



Founded in 2004, Sayenko Kharenko enjoys a global reputation as a leading Ukrainian law firm with an internationally oriented full-service practice. The firm works on the largest and most sophisticated transactions and disputes representing the leading international and local companies. Every client is unique and our services are tailored to fit their business needs and individual profile.

Sayenko Kharenko has provided legal services to over 2,000 clients from more than 60 countries around the globe. We pride ourselves on being the firm of choice for the leading international corporations, including over 70 Fortune 500 companies (AbbVie, ADM, Citigroup, Coca-Cola, Comcast, Dell, DuPont, HP, Intel, Merck, Microsoft, Pepsi, Pfizer, Procter & Gamble, Walt Disney and others) and the world's top-tier investment banks (Bank of America Merrill Lynch, Citigroup, Goldman Sachs, J.P. Morgan, UBS). Our work has brought over USD 80 billion of investment in Ukraine.

Our excellent reputation is evidenced by our top position in numerous rankings and league tables. Sayenko Kharenko has received every international professional excellence award, including Law firm of the Year by The Lawyer European Awards; Most Innovative Law Firm for Ukraine by IFLR European Awards, Law Firm of the Year by Chambers Europe Awards, Law Firm of the Year: Ukraine by Who's Who Legal and has been recognised as one of the European most innovative law firms according to FT Innovative Lawyers Report by Financial Times.

Vladimir Sayenko
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\$60 000 000 000+

aggregate M&A deals value in
270+ M&A transactions since 2004

130+

**MORE THAN A HUNDRED
QUALIFIED LAWYERS**

900+

**MERGERS IN
LAST DECADE**

**INVESTED INTO UKRAINE
WITH OUR ASSISTANCE**

**\$80
BILLION**

**BY NUMBER OF COMPLETED
M&A DEALS IN UKRAINE
(THOMSON REUTERS 2007-2021)**

No 1

70+ COMPANIES FROM FORTUNE 500

2,000+ CLIENTS FROM 60 COUNTRIES



60+ ARBITRATIONS HANDLED IN OVER
10 JURISDICTIONS WORLDWIDE

Best Law Firm in Ukraine by:

IFLR
EUROPEAN
AWARDS
2020

THE LAWYER
EUROPEAN
AWARDS
2019

LEGAL
AWARDS
2021

CHAMBERS
EUROPE
AWARDS
2021

Practices & Industries



Outstanding team with extensive experience in cross-border financing instructions, including sovereign borrowing. Regularly acts for international financing institutions, often in cooperation with international law firms, on complex high-value instructions.



**We provide legal
advice in a broad range
of areas, including:**

Antitrust & Competition
Banking & Finance
Bankruptcy &
Debt Restructuring
Capital Markets
Compliance & Investigations
Corporate & M&A
Corporate Security
Data Protection & Cybersecurity
Government Relations
Intellectual Property
International Arbitration
International Trade
Labour
Litigation
Private Wealth Management
Real Estate & Construction
Tax
White Collar Criminal Defence

**To deliver seamlessly coordinated service to our clients
we are able to draw on our team's special expertise in
the following industries:**

Agriculture
Energy
Financial Institutions
Gambling
Hospitality & Leisure
Marketing & Advertising
Media, Technologies & Communications
Natural Resources
Pharmaceuticals & Healthcare
Public Sector
Retail & Consumer
Transport & Infrastructure

Landmark Projects

The largest debt restructuring and the first direct Eurobond issue under the sovereign guarantee — **USD 1,6 billion NAFTOGAS external debt restructuring**

The first Ukrainian securitisation — **USD 180 million securitisation by PRIVATBANK**

Precedent setting case against the Asset Recovery and Management Agency of Ukraine in the Supreme Court (ARMA) — securing **important victory for AUCHAN** contributing to the precedential value for similar litigations against ARMA

One of the largest Ukrainian custom disputes — successful closure of **USD 22.6 million court dispute initiated by Philip Morris Ukraine** on cancellation of assessed custom duties

The first-ever direct issue of ESG bonds out of Ukraine — **USD 825 million ESG Bond issue by Ukrenergo**

Ukraine's largest investment arbitration case — **USD 6.108 billion Energy Charter Treaty arbitration against Ukraine**

European energy and infrastructure deal of the year, The Lawyer European Awards 2019 — **USD 250 million** financing to **ENERGOATOM** for the construction of the **Central Spent Nuclear Fuel Storage Facility in the Chernobyl Exclusion Zone**, which would make Ukraine independent from the external service providers in this strategic matter

Ukraine's largest impact-investment pioneer project — structuring advice to **"PROMPRYLAD.RENOVATION"**

Acquisition of the world's largest social casino gaming company — **USD 4.4 billion** acquisition of **PLAYTIKA** by Chinese consortium

One of the largest deals in pharmaceutical industry history — merger clearance for the **USD 63 billion** acquisition of **ALLERGAN** by **ABBVIE**

The biggest merger in brewing history — merger clearance for the **GBP 79 billion** merger of the world's largest brewer **ANHEUSER-BUSCH INBEV** with its closest rival **SABMILLER**

Unique experience of participation in the WTO trade defence proceedings — **WTO dispute on anti-dumping** measures applied to imports of ammonium nitrate with origin in Ukraine (DS493)

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