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### **BRIEF BIOGRAPHY:**

I am a Managing Partner of EVERLEGAL, an independent and sector-focused Ukrainian law firm. EVERLEGAL focuses on servicing foreign and domestic clients in connection with their complex projects in Ukraine, particularly in the areas of Energy, Agriculture, Innovations & Technology, Financial Institutions, Pharma and Infrastructure.

Prior to founding EVERLEGAL together with my partners I worked at various international law firms with HQs in the UK and USA. I am Ukraine and US educated (LLM from UConn Law School) and am admitted as an attorney in Ukraine and the State of New York. In addition to having governance experience (both executive and supervisory) derived from my professional career, I am an alumnus of the Ukrainian Corporate Governance Academy and member of Aspen Institute Kyiv programme.

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

AmCham is an ecosystem of businesses from various jurisdictions and of different sizes but sharing common values and approaches to doing business. As such AmCham is a powerful platform for developing, voicing and effectively advocating concerns that members have when doing business in Ukraine. In addition, AmCham offers its members broad networking platform for finding common opportunities and collaboration between its members.

What motivates you to be a Chamber Board Member?

To make contribution to development of AmCham in Ukraine and, through AmCham, to success of effective dialogue among businesses and between businesses and the government in Ukraine.

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

I have around 20 years of professional legal experience, which includes managing teams and founding, growing, and managing my own business. I think this gives me background and perspective to be a member of the Board. I will bring to the Board my legal skills and professional judgment to give legal and compliance perspective to the matters to be considered and resolved by the Board. I have recently completed Ukrainian Corporate Governance Academy and I would like to apply the knowledge received their (in particular about fair leadership process) in my practice as a member of the Board.

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

I have participated and contributed to Energy Committee, Renewables Committee, Competition Committee and Legal Committee. As a firm, we have collaborated with AmCham to hold webinars on COVID19 related matters. We have also take active parts in various round table, workshops and webinars organized by AmCham together with its members.



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

I and my firm would like to support AmCham Board and AmCham as an organization on legal matters pertaining to AmCham's operations in Ukraine. I would also like to be responsible for Legal Committee or Energy Committee.

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