

**YOUR FULL NAME:****Yevgeniy Deyneko****YOUR JOB TITLE:****Managing Director****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 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 a Ukraine- and US-educated attorney, licensed in Ukraine and the State of New York. In addition, I am an alumnus of the Ukrainian Corporate Governance Academy and a member of the 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, and 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 not just an NGO but an ecosystem of various businesses from different jurisdictions, industries, and of different sizes that share common values and approaches to doing business.

Being such a value-based organisation, AmCham is a powerful platform for developing, voicing, and effectively advocating concerns that members have when doing business in Ukraine to improve the business environment in Ukraine in the spirit of transparency and a level playing field.

In addition, AmCham offers its members a broad networking platform for finding common opportunities and collaboration between its members, allowing them to grow their respective businesses, prosper together, and improve life in their communities.

What motivates you to be the Chamber Board Member?

My objective is to make a meaningful contribution to the development of the 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.

As a representative of small and mid-sized businesses in Ukraine, I believe that the 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 advising clients on complex legal issues. This experience enables me to foresee and assess risks and to address them effectively. Moreover, my legal experience as a business owner includes managing a law firm and growing it from a firm of 10 people to a firm of more than 60 people and being in the top 10 law firms in Ukraine. In addition to being a professional lawyer, I have also graduated from the Ukrainian Corporate Governance Academy and will be happy to apply my corporate governance knowledge (in particular about fair leadership process) in my capacity as a Board member. Apart from my business experience, 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 give me the background and perspective to be a member of the Board. I will bring to the Board my legal skills and professional judgment to give a 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 the 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, competition law matters, and interactions with the AMCU, and compensation of damages inflicted by Russia. I have also taken an active part in various roundtables, workshops, and webinars organized by the AmCham in collaboration with its members.

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

My firm and I would like to support the AmCham Board and AmCham as an organisation on legal matters pertaining to AmCham's operations in Ukraine.

I would also like to be responsible for the Energy Committee and the Competition Committee.



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

No