

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Sex Male | Date of birth 29/08/1983 | Nationality Ukrainian

WORK EXPERIENCE

2010 – present Asters (Shevchenko Didkovskiy & Partners till 2008)  
 Prior joining Asters Mr. Petrov worked at Volkov & Partners Law Firm, Baker & McKenzie, CIS Limited, CMS Cameron McKenna LLC, Shell Ukraine Exploration and Production I LLC.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

2009 Admitted in Ukraine;  
 2007 Stockholm University, LL.M in International Arbitration;  
 2006 Donetsk National University, LL.M in Commercial Law;  
 2004 University of Nebraska at Omaha (USA), International Business and Management.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Mr. Petrov focuses on energy law projects (oil & gas, electricity, renewable energy) and dispute resolution (international arbitration, commercial litigation).

MEMBERSHIP AND ACTIVITIES

- Kyiv Energy Research Institute;
- Active participant of the American Chamber of Commerce Energy Committee and European Business Association Fuel & Energy Committee;
- Ukrainian Wind Energy Association;
- Ukrainian BioEnergy Association;
- Ukrainian Arbitration Association, Secretary General, Board Member;
- LCIA Young International Arbitration Group, Regional representative for Ukraine;
- ICDR Young & International;
- National reporter on behalf of Ukraine for KluwerArbitration.com, World Arbitration Reporter, published by Juris Publications, and International Arbitration Case Law project (IACL).

Yaroslav is also an author and co-author of a number of publications in Ukraine and abroad on dispute resolution and energy law.

## RECOGNITIONS

- Recommended in Who's Who Legal Arbitration: Lawyers;
- Recommended lawyer in Energy, *The Legal 500: EMEA 2016*;
- Rising star, *Expert Guides 2015*;
- Rising star in Energy and Infrastructure, *IFLR1000 2016*;
- Up and Comming lawyer in Energy, *Chambers Europe 2016*;
- Notable practitioner for International Arbitration and Energy and Natural Resources, *Ukrainian Law Firms 2016*;
- Leading lawyer for International Arbitration and Energy and Natural Resources, *National Ranking Top 50 Law Firms*;
- Client Choice: The Top 100 Best Lawyers, *KyivPost and Yurydychna Gazeta*;
- Shortlisted by the Secretariat of the Energy Community for Energy Lawyer position within the Secretariat (February 2016).

## REPRESENTATIVE TRANSACTIONS

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Mr. Petrov's energy law experience includes:

- advising an IFI on application of EFET Contact for purchase of natural gas by NAK Naftogas of Ukraine;
- advising an IFI on providing of loan facility to NAK Naftogas of Ukraine for purchase of natural gas and advising on security options for such facility;
- advising foreign traders on import of gas to Ukraine;
- advising foreign wind turbines producers on import and installation of wind turbines in Ukraine;
- advising investors on regulatory framework for realization of renewable energy projects in Ukraine;
- advising foreign investors with respect to a legal regime for exploration and production of oil and gas in Ukraine, including licensing, taxing, pricing, options for investment (JAAs, PSAs) and etc;
- participation in negotiation process regarding drafting and execution of Joint Operation Agreements and Production Sharing Agreements;
- drafting/revising agreements on purchase/purchase for use of geological information;
- drafting various services agreements;
- analysis of joint activity agreements;
- drafting changes to oil and gas legislation in the scope of the American Chamber of Commerce working group;
- due diligence of oil and gas companies; participation in negotiations on behalf of Shell Ukraine Exploration and Production I LLC with the Ministry of Economy of Ukraine regarding lifting quotas for import of casing tubes;
- Yuzivs'ka LLC in connection with negotiation and execution of the Production Sharing Agreement between Ukraine, Shell and Nadra Yuzivs'ka for hydrocarbons to be produced at the Yuzivs'ka block;
- Oles'ka LLC in connection with negotiation of the Production Sharing Agreement between Ukraine, Chevron and Nadra Oles'ka for hydrocarbons to be produced at the Oles'ka block;
- NAK Nadra Ukrayny in connection with negotiation of the Production Sharing Agreement between Ukraine, ExxonMobil, Shell, OMV Petrom and NAK Nadra Ukrayny for hydrocarbons to be produced at the Skifs'ka block.

Mr. Petrov's dispute resolution experience includes:

- advising clients on various matters related to international arbitration, including drafting of arbitration agreements, analysis of arbitration agreements validity;
- representation of clients in arbitration proceedings under the Rules of the International Commercial Arbitration Court of the Ukrainian Chamber of Commerce and Industry; Arbitration Institute of the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce, American Arbitration Association (AAA), Vienna International Arbitration Center (VIAC);
- advising clients with respect to global dispute resolution strategy purporting to protect its investments to Ukraine under the Product Sharing Agreement using international commercial, investment arbitration and arbitration under the procedures provided by the Energy Charter Treaty;
- representing Ukrainian claimant in investment arbitration against foreign state;
- participating in drafting expert reports in the scope of arbitration proceedings;
- drafting submissions in the scope of commercial litigation proceedings; representation of clients in commercial, administrative courts.

## ANNEXES

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- copies of degrees and qualifications;
- Declaration on honour.

