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Ukrainian Bar Association (UBA) has the pleasure to invite to participate in the key event for legal business managers, counsels and business development experts - **XII Annual Legal Forum - Development of Legal Services Market in Ukraine - 2016**, to be held on **26 February 2016** at **Hilton Hotel, Kyiv, Ukraine (30 Shevenchenka Tarasa Blvd)**.

For more than a decade the Forum has established itself as the most ambitious and open platform for communication between the leading lawyers of the country. Acute topics, frank answers, heated discussions and well-founded arguments – this perfectly characterizes the UBA Annual Legal Forum.

### PROGRAMME

08:30-09:00	Registration. Morning Coffee
09:00-09:20	<p>Forum Opening. Welcoming Remarks</p> <p><b>Denys Bugay</b>, President, Ukrainian Bar Association</p> <p><b>Timur Bondaryev</b>, Chief Organizing Committee, Managing Partner at Arzinger</p> <p><b>Sergey Boyarchukov</b>, Representative of the Forum General Partner, Managing Partner at “Alekseev, Boyarchukov and Partners”</p>
<p><b>SESSION 1</b></p> <p><b>09:20-11:00</b></p> <p><b>Open Discussion with Forum Participants: Key Developments of 2015. Brief and Clear</b></p> <p><b>Moderators: Armen Khachaturyan</b>, Senior Partner at Asters, and <b>Iryna Khymchak</b>, Business Development Lead at Redcliffe Partners</p>	
<p> The legal market in 2015.</p> <p>Do not expect panel discussions, presentations, predetermined speakers.</p> <p>Be ready for conclusions, results and forecasts to be drawn up together with the Forum participants by Armen Khachaturyan and Iryna Hymchak.</p>	
11:00-11:30	<b>Coffee Break</b>

**SESSION 2****11:30-13:00****Panel Discussion: Lawyers in State Service – Could They Bring Benefit For The Legal Market?****Moderator - Elena Derevyanko**, Managing Partner at PR-Service Agency**Discussion Participants:****Oleksiy Filatov**, Deputy Head of the Presidential Administration of Ukraine;**Ganna Vronska**, Deputy Minister of Ecology and Natural Resources of Ukraine**Andriy Zhurzhiy**, Member of Parliament of Ukraine;**Olena Sotnyk**, Member of Parliament of Ukraine;**Viktoriya Ptashnyk**, Member of Parliament of Ukraine;**Sergiy Shklyar**, Deputy Minister of Justice of Ukraine on Enforcement Matters;**Sergii Koziakov**, Chairman of the High Qualification Commission of Judges of Ukraine;**Mariya Nizhnik**, First Deputy Head of the Antimonopoly Committee of Ukraine – Authorized Governmental Official;**Nataliia Mykolska**, Deputy Minister of Economic Development and Trade of Ukraine – Trade Representative of Ukraine;**Oleksii Reznikov**, Counselor of Kyiv Mayor.**Topics for discussion:**

- Backstage of politics;
- "Pitfalls" of the work for the state, problems faced;
- Transparency, as a tool for understanding governmental decisions;
- Involvement of experts to the process of reforms;
- Market expectations from lawyers working for the state;
- Prospects for return to legal and other business.

**13:00-14:00****Lunch**

**SESSION 3****14:00-16:00****Partnership and Business Processes within a Law Firm****Moderator: Irina Nikitina**, Independent Business Consultant;**Topics and Participants:****Challenges Faced by Managing Partners in a Turbulent Market**

On the spot: **Andriy Stelmaschuk**, Managing Partner at Vasil Kisil & Partners and **Olga Prosyanyuk**, Managing Partner at AVERLEX

**Success stories of Expanding Partnership in Hard Times**

On the spot: **Roman Stepanenko**, Partner at Egorov, Puginski, Afanasiev & Partners Ukraine and **Mykola Stetsenko**, Managing Partner at Avellum

**The Necessity of Strategy and Business Planning in a Turbulent Market**

On the spot: **Denys Lysenko**, Managing Partner at Aequo, and **Anna Ogrenchuk**, Managing Partner at LCF

**Effective Experience Management – New Marketing Tool. Are Law Firms Ready to Accept New Laws of the Game?**

On the spot: **Nataliya Lysa**, Legal Director at Danone Dairy Ukraine, and **Aminat Suleimanova**, Managing Partner at AGA Partners

16:00-16:30

**Coffee Break**

**SESSION 4****16:30 – 18:00****International Tendencies and Trends in Development of the Legal Services Market of Ukraine****Moderator: Timur Bondaryev**, Managing Partner at Arzinger**Participants:****Irina Paliashvili**, President at RULG - Ukrainian Legal Group, P.A.**Leonid Tolstov**, Partner at VARUL**Alexander Bolkvadze**, Partner at BLC Law Office**Alexandre Khrapoutski**, Partner at Sysouev Bondar Khrapoutski**Topics for discussion:**

- Economic and political processes in the world, the region and the country - correlation with the development of the legal market;
- The most popular services today - impact on the market in general and the structure and needs of legal business in particular;
- "Hello, talents needed" or a few words about personnel shortage;
- The future of the legal services market in the region – any prospects for "blue ocean"?

18:00-20:00

**Evening Reception**

For more information about the event and partnership opportunities, please feel free to contact UBA Event Manager **Iya Savchenko** via email: [conference@uba.ua](mailto:conference@uba.ua) or by phone +38 (044) 492-88-48.

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