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Kyiv  
**MODEL UKRAINE**  
Conference

**Different Roads**  
to the  
**RULE of LAW**

23-24 November, 2012

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Національний університет «Києво-Могилянська академія»

**Конференція «Модель Україна»: різні шляхи до верховенства права»**

Київ, 23-24 листопада 2012 р.

Галерея мистецтв ім. Олени Замостян,  
Національний університет «Києво-Могилянська академія»

**Olena Zamostyan Gallery Conference Hall**  
**National University of Kyiv Mohyla Academy**

The Canada Ukraine Parliamentary Program (CUPP) and the National University of Kyiv Mohyla Academy are the sponsors the Kyiv MODEL UKRAINE Conference.

The Kyiv Conference is the final in a cycle of four conferences to develop a newer model of governance for Ukraine, as envisioned by CUPP Alumni and their colleagues who have studied abroad.

The first MODEL UKRAINE Conference was sponsored by the George Washington University Elliott School of International Affairs and the Canada-Ukraine Parliamentary Program on February 12 & 13, 2010 and held at the Elliott School of International Affairs, in Washington D.C. USA.

**Washington MODEL UKRAINE Conference**

***“The Identity, Rights and Responsibilities of a Ukrainian Citizen Today, and Elections. Politics, History and Culture in a Renewed Ukraine”***

The Second MODEL UKRAINE Conference was sponsored by the Chair of Ukrainian Studies at the University of Ottawa and the Canada-Ukraine Parliamentary Program, on November 12 & 13, 2010, in Ottawa, Canada.

**Ottawa MODEL UKRAINE Conference**

***“The Politics of Education and Elections in UKRAINE”***

The third conference was sponsored by the Oxford University Ukrainian Society and the Canada-Ukraine Parliamentary Program on April 6 and 7, 2011, and held at St. Antony's College and New College in the United Kingdom.

**Oxford MODEL UKRAINE Conference**

***“Ukraine's Domestic and Foreign Affairs: Quo Vadis?”***

The final MODEL UKRAINE Conference is being held at the National University of Kyiv Mohyla Academy on November 23 and 24, 2012, and held at the Olena Zamostyan Gallery Conference Hall of NaUKMA in Kyiv, Ukraine.

**Kyiv MODEL UKRAINE Conference**

***“Different roads to the rule of law”***

Conference Committee:

Ihor Bardyn, Conference Chair

Andrei Bezruchonak

Lucy Hicks

Taras Kuzio

Oleksandr Pankiv

Stanislava Tsarkova

The Conference Committee hereby gratefully acknowledges the funding support of the Chair of Ukrainian Studies Foundation and Katedra Foundation, both of Toronto, Canada.

# ДЕКЛАРАЦІЯ ПРО ДЕРЖАВНИЙ СУВЕРЕНІТЕТ УКРАЇНИ

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соціальний і духовний розвиток народу України,  
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# DECLARATION ON THE STATE SOVEREIGNTY OF THE UKRAINE

The Supreme Soviet of the Ukrainian SSR,  
Expressing the will of the people of Ukraine,  
Desiring to create a democratic society,  
Motivated by the requirements of the universal guarantees  
of human rights and freedoms,  
Respecting the national rights of all peoples,  
Concerned to secure the comprehensive political,  
economic, social, and spiritual development of the  
people of the Ukraine,  
Recognizing the need to build a state based  
on the rule of law,  
Desiring to consolidate the sovereignty and self-  
government of the people of Ukraine;

PROCLAIMS

The State sovereignty of Ukraine as being the supremacy, independence, fullness and indivisibility of the power of the Republic within the bounds of its territory, and its independence and equal status in external relations.

I. SELF-DETERMINATION OF THE UKRAINIAN NATION

The Ukrainian SSR as a sovereign national state shall develop within its existing boundaries on the basis of the exercise by the Ukrainian nation of its inalienable right to self-determination.  
The Ukrainian SSR shall effect the defence and protection of the national statehood of the Ukrainian people.

