



MAIN STAKEHOLDERS



Business Ombudsman Council



Judicial Reform Council



Ministry of Justice of Ukraine



National Anti-Corruption Bureau of Ukraine



National Police of Ukraine



Prosecutor General's Office of Ukraine



Relevant Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine Committees



Specialized Anti-Corruption Prosecutor's Office



State Fiscal Service of Ukraine



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CHAMBER LEGAL COMMITTEE



Andy Hunder
President of the American Chamber of Commerce in Ukraine

Dear colleagues,

Ensuring the rule of law through implementation of judicial reform and elimination of corruption is an indisputable condition for creating an attractive investment climate in Ukraine.

Understanding the need in a platform for bringing together leading experts in the legal sphere, 4 years ago Legal Committee was launched within the American Chamber of Commerce in Ukraine. Year in year out, the Committee is becoming more powerful and it is currently functioning as a successful platform for B2G dialogue, promoting business integrity and addressing issues in judicial, antimonopoly, and anti-corruption spheres.

Chamber experts prepared this publication to present all aspects of the Committee's activities in more details. We hope that it will contribute to enhancing the professional dialogue and further positive changes in the legal sphere, and the fruitful cooperation of business community with stakeholders will benefit Ukrainian economy as well as image of Ukraine.

KEY FACTS

Chamber Legal Committee was established in December 2014 with a mission to address systemic legal issues through the proactive development of legislative proposals, improving enforcement practices and awareness raising on best practices among judges and other stakeholders.

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KEY ACTIVITIES

- Development and promotion of Chamber position on issues related to legal sphere
- Interactions with specific stakeholders (courts, Prosecutor General's Office of Ukraine, law enforcement agencies)
- Improvement of law enforcement procedures
- Improvement of anti-corruption and corporate legislation
- Education and awareness raising campaigns in legal sphere
- Promotion of alternative dispute resolution mechanism
- Support to Chamber Members in interaction with law enforcement agencies
- Advocacy for further simplification of procedures for business and better accessibility of services

KEY PROJECTS & ACHIEVEMENTS



Annual Chamber Corruption Perception Survey



Established cooperation with key law enforcement agencies, including National Anti-Corruption Bureau of Ukraine, Prosecutor General's Office of Ukraine, Specialized Anti-Corruption Prosecutor's Office



Established cooperation with the Judicial Reform Council



Represented in Appeal Commission on State Registration under the Ministry of Justice



Active engagement in judicial, antimonopoly, and anti-corruption reforms

Dear colleagues,

As I came to the Ministry of Justice of Ukraine together with my team, we have set the goal - to do everything possible to turn Ukraine into a strong and secure country, comfortable for both citizens and business. And we're keeping our promises!

I am very pleased that we have found reliable partners on our way to change. Thanks to the initiative of business community representatives, their readiness to help and support the state, we introduce best modern practices. Because of joint work, for the first time in the history of independent Ukraine, we started improving the business environment not just on paper, but in practice as well. The commencement of work of Appeal Commission on the actions of state registrars under the Ministry of Justice of Ukraine, and subsequent adoption of a comprehensive anti-raiding law, became a genuine, effective guarantee for protection of property rights.

These introduced changes are only the first steps towards building a new country. The presence of a reliable partner from the side of business community is necessary for the success of reforms. After all, only together, listening to each other and advocating for our common interests, we will be successful on this path.

Since its establishment, Legal Committee of the American Chamber of Commerce in Ukraine has solidified its role as a platform for constructive dialogue between business and government, in particular with the Ministry of Justice, in order to ensure the rule of law and to improve Ukraine's investment climate.



Pavlo Petrenko
Minister of Justice of Ukraine