

PULD 2014

2nd Polish-Ukrainian Legal Day

25-27 of September 2014
Royal Wawel Castle, Krakow, Poland

The conference, presented by Polish and Ukrainian law firms, supported by IBA European Regional Forum, CCBE, local and national Bars and the Jagiellonian University.

Up to 6 CPD hours available*
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CONFERENCE FOCUS

Following on from our successful event in 2012, we will again welcome participants from the Polish and Ukrainian jurisdictions to discuss the present situation, opportunities and perspectives for the development of Polish-Ukrainian cooperation in the context of Ukraine's striving towards European integration.

In recognition of this, in addition to the important sessions surrounding business and investment issues, the aim of this year's Polish-Ukrainian Legal Day is to develop and strengthen real cooperation between the representatives of both the legal communities in Poland and the Ukraine.

In light of this, issues connected with the signing of the EU Association Agreement, the Polish perspective and experience as well as Ukrainian expectations will also be discussed. Two panel sessions will also be devoted to the topics such as: Antitrust, Dispute Resolution, Corporate/ M&A and Tax developments in recent Ukrainian and Polish legislation and jurisprudence.

TOPICS INCLUDE

- EU Association Agreement - the Polish perspective and experience as well as Ukrainian expectations
- Corporate matters, tax issues, deregulation of business
- Litigation, arbitration, antitrust litigation, interim relief

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Lawyers from law firms (both IBA members and non-members)
- In-house counsels of Polish and Ukrainian firms
- Board members of firms involved in mutual business relationships
- Ukrainian and Polish business organizations
- Politicians and diplomats

DAY 1

THURSDAY, 25 SEPTEMBER

19:00
Welcome Reception (optional)
Hotel Stary – Trzy Rybki Restaurant

DAY 2

FRIDAY, 26 SEPTEMBER

8.45 – 18.00 CONFERENCE

Moderator: Kamil Zawicki, Partner, KKG Kubas Kos Gaertner, The Allerhand Institute, Poland

8.45 – 9.30

Registration, wake-up coffee and cookies

9.30 – 9.45

Welcoming address

Prof. dr hab. Andrzej Mania, Vice-Rector for Educational Affairs, Jagiellonian University, Poland
Evangelos Tsouroulis, President of CCBE (2013)
Vitaliy Maksimenko, Consul General of Ukraine in Krakow, Poland

9.45 – 10.25

Keynote lecture

Prof. Markian Malskyy, Head of Department of International Relations and Diplomatic Services at Ivan Franko National University of Lviv, Ambassador of Ukraine to Poland (2010-2014)
Prof. Piotr Sztompka, Head of the Chair of Theoretical Sociology at the Jagiellonian University, Poland

10.25 – 12.00

PANEL 1: Accession Agreement for Ukraine, Polish perspective and experiences, Ukrainian expectations

Moderator: Tomasz Wardyński, Partner, Wardyński & Partners, Poland

Panelists:

Dr. Rudolf Ostrihansky, Managing Partner, Sołtysiński Kawecki & Szlęzak, University of Warsaw, Poland
Dr. Marek Porzycki, Coordinator of Ukrainian Programs, Faculty of Law and Administration, Jagiellonian University, The Allerhand Institute, Poland
Dr. Paweł Wojciechowski, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Poland to the OECD, The Allerhand Institute, Poland
Ukrainian Representative *TBC*

12.00 – 12.30

Coffee break

12.30 – 14.00

PANEL 2: Climate for foreign investment in Ukraine and Poland – similarities and differences

Moderator: Yarema Kondratyuk, Managing Director, J&L Consulting, Ukraine

Panelists:

Anna Zorya, Partner, Head of M&A practice, Arzinger Law Office, Ukraine
Robert Gawalkiewicz, Senior Partner, Sołtysiński Kawecki & Szlęzak, Poland
Paweł Mazur, Partner, Wardyński & Partners, Poland
Gabriel Aslanian, Counsel, Asters Law Firm, Ukraine

14.00 – 15.30

Lunch

15.30 – 17.00

PANEL 3: Resolving commercial disputes in Poland and Ukraine

Moderator: Kamil Zawicki, Partner, KKG Kubas Kos Gaertner, The Allerhand Institute, Poland

Panelists:

Markian Malskyy, Partner, Head of West-Ukrainian Branch, Head of Dispute Resolution Practice, Arzinger Law Office, Ukraine
Bartosz Groele, Vice-President, The Allerhand Institute, Poland
Jacek Siński, Partner, Sołtysiński Kawecki & Szlęzak, Poland

17.00 – 17.20

Guest lecture: Legal reforms - White Paper for Legal and Governance Reform

Irina Paliashvili, Co-Chair of the CIS Local Counsel Forum, President of RULG - Ukrainian Legal Group