# DAY ONE

## KMUC CONFERENCE FRIDAY, November 23, 2012 Olena Zamostyan Gallery Conference Hall

5:00 PM

CHAIR:

**Stanislava Tsarkova**, National University of Kyiv Mohyla Academy

Remarks by:

**Serhiy Kvit**, President of National University of Kyiv Mohyla Academy

Greetings by:

**His Excellency Troy Lulashnyk**, Ambassador of Canada to Ukraine

Keynote address:

**Allan Rock**, President University of Ottawa

**“PEACE, ORDER (THE RULE OF LAW) AND GOOD GOVERNMENT, THE CANADIAN ROAD”**

Speaker:

**Bohdan Vitvitsky**, Attorney, USDJ,

**“RULE OF LAW, FUNDAMENTAL FAIRNESS AND HISTORY”**

Following the presentations there will be a Reception in the Olena Zamostyan Gallery Conference Hall

Piano interlude by **Ivan Zavorskii**, third year Economic Theory student at National University of Kyiv Mohyla Academy. Mr. Zavorskii will play well known composers works as well as his own compositions.

Paintings of the National University of Kyiv Mohyla Academy, on the front cover, and of the Founders of Kyiv, Kyi, Shchek, Khoryv and their sister Lebed on the back cover are by **Ivan Pylypenko**, artist in residence at Atelier Pecherska Lavra, Kyiv, Ukraine.

## DAY TWO

### KMUC CONFERENCE SATURDAY, November 24, 2012 Olena Zamostyan Gallery Conference Hall

9:00 AM  
Morning  
Session

CHAIR:

**Olexiy Soshenko**, Clifford Chance, Barristers & Solicitors, Kyiv

Speakers:

**Ihor Bardyn**, Director, Canada-Ukraine Parliamentary Program  
"NO SHORT CUT TO THE RULE OF LAW"

**John Lucas**, Oxford University  
"THE RULE OF LAW"

**Hanne Severinsen**, Danish Helsinki Committee, Former Council of  
Europe monitor of Ukraine  
"UKRAINE'S DIFFICULT ROAD TOWARDS RULE OF LAW"

**Mykhailo Kirsenko**, History Department, NaUKMA  
"THE HISTORICAL BACKGROUND OF LEGAL TRADITIONS IN  
UKRAINE'S NATIONAL MEMORY"

**Neil Boyd**, Simon Fraser University  
"THE RULE OF LAW, THE CHARTER OF RIGHTS AND CONFI-  
DENCE IN THE LEGAL SYSTEM: LESSONS FROM CANADA"

**Taras Kuzio**, Johns Hopkins University  
"THE RULE OF LAW IN UKRAINE AND POST-SOVIET STATES:  
BETWEEN SOVIET CORRUPTION AND EUROPEAN PANACEA"

1:30 PM  
Afternoon  
Session

CHAIR:

**Yuri Kushnir**, Kushnir, Yakymyak & Partners, Attorneys at Law, Kyiv

Speakers:

**Bohdan Havrylyshyn**, Professor, civic activist, member Club of Rome  
"TO RULE OF LAW THROUGH TRANSFORMATION OF SOCI-  
ETY"

**Zenon Zawada**, independent journalist, Kyiv  
"THE NEED FOR MEDIA TO ADDRESS RULE OF LAW AT THE  
LOCAL LEVEL"

**Yaroslav Kovalchuk**, CUPP 2008 & 2009, University of Algarve  
**“RULE OF LAW: UKRAINIAN DREAM OR ATTAINABLE GOAL?”**

**Alona Shkrum**, Pegasus Scholar of the Inner Temple, London, UK  
**“FIXING A BROKEN LEGAL SYSTEM: ROAD TO AN INDEPENDENT JUDICIARY”**

**Maryna Rabynovich**, University of Odesa  
**“THE CONCEPT OF GOOD GOVERNANCE AND ITS APPLICATION IN UKRAINE”**

**Liliia Ibadova**, Yaroslav the Wise  
**“THE RULE OF LAW IN UKRAINE: PER ASPERA AD ASTRA”**

**Olha Dmytrenko**, Jurist, European Court of Human Rights, Strasbourg  
**“RULE OF LAW IN UKRAINE: EUROPEAN COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS EXPERIENCE”**

## **White Paper Committee**

Chair:

**Oleksandr Pankiv**, EBRD, London, U.K.

The White Paper Committee will meet in January to distill the proceedings of the 4 MODEL UKRAINE CONFERENCES and prepare a White Paper of recommendation for good governance to the Government of Ukraine.

*Proposed to date:* Yaroslav Kovalchuk, Roman Tashlitsky, Elena Shyshkina, Nazar Fedorchuk, Vasyl Myroshnychenko, Kseniia Mukhina, Stanislava Tsarkova, Pavlo Shopin, Liliia Ibadova

Institutions listed next to the names of the Conference speakers are included for purposes of identification and are not intended to imply that the speaker represents that institution or its views.

