

**GESSEL Attorneys at Law (Warsaw) and PLP Law Group (Kyiv)
have the pleasure to invite you to the:**

Doing Business in Ukraine

Thursday, May 11, 2017
GESSEL Attorneys at Law, Sienna 39, Warsaw

Chair: **Dr. Janusz Fiszer**, Partner, Head of Tax Practice, GESSEL Attorneys at Law

The Seminar will be held in English and Polish.

AGENDA:

9:30 - 9:45	Registration/Morning coffee
9:45 - 10:00	Welcome and Introduction to the Seminar – Dr. Janusz Fiszer, Partner, GESSEL Law Office
10:00 - 10:30	Opening Address – Representative of the Economic Section of the Embassy of Ukraine in Poland and Representative of the Polish-Ukrainian Chamber of Commerce
10:30 - 11:10	“Doing business in Ukraine: Approaching the EU Law. To protect and to serve: main achievements in a judicial reform, protection of stakeholders’ rights” – Mr. Andrii Popko, Senior Partner, PLP Law Group
11:10 - 11:40	“Debt collection in Ukrainian reality. How to prevent and to handle? Taxation in Ukraine. Planning & Compliance” – Mr. Ivan Legeida, Managing Partner, PLP Law Group
11:40-12:20	Sandwich Lunch Break
12:20 - 12:50	“Starting business in Ukraine: Selection of a proper corporate form (Representative Office, Limited Liability Company, Joint Stock Company). How to protect your assets. Existing problems and solutions – Mr. Konstantin Syomochkin, Leading Associate, Corporate Practice, PLP Law Group
12:50 - 13:10	Doing Business in Ukraine: Polish Perspective – Dr. Janusz Fiszer, Partner, GESSEL Law Office / Mr. Mykola Zembra, Associate, Corporate Practice, GESSEL Law Office
13:10 - 13:40	Discussion / Questions – All participants
13:40 - 13:45	Summary and Farewell – Dr. Janusz Fiszer, Partner, GESSEL Law Office

SPEAKERS:

Dr. Janusz Fiszer, Partner at the GESSEL Attorneys at Law, Warsaw. Dr. Fiszer is an attorney-at-law and certified tax advisor. He graduated from the University of Warsaw School of Law and Administration with distinction in 1980 and received his Ph.D. in Law degree there in 1986. Prior to joining the GESSEL Attorneys at Law in January 2014, during over 21 years Dr. Fiszer was associated with an international law firm White & Case, in which he was Partner from 1998 until 2012. From 2012 until the end of 2013 he was Partner at PwC (PricewaterhouseCoopers), heading the firm's International Tax Structuring practice department in Poland. Dr. Fiszer heads GESSEL's tax law practice. He specializes in international tax law and in tax aspects of M&A transactions. Dr. Fiszer is also an Associate Professor at the University of Warsaw School of Management, teaching financial law, including in particular Polish tax law and international tax law, as well as lecturing on international tax law matters at the postgraduate Taxes and Tax Law program at the School of Law and Administration of the University of Warsaw and at the International Tax Strategies program at the Warsaw School of Economics. Dr. Fiszer is consistently listed in numerous international and Polish directories of leading law firms, lawyers and tax advisors – "Chambers Global", "Chambers Europe", "PLC Which Lawyer?", "World Tax – Ranking of Tax Advisory Firms and Tax Advisors", "Who's Who Legal – The International Who's Who of Business Lawyers", "Rzeczpospolita", "Dziennik Gazeta Prawna" and "Forbes". He is a member of the Chamber of Legal Counsellors in Warsaw, National Chamber of Tax Advisors, International Bar Association (IBA) and International Fiscal Association (IFA).

Andrii Popko, Senior Partner, founder of the firm

Education: Law, economics and business administration. His practice is focused on corporate law, investment law, privatisation law, and capital markets law. In particular he specializes in business law and litigation; accumulated an extensive track record advising corporate entities on transactions and sundry matters. Keeps his own blog, <http://jakzalozycfirmenaukrainie.com/>. In almost 20 years of professional experience, advised companies from Ukraine and from other countries – also Polish companies investing in Ukraine. Member of the Council of the Corporate Law and Securities Market Law Committee of the Ukrainian Lawyers Association. Member of the Expert Council of the Ukrainian Capital Markets Association. Speaks English and Polish.

Ivan Legeida, Managing Partner

Education: Law, Economics and social psychology.

His practice is focused on on tax and customs law, banking and financial law, public procurement law, comprehensive debt enforcement, corporate law and M&A. In 2001, he left public service and embarked on private practice in the securities markets; in 2002, joined in the founding of PLP Law Group. Advises his clients on various aspects of finance and on the day-to-day operations of legal persons; also provides comprehensive consulting services with respect to outsourcing of accounting tasks. President of the «Media Partnership» Association and chairman of its Mediation Tribunal. Chairman of the Polish-Ukrainian Chamber of Commerce committee for legal, customs, and tax matters. Keeps his own blog, <http://windykacjanaukrainie.com/>. Speaks English and German.

Konstantin Siomochkin, Head Lawyer, corporate law

Education: Law

Specialises in corporate and M&A law, capital markets law, investment law, privatisation law, commercial law, and dispute resolution. Over the 5 years of his legal career to date, contributed to execution of various projects in the realm of corporate law and to resolution of corporate disputes. Advises Ukrainian and international clients on the successive stages of investments in the Ukrainian market. Author of a series of publications on corporate law for the Ukrainian media. Speaks English.

Mykola Zembra, lawyer, specialist in company law. In 2012 he graduated from the Faculty of Law and Administration of the Jagiellonian University. Graduate of the School of Ukrainian Law at the Jagiellonian University. In 2015, he graduated with a very good result from Postgraduate Studies Akademia Spółek organized by the School of Economics in Warsaw. Since 2016 entered on the list of trainee lawyers at the District Bar Council in Warsaw. Prior to joining the team, he worked for 4 years in national and international law firms, where he dealt with issues relating to corporate law. At GESSEL law firm since April 2016. Speaks English, Russian, Ukrainian.

CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION:

1. The seminar is free of charge; we welcome participants on a first come, first served basis.
2. **Please register by May 5th, 2017 by sending an e-mail to: k.ziomba@gessel.pl**
3. If the originally registered participant is unable to participate, we welcome another member of her/his organization.
4. The seminar's organizer reserves the right to amend the programme and to cancel the seminar.
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