17.20 – 18.00

Closing remarks and closing discussion

Gabriel Aslanian, Counsel, Asters Law Firm, Ukraine
Dr. Rudolf Ostrihansky, Managing Partner, Sołtysiński Kawecki & Szlęzak, University of Warsaw, Poland

20.00

Gala Dinner (optional)
Pod Różą Restaurant

DAY 3

SATURDAY, 27 SEPTEMBER

10:00
Walking Tour around Krakow (optional)

INFORMATION

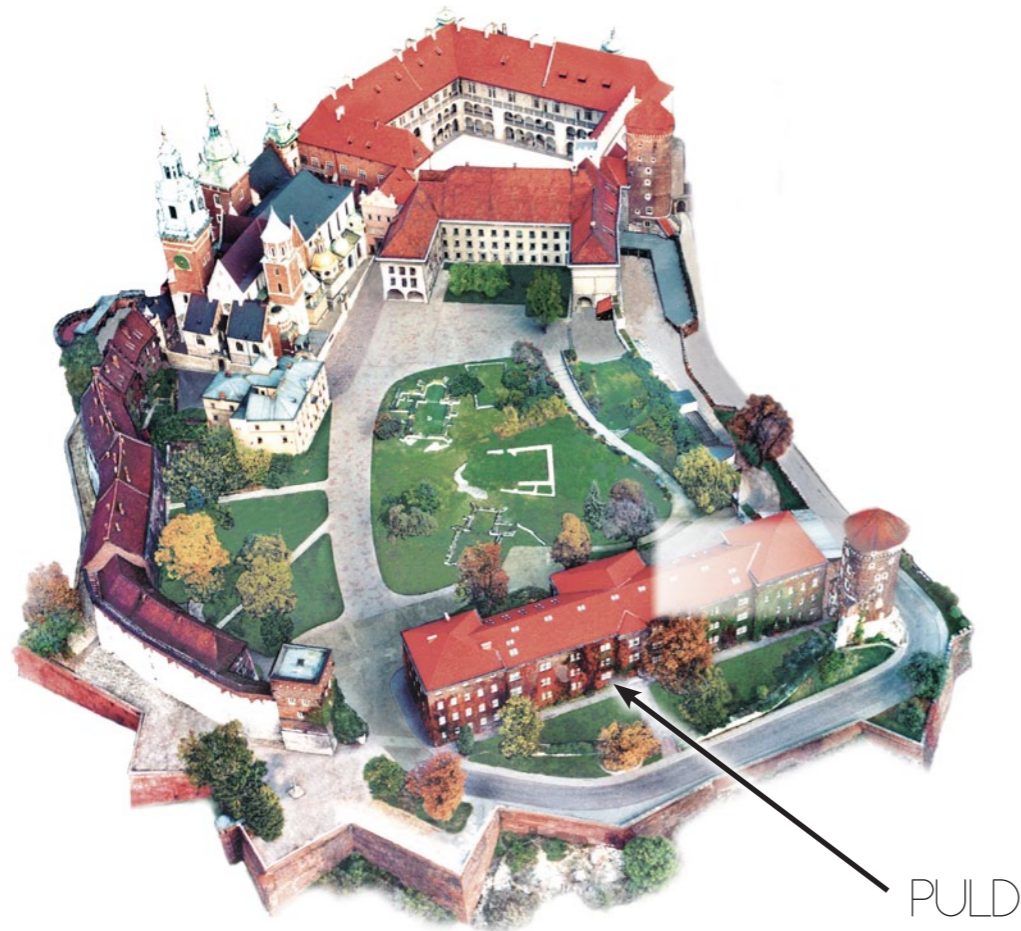
DATE: 25-27 September 2014

Thursday, 25 September 2014: Welcome Reception

Friday, 26 September 2014: Conference Day and Gala Dinner

Saturday, 27 September 2014: Walking Tour

VENUE: Royal Wawel Castle, Krakow, Poland



LANGUAGE: All working sessions and conference materials will be in English

REGISTRATION FEES: There is no registration fee, but due to limited number of places available, we encourage you to confirm your attendance as soon as possible and, in any case, before 19 September 2014.

HOW TO REGISTER: To register please submit the form available [here](#). You will receive an email confirmation of your registration.

