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BRIEF BIOGRAPHY:

Serhiy Chorny is a Co-Managing Partner of the Kyiv Office of Baker McKenzie since 2011. Serhiy 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, and recently was named Eminent Practitioner and Market Leader in his practice areas by Chambers, IFLR1000 and other legal business sources.

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.

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

Membership in the Chamber enables involvement in the frontline activities purporting to restrain negative tendencies in socio-economic governance in Ukraine and to improve the regulatory and generally business climate in our country, The Chamber has become a very important participant of the process of forming the regulatory landscape for business activities, and if you are not with the Chamber - you miss an opportunity to contribute to this in an efficient, purposeful while balanced manner.

What motivates you to be a Chamber Board Member?

I benefit from many years of experience managing the legal aspects of significant business projects and believe that this may be valuable for the Board's operation.

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 and experience of a legal professional deeply involved in the life of the business community in Ukraine. In addition, I will bring the viewpoint of a Ukrainian citizen who is passionate regarding the direction and speed of development of the country and its business environment.

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

I served on the Chamber's Board and as the Board's Legal Secretary.

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

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