



YOUR FULL NAME:

Serhiy Chorny

YOUR JOB TITLE:

Managing Partner

YOUR COMPANY:

Baker & McKenzie

YOUR BRIEF BIOGRAPHY (250-300 words):

Serhiy Chorny is Baker McKenzie Kyiv Office's Managing Partner since 2011. Serhiy also leads the Kyiv Office's Banking, Finance and Capital Markets Practices. Baker McKenzie is among Ukraine's leading law firms since 1992. The Kyiv Office and Serhiy individually are consistently top ranked by key international and domestic directories of legal services providers.

Serhiy obtained LL.M. with honors in International Law (1987) from the Kyiv State University and C.Sc. in Law (1992) from the Institute of State and Law of the Ukrainian Academy of Sciences. He also received an

LL.M. with distinction at the University of Essex, United Kingdom (1994) and a diploma at Institut International des Droits de l'Homme, Strasbourg, France (1993). Prior to joining Baker McKenzie in 1993, Serhiy worked at the Institute of State and Law of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine. He is a Partner at Baker McKenzie since 1998.

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

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

The Chamber is a community of businesses and people guided by the principles of fair play, rule of law and social responsibility. The Chamber maintains an effective dialogue with the Government to see these principles implemented to the maximum extent feasible. Membership in the Chamber provides a unique opportunity to unite with the same-minded businesses in improving Ukraine's business environment.

What motivates you to be a Chamber Board Member?

I believe that I possess the knowledge and experience required to support the Board in guiding the Chamber's activities for the benefit of all the Membership.

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

I will bring to the Board the skills of a manager of a significant international consulting company with more than 25 years of operation in Ukraine, as well as the skills of an experienced legal professional. In addition, I will aim to reflect the position of a Ukrainian citizen for whom the future of Ukraine is his own future, and who understands the issues faced by Ukrainian and international businesses in Ukraine.

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

I served on the Chamber's Board for the last seven years. I also served as the Board's Secretary and assisted the President and the Board in reviewing and resolving legal issues arising in the Chamber's activities. I participated in the development of strategy for the work of the Chamber's Legal Committee and its Working Groups. Finally, I ensured that lawyers of Baker McKenzie actively participate in the work of the Chamber.

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

Primarily (but not exclusively) the Legal Committee and its Working Groups.
