

## American Chamber of Commerce in Ukraine 2018 Board of Directors Elections



### Michael Jason Mitura ceo

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### **Biography**

Jason is the Chief Product Officer of Ring, a rapidly growing home security and automation company. Previously he was Co-Founder and CEO of Kitov Systems, an Israeli company developing automated visual inspection systems. A serial entrepreneur, he has also been an investor in several early stage projects focused on video, image processing, and computer vision. Jason previously served as the CEO of Viewdle, a computer vision company based in Kiev and San Francisco which raised close to \$20M in venture and strategic financing. As CEO, he successfully conducted a restructuring of the company which resulted in a competitive acquisition process and the company's eventual sale to Google / Motorola in October of 2012. Jason's first technology ventures were digital media companies, Blogstar and Operator11, which resulted in a merger and technology asset sale, respectively. Jason is a graduate of the University of Southern California.

Why do you think Membership in the American Chamber of Commerce in Ukraine is important for business operating in Ukraine?

It provides a very helpful format for discussing issues with other members that we encounter in Ukraine. These formats can be helpful to advance issues that make it easier to do business in Ukraine and help develop the economy.



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#### What motivates you to be a Chamber Board Member?

I want to get more involved in Ukraine, to help my business but also to give back and move forward issues that are important to me.

Why do you feel you are qualified to serve on the Chamber Board? What skills would you bring to the Board?

I have been doing business in Ukraine for almost a decade and I think I bring a unique perspective around technology and entrepreneurship. The skills I bring – how to run highly innovative companies, capital raise and deal with international markets and build companies with several hundreds of people in Ukraine.

How have you been active in the Chamber over the course of the last two years?

For my previous business (Viewdle) I was a member of the Chamber.

What activity or Committee would you participate in and be responsible for?

Particularly interested in finance, technology and intellectual property.