-31 (813-814), 2013
- Oleksandr Kryvenko. “Constitutional Grounds for Arbitration in Ukraine” // The Collection of the Reports of the “The International Science Conference of Young Scientists”, (Researchers, Postgraduates and Students) “The Rule of Law as The Basis of Modern Constitutionalism”, 2013
- Oleksandr Kryvenko. “Are Statutes of Limitations Applicable to Courts of Arbitration?” // Law Practice Newspaper №38/769, 2012

SELECT TALKS & INTERVIEWS

- “Career in Arbitration” (The University of Michigan Law School, one of the panelists), 2015
- “Are there any Alternatives for Justice?” (The 5th Forum of Young Lawyers of Ukraine conducted by the Ministry of Justice of Ukraine), 2014
- “Our Aim is the Membership in the EU!” (Polish Presidential Palace), 2014
- “Why is Mediation the Best Way of Settling Disputes?” (The 8th All-Ukrainian School of Justice conducted by the Ministry of Justice of Ukraine), 2014
- “Arbitration in Ukraine” (Interview at First National TV Channel under the TV Marathon “United Country”, in English, broadcast to the U.S. and Asia), Ukraine 2014
- “Why is Alternative Dispute Resolution Important for Society?” (Interview at “112” All-Ukrainian TV Channel), 2014
- “Alternative Dispute Resolution vs. Litigation” (Interview at LawyersFM), Ukraine 2014

ADDITIONAL

- Fluent in English, Russian, Ukrainian, and, in the process of learning French
- Admitted to the Ukrainian Bar, New York State Bar (plan to sit in 2017)
- Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination (met the requirements of all the U.S. states), 2016
- Recognized by the Council of Young Lawyers under the Ministry of Justice of Ukraine as the Young Lawyer of the Year 2013
- Lecturer and guest speaker at legal events, law schools, governmental agencies, TV Stations (more than 70 speeches and interviews)
- School for Political Leaders of the Eastern Partnership, Ukraine/Poland 2014
- Coach of the Yaroslav the Wise National Law University of Ukraine team for P. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition (Ukraine), 2012 and for the 7th International Competition “Youth for Peace” on International Humanitarian Law (Minsk, Republic of Belarus), 2013