RECOMMENDED HOTELS:

HOTEL	ADDRESS
Niebieski Art Hotel & Spa 5*	Flisacka 3 30-114 Krakow 2 km from the seminar venue T +48 12 297 40 00 F +48 12 297 40 10 E hotel@niebieski.com.pl
Sheraton Krakow Hotel 5*	Powisłe 7 Krakow 31-101 850 meters from the seminar venue T +48 12 662 1000 F +48 12 662 1100 E krakow@sheraton.com
Pod Różą Hotel 4*	Floriańska 14 31-021 Krakow 1,3 km from the seminar venue T + 48 12 424 33 00 F +48 12 424 33 51 E pod-roza@hotel.com.pl
Park Inn by Radisson Krakow *4	Monte Cassino 2 30-337 Krakow 1 km from the seminar venue T +48 12 375 5572 F +48 12 375 5557 E reservations.krakow@rezidorparkinn.com
Logos Hotel 3*	Szujskiego 5 31-123 Krakow 1.8 km from the seminar venue T +48 12 631 62 00 F +48 12 632 42 10 E rezerwacja@hotel-logos.pl

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS AND VISAS: Participants are responsible for making their own travel arrangements. Anyone who requires a visa invitation letter in order to attend the conference should tick the right box in the registration form.

CONFERENCE SOCIAL FUNCTIONS:

THURSDAY 25 SEPTEMBER

Cocktail Reception

Hotel Stary – Trzy Rybki Restaurant

Szczepańska 5

- 50 EUR – regular rate/ 25 EUR – discounted rate (young lawyers under 35 years)

FRIDAY 26 SEPTEMBER

Gala Party

Pod Różą Restaurant

Floriańska 14

- 50 EUR – regular rate/ 25 EUR – discounted rate (young lawyers under 35 years)

SATURDAY 27 SEPTEMBER

Walking tour around Krakow

- free of charge

You will receive an email confirmation of your registration together with an invoice for participation in the social events and bank transfer details within five days.

Cancellation of registration: Please note that there is no registration fee that is why two weeks before the conference you will receive an email from PULD organizers in order to confirm your participation in 2nd Polish-Ukrainian Legal Day. Only replying to this email will guarantee your participation in the conference. However we would kindly ask you to let us know in case you know earlier that you will not be able to take part in the conference.

A full refund of the social events fees will be given for cancellations received by 12 September 2014. Cancellations must be made in writing. We regret that no refunds can be made after this date.

PULD 2014
Students' Panel

25 of September 2014

Larischa Palace, Bracka 12, Krakow, Poland

TIME: 10.00 – 15.00

LANGUAGE: English

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

- Students
- Ph.D. students
- Young practitioners

REGISTRATION:

In order to register please send your submission to: okspo@uj.edu.pl by 22 September 2014. There is no registration fee.

1) Issues of Claims in Polish and Ukrainian Legal Systems

Hanna Stakhyra – student (National Economic University of Tarnopol)

Jolanta Zatorska LL.M. – Ph.D. Candidate (Jagiellonian University in Krakow)

Irina Hnasevych – graduate (National Economic University of Tarnopol)

2) Corporate Governance - Perspectives of Development in Polish and Ukrainian Law

Marianna Nakonenchna – Ph.D. Candidate, graduate Ivan Franko National University of Lviv, (Jagiellonian University in Krakow)

Pawel Laureti – Ph.D. Candidate (Jagiellonian University in Krakow)

Lilia Turchyn – Ph.D. Candidate (Ivan Franko National University of Lviv)

3) Tax Benefits for Foreign Entrepreneurs in Poland and Ukraine

Khrystyna Potapenko – Ph.D. Candidate, graduate Ivan Franko National University of Lviv (Jagiellonian University in Krakow)

Adam Ryś - Ph.D. Candidate, Partner Araszkiwicz Cichoń Ryś (Jagiellonian University in Krakow)

Marianna Krychkovska – Ph.D. Candidate (Ivan Franko National University of Lviv)



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Grouped into two divisions – the Legal Practice Division and the Public and Professional Interest Division – the IBA covers all practice areas and professional interests, providing members with access to leading experts and up-to-date information. Through the various committees of the divisions, the IBA enables an interchange of information and views among its members as to laws, practices and professional responsibilities relating to the practice of law around the globe. Additionally, the IBA's world-class conferences provide unrivalled professional development and network-building opportunities for international legal practitioners, senior business professionals, regulators and government officials.

EUROPEAN REGIONAL FORUM OVERVIEW

The European Regional Forum has been developing and strengthening the existence of the IBA within the whole of Europe by promoting the goals of the IBA to members, non-members and others, disseminating professional know-how, and assisting the committees and other constituencies of the IBA to increase their presence in the different sub-regions of Europe, including parts of North Africa and the Middle East. The goals of the forum include addressing current and long-term needs of professional organisations and individual members within the geographical reach of the Forum, as well as increasing membership and participation in the IBA and integrating them within the organisation. The Forum will also facilitate cross-border activity between lawyers and bars in different European countries. The Forum has a particular focus on cross-disciplinary activities. The forum seeks to facilitate relevant networking and information/experience sharing opportunities and encompasses the social and collegial interests of both members and potential members with other regional fora, the Corporate Counsel Forum and the Young Lawyers Committee and all LPD committees in general. At present the forum has 7700 members and its numbers continue to increase as it becomes one of the most integrated and dynamic fora of the IBA.