



**YOUR FULL NAME:**

Serhiy Chorny

**YOUR JOB TITLE:**

Managing Partner, Director

**YOUR COMPANY:**

Baker McKenzie Ukraine B.V.

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

Serhiy is the Managing Partner and Director of Baker McKenzie Ukraine B.V. since 2022, and has been co-managing the Kyiv Office of Baker McKenzie – CIS, Limited from 2011 until 2022. Serhiy leads the Kyiv Office's Banking, Finance and Capital Markets Practices. Baker McKenzie is among Ukraine's leading law firms since 1992. Serhiy joined Baker McKenzie in 1994, became a Local Partner in 1998 and a Partner in 2005. Baker McKenzie and its 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, Serhiy worked at the Institute of State and Law of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine.

### **ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:**

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

The Chamber is the most effective forum for joining the efforts of good businesses in Ukraine for the purpose of maintaining and – as feasible – improving the business and broader socio-political environment in our country during the wartime. The Chamber was very successful in representing the business community vis-à-vis governmental agencies and international partners in the most challenging years in our history. Being a member of the Chamber these days also means being resilient and optimistic as to the outcome of the current struggle for fairness in the business environment and in the global setting (as to the latter, Ukraine will overcome ultimately and within a very foreseeable future).

**What motivates you to be the Chamber Board Member?**

I would like to contribute to the further success of the Chamber. I will make my experience as lawyer and active citizen of Ukraine available to the Chamber and its membership.

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

I benefit from many years of experience of managing a significant consulting services firm in very challenging market and broader political conditions. I know from the past experience that I am

not bad at all as a crisis manager, stress-resistant and able to maintain clear mind and seek proper solutions in difficult situations and under time pressure. I believe that these aspects of myself, plus my skills as a professional legal counsel, will be useful for the Board and for the Chamber.

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

I served as the Board Member and Legal Secretary, and assisted with resolving various legal and regulatory issues arising in the Chamber's activities. I also ensured an active participation of my Firm's employees in all activities of the Chamber and in the work of its many Committees.

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

Primarily (but not exclusively) the Legal Committee.

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

No.