## BIOS

**Ihor Bardyn** is Director of the Canada-Ukraine Parliamentary Program (CUPP) an Internship program in the Canadian Parliament for university students from Ukraine, the Ukrainian Diasporas of Western Europe, Belarus, Georgia, Russia and Canada. In 1990 he founded the CUPP Program by agreement with the Speaker of the House of Commons John Fraser. A lawyer by profession he founded his own firm, which allowed him to devote time to projects of long-term value.



He has been the author of several important foundation documents, which led to the establishment of academic, educational and community initiatives. Among these was the Proposal and Agreement for the establishment of the Chair of Ukrainian Studies at the University of Toronto, to the Faculty of Arts & Sciences at the University of Toronto. Thereafter he authored the International Agreement for the creation of the World Congress of Ukrainian Jurists, to the three Associations of lawyers in Ukraine as well as to the individual Jurists Associations of Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Brazil, France, Paraguay, Poland, Russia, United Kingdom, USA, and Canada and served as the WCUJ's International Chair in its formative years.

He was the author of the Submissions to the Government of Canada, to substantiate the historical and legal basis and claims as well as to quantify the economic losses suffered by Canadians who were interned during Canada's first internment imposed by the Government of Sir Robert Borden.

He was the author of the Trust Agreement for the establishment of the Metropolitan Andrei Sheptytsky Institute of Eastern Christian Studies at St. Paul University in Ottawa, to the Rector and Council of Administration of St. Paul University. He served for nine years as Councilor on the Council of Administration of St. Paul University.

Recently he initiated the renaming of the Ukrainian Chair to the John Yaremko Chair of Ukrainian Studies of the University of Toronto.

He has served a member of the Boards of the Ukrainian Legal Foundation (Kyiv), Council for Canadian Unity (Ontario Director), PLAST, Ukrainian Canadian Art Foundation. Amnesty International (Country representative). Recently he was elected President of the Ukrainian National Federation of Canada. In 2012 he became the second community person, after John Yaremko, to be honoured with the ARBOR AWARD by the University of Toronto.

**Neil Boyd** is a Professor in the School of Criminology at Simon Fraser University, educated in psychology at the University of Western Ontario and in law at Osgoode Hall Law School. He



is a previous Director of the School of Criminology and the author of seven books and many academic articles. Professor Boyd has been a member of the Board of Directors of the International Centre for Criminal Law Reform and Criminal Justice Policy for most of the past 20 years. He is currently seconded to the Centre, at the University of British Columbia, for the 2012/2013 fall and spring semesters.

He teaches law courses at Simon Fraser University, with a focus on issues related to the rule of law and civil liberties. He is a frequent media commentator on subjects related to law and criminology, most notably violence and drug policy. His most recent book, [A Thousand Dreams: Vancouver's Downtown Eastside and the Fight for its Future](#), was co-authored with Senator Larry Campbell and Vancouver journalist Lori Culbert. The book was short-listed for Canada's Donner Prize, and was the winner of the George Ryga Award for social awareness in literature.

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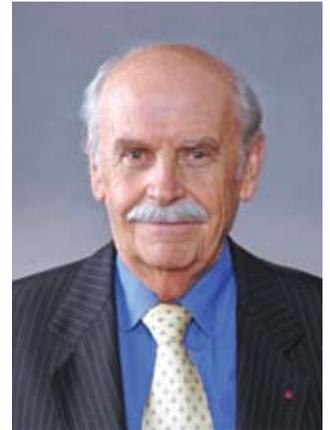
### **Olga Dmytrenko**

has been working as a lawyer in the European Court of Human Rights since 2003. In 2000 she obtained a Master of Law degree from Taras Shevchenko National University (Kyiv, Ukraine). She also has a diploma in European Community Law from Université de Bourgogne (Dijon, France) and a Master of Law in Human Rights degree from Robert Schuman University (Strasbourg, France).



In 1998-2003 she worked as an MP assistant in the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine, a legal assistant in the OSCE Election Observation Mission and a legal assistant and a program manager in the American Bar Association/Central and East European Legal Initiative (ABA/CEELI). She was Canada Ukraine Parliamentary Program participant in 1998.

**Bohdan Hawrylyshyn** was born and grew in Ukraine. Master of Applied Science and Engineering, University of Toronto, Doctor of Economics and Social Sciences, University of Geneva. He was professor, then for 18 years Director of International Management Institute in Geneva (now IMD Lausanne). Founder of the European Management Forum in Davos (now World Economic Forum), member of the Club of Rome, fellow and member of the Board of the World Academy of Art and Science. Acted as consultant to General Electric, IBM, Unilever, Phillips, advisor to several countries.



