



**YOUR FULL NAME:**

Yevheniy Deyneko

**YOUR JOB TITLE:**

Managing Partner

**YOUR COMPANY:**

EVERLEGAL

**YOUR BRIEF BIOGRAPHY (250-300 words):**

I am the Managing Partner of EVERLEGAL, an independent and sector-focused Ukrainian law firm. We support foreign and domestic clients' businesses and investments in Ukraine, particularly in the Energy, Infrastructure, Sustainability, Agriculture, Innovations & Technology, Financial and Defence sectors.

Prior to founding EVERLEGAL together with my partners back in 2015 I worked at various international law firms with HQs in the UK and USA. I am Ukraine and US educated and am a licensed attorney in Ukraine and the State of New York. In addition, I am an alumnus of the Ukrainian Corporate Governance Academy and a member of Aspen Institute Kyiv program. I have also spent some time working at the World Bank.

In my job I support domestic and international businesses in Ukraine in resolving their business related issues as well as advise international organisations and NGOs that are implementing humanitarian projects in Ukraine, such as UNHCR, Pact, USAID's ITA projects, NRC, Global Communities, Internews Ukraine, DRC, Peace Corps, and others.

In addition to executive experience as a managing partner of a law firm, I have some supervisory board experience being a member of the board at Lifeline Ukraine, an NGO dedicated to suicide prevention in Ukraine.

## ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

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

AmCham is an ecosystem of businesses from various jurisdictions, industries 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 to improve business environment 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 the Chamber Board Member?

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

Furthermore, as a representative of a small and mid-sized businesses in Ukraine, I believe that AmCham board should include a representative who understands and advocates for the interests of SMEs at the AmCham level, communicates their needs, and addresses their issues, especially during the martial law period in Ukraine. I strongly believe that having a Ukrainian SME representative on the board will contribute to the board's diversity and decision making.

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

I have more than 20 years of professional legal experience, which includes managing teams and founding, growing, and managing my own business. I have also graduated from the Ukrainian Corporate Governance Academy and will be happy to apply the knowledge received there (in particular about fair leadership process) in my capacity as the Board's member. In addition to executive experience as a managing partner of a law firm, I have supervisory board experience being a member of the board at Lifeline Ukraine, an NGO dedicated to suicide prevention in Ukraine.

I think the above knowledge and experience 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.

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 land and real estate related matters. We have also taken active parts in various round tables, 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, Energy Committee, Renewables Committee or Sustainability Committee.

Are you a member of the Board of Directors of similar associations?

No