



DOUBINSKY & OSHAROVA

Patent and Law Agency

PRESENTATION OF IP PRACTICE



Who we are

Doubinsky & Osharova was established in 1993 and is one of the oldest and the most experienced IP boutiques in Ukraine.

The Firm offers professional, operative and responsible servicing of clients in the sphere of IP rights in Ukraine and abroad: from assessing the chances of objects' registration to creating a strategy for IP portfolio, from monitoring violations to the development of a full-scale strategy for the protection of IP rights.

We have a highly skilled team particularly known in Ukraine and abroad for the professionalism and profound knowledge, being experienced and very well versed in trademarks and IP litigations.

The main principle of working with clients is building a strong sense of trust based on the efficiency.

Who we are



We are a so-called boutique working in the IP field and related practices with the primary focus on life science, pharma and chemical industry, FMCG sector, food & beverages, agribusiness, innovations. It allows us to ensure high standard of professionalism and to remain among the world leaders of the field.

One of our strongest key features setting our practice apart from other firms is that all the functions of Doubinsky & Osharova are divided between two departments: Patent Department and Legal Department.

The Patent Department deals with the matters related to obtaining of IP rights, and the Legal Department advises on the legal part of IP matters and defend IP rights in court. Our approach is to gain maximum synergy of these departments for the benefit of the clients.

Our strengths



- individual approach to each client taking into consideration clients' aims and business needs, providing longstanding relationship;
- the biggest number of registered patent attorneys and IP lawyers among IP firms in Ukraine;
- we are very creative and can find solution in the most difficult cases;
- we have a long standing and successful experience in fighting against counterfeit and piracy;
- five partners of the Firm - *Michael Doubinsky, Irina Osharova, Tatiana Shpakovich, Victoria Sopilnyak and Anton Koval* - are continuously recognized as leading IP experts by various international and local rankings. This is the highest rate among all recommended law firms in Ukraine;
- the Firm is a five times winner of the Intellectual Property Law Firm of the Year Award in Ukraine.

Our services



We offer to our clients a full scope of IP related services, including but not limited to the following:

- elaboration of IP portfolio creation strategy as well mechanisms of its legal protection;
- registration of IP objects (including Trademarks; Geographical Indications; Patents; Utility Models; Designs; Plant Varieties; Copyright; Domain Names) in Ukraine and other countries;
- annuities and renewals of IP objects;
- contracts and agreements in IP (assignment agreements; license agreements; franchise agreements etc.);
- protection of well-known trademarks (representation of clients before the courts and the Appeal Boards of the Ukrainian Patent and Trademark Office);
- IP Due Diligence, complex audit of IP assets;
- apart from standard scope of services, we provide quite new services to the Ukrainian IP market - «watching services» and «market monitoring». The first one is monitoring of the applications filed by third parties in order to prevent from possible infringements and conflicts on different segments of markets, including market of alcohol beverages. The second one is monitoring markets and evidence obtaining which helps to prevent effectively the sale of fake goods.

Our services



- litigation, including TM disputes, Patent disputes, Domain disputes etc.;
- legal investigations (corporate, Internet and IP objects use investigation);
- cancellation and invalidation of IP objects;
- infringement cases;
- legal advising in cases related to domain transfers;
- recognition of IP rights;
- IP contract violations;
- development and implementation of anticounterfeiting and antipiracy strategies;
- representing clients in unfair competition cases in the court and before the Antimonopoly Committee of Ukraine;
- representation of clients in criminal cases;
- protection of intellectual property rights at the customs border of Ukraine.



Recognition

Our constant efforts in meeting the highest international standards of providing legal services and building an exceptional market reputation have been repeatedly recognized by the international and Ukrainian legal rankings



Best Lawyers



Partners who ensure the highest level of providing services



Michael Doubinsky
Managing partner



Irina Osharova
Partner



Tatiana Shpakovich
Senior partner



Victoria Sopilnyak
Partner



Anton Koval
Partner

Partners' experience



Michael Doubinsky
Managing partner

Michael Doubinsky is one of the most respected IP market figures and the top referenced professional in Ukraine recognized internationally.

Trademark Star 2022, Patent Star 2022 by IP Stars International ranking.



Irina Osharova
Partner

Irina Osharova is recognized expert with worldwide reputation, Patent Attorney, Lawyer. She was among the first ten experts, who were attested and certified in 1992 as Patent Attorney.

Irina Osharova is called a highly established figure in Ukraine's IP market and is particularly recognized for her expertise in IP litigation.

Partners' experience



Tatiana Shpakovich
Senior partner

Tatyana Shpakovich is a Head of Patent and Trademark Department. One of the best patent attorneys in Ukraine, specializing in registration of IP rights, elaboration of IP strategies, licensing and transactions, transfer of IP rights.

Trademark Star 2022 by IP Stars International ranking;

Listed as one of 100 outstanding women in IP 2020 by World Intellectual Property Review (the only representative in Ukraine).



Victoria Sopilnyak
Partner

Victoria Sopilnyak is a Head of Legal Department of the Firm. An experienced IP litigator, one of the best in Ukraine in trademark disputes.

IP Lawyer of the Year in Ukraine by the Legal Awards 2020.

Partners' experience



Anton Koval
Partner

Anton Koval is particularly known for his litigation strength. His professional portfolio includes numerous important victories in TM disputes for big international brands.

Leads contentious matters relating to unfair competition and the practice of criminal proceedings

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