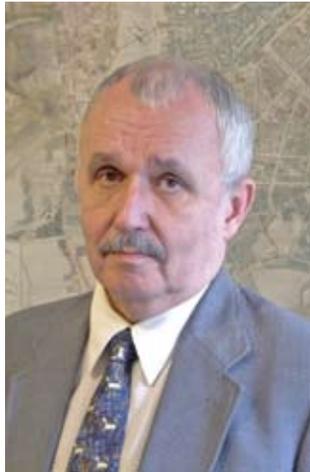
Bohdan Hawrylyshyn has 5 honorary doctorates, gold medal from President of the Italian Republic, 2 medals from Presidents of Ukraine. From 1988 he works mainly in Ukraine, created International Management Institute which he chairs, chaired International Centre for Political Studies, initiated the creation of a number of student organizations, acted as advisor to the first President of Ukraine, four successive chairmen of Parliament, three prime ministers. Now focuses on youth organizations through Bohdan Hawrylyshyn Charitable Foundation.

**Liliia Ibadova** graduated from **Yaroslav the Wise National Law Academy of Ukraine** in 2012, Faculty of Jurists for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. She participated in the **Canada-Ukraine Parliamentary Program** in 2010 and was an intern at the **Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine** at the Department of International Organizations in 2012. Liliia is the recipient of numerous scholarships including from the President of Ukraine, the Swedish Institute and the Mayor of City Kharkiv. She has experience in a leading international law firm in Kyiv, and currently is involved in the **Canada Mission 2012 Ukraine Parliamentary Election** – the observation mission of the Government of Canada, as the assistant legal analyst.



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**Mykhailo Kirsenko** graduated from Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv. Completed Graduate Studies at Taras Shevchenko National University and earned Doctorate (PhD) from the Mykhailo Hrushevsky Institute of Ukrainian Archeography, Academy of Sciences of Ukraine. Author of numerous publications, co-author of *Essays on the History of Ukraine's Diplomacy* in 2001. Recently taught at Josef Tischner European University in Krakow, Poland. Currently lectures in Faculty of History at National University of Kyiv Mohyla Academy.



**Iaroslav Kovalchuk** is a PhD Scholar at the University of the Algarve (Portugal) through Erasmus Mundus Program for 2010-2013. He is working on the thesis in the sphere of political linguistics concentrating on the psycholinguistic component of charismatic leaders' appeal. He has presented results of his research at the international conferences in Poland, Sweden and Portugal.



Prior to getting Erasmus Mundus Scholarship, in 2009 Iaroslav graduated from National University of Ostroh academy with M.A. in English and Literature. In 2009-2010 he worked as a lecturer at Ostroh academy, at the same time studying economics there. In 2010 he received Bachelor's Degree in Finances.

In 2008 he initiated creation of Active Youth NGO and was elected its head. In 2009 he became a member of public experts group at the Department of Civil Service in Rivne region.

In 2010 he worked as an interpreter of OSCE/ODIHR observers' mission during presidential elections in Ukraine.

As a freelance journalist Iaroslav published a number of articles in the papers *The Day* (Ukraine), *New Pathway* (Canada), *Svoboda* (USA), *Ukrainian News* (Canada) etc.

He was Canada Ukraine Parliamentary Program participant in 2008 and a coordinator of the Program in 2009.

**Yuri Kushnir** is a partner with *Kushnir, Yakymyak & Partners* law firm. His previous experience includes work as a legislative assistant to a Member of Parliament of Ukraine, as an associate of Kyiv office of The Silecky Firm, PC, as well as an intern at the House of Commons, Ottawa and Ontario Legislative Assembly, Toronto, Canada. He also lectured on Banking law and Insurance law at National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy.



Yuri holds an LL.M. degree from the University of Virginia School of Law. He graduated from Lviv National University in Ukraine, and obtained further legal training and certification from Cambridge University and the Hague Academy of International Law. Yuri also completed Ukrainian School of Political Studies.

Yuri specializes in banking & finance, investments regulation, tax consulting and tax planning, insurance, and cross-border commercial transactions. His community activities included heading the CUPP Alumni Association, co-chairing of EBA Legal Committee, membership in Ukrainian Scout Organization "Plast".

## BIOS

**Taras Kuzio** in 2010-2012 wrote a Contemporary History of Ukraine as a Senior Visiting Fellow at the Slavic Research Center, Hokkaido University, Japan, and Senior Visiting Fellow at the Center for Transatlantic Relations, School of Advanced International Studies, John Hopkins University, Washington DC. Previously



he has been a Visiting Professor at the Institute for European, Russian and Eurasian Studies, Elliott School of International Affairs, George Washington University and Senior Research Fellow in the Centre for Russian and East European Studies at the University of Birmingham. Taras Kuzio has been a political consultant to the U.S., Canadian and Japanese governments and legal and business consultant on legal and economic questions. He is the author and editor of 14 books, including *Open Ukraine. Changing Course towards a European Future Democratic Revolution in Ukraine* (2011), *From Kuchmagate to Orange Revolution* (2009), *Theoretical and Comparative Perspectives on Nationalism* (2007) and *Ukraine-Crimea-Russia: Triangle of Conflict* (2007). He is the author of 5 think tank monographs, 25 book chapters, and 75 scholarly articles on post-communist and Ukrainian politics, nationalism and European security and has guest edited 6 special issues of *Communist and Post-Communist Studies*, *Problems of Post-Communism*, *East European Politics and Society*, *Nationalities Papers* and *Journal of Ukrainian Studies*. He has written hundreds of articles on contemporary Ukrainian and post-communist politics, and foreign policy for media publications. Taras Kuzio received a BA in Economics from the University of Sussex, an MA in Soviet and Eastern European Studies from the University of London and a Phd in Political Science from the University of Birmingham, England. He was a Post-doctoral Fellow at Yale University.

**Serhiy Kvit**, a prominent commentator on educational issues, has been president of the National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy since 2007. From 2002-07 he was dean of the social studies faculty. He founded the Kyiv-Mohyla School of Journalism in 2001 and became president of the Media Reform Centre set up to initiate



open debate and promote more transparent media and government. He served as chair of the Consortium on University Autonomy from 2005-10. Kvit has published several books and numerous articles. He has a PhD from the Ukrainian Free University in Munich and also holds a doctorate in philology. He was the recipient of a Fulbright scholarship to Ohio University in the US, a Kennan Institute scholarship at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars in Washington DC and a DAAD scholarship at the University of Cologne.

**Mr J.R. Lucas** spent most of his life in Oxford, where he was Fellow and Tutor in philosophy at Merton College. Previously he had been Fellow and Second Tutor at Corpus Christi College, Cambridge, and had spent a year at Princeton. He was President of the British Society for the Philosophy of Science, and is a Fellow of the British Academy. He is the author of books and articles listed in <http://users.ox.ac.uk/~jrlucas/biblipg.html>.



## BIOS

**H.E. Troy Lulashnyk** has been appointed Canada's Ambassador to Ukraine in November 2011. Graduate of the University of Manitoba with BA/Hons. and MA in political science, he worked at the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission as a Nuclear Non-Proliferation Officer between 1996 and 1998. In 1999 he joined the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade as a Senior Policy Advisor with the Nuclear and Chemical Disarmament Implementation Agency. In 2002 he became Director of the Global Partnership Program, an initiative to prevent terrorist groups and countries of proliferation concern from accessing the Cold War legacy of weapons and materials of mass destruction and related expertise in the former Soviet Union. Subsequently in 2006 he became Director General of that bureau. In 2010 he was named Director General of the Major Programs Bureau with responsibility for Canada's international policies and programs addressing weapons of mass destruction threat reduction, international criminal activity, and counter-terrorism; along with participation in related international forum such as the Nuclear Security Summit and the Global Initiative to Combat Nuclear Terrorism.



**Oleksandr Pankiv** is a Finance Associate with the Office of General Counsel at the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development HQ in London, United Kingdom, where he is responsible for debt capital markets and derivative transactions of the Bank. Prior to that Oleksandr has been working as an Associate with the Banking & Finance Department of Clifford Chance law firm in Kyiv, mainly specialising on cross-border lending, project finance transactions as well as complex debt restructurings and regulatory advice to the firm's clients. Oleksandr is admitted to practice law in Ukraine and New York, United States of America. Oleksandr has earned his LL.M. Degree from Boston University School of Law in 2010 and Master Degree in Law from the University of Lviv in 2009. He was Canada-Ukraine Parliamentary Program participant in 2008 and a coordinator of the Program in 2010.



**Maryna Rabinovych** is a student of Law and Economics in the Faculty of Law of the University of Odesa and CUPP 2013 applicant. Maryna is a volunteer with the Ukrainian Helsinki Human Rights Union, Senior Fellow with Humanity in Action and a member of ELSA Legal Research Group for Children's Rights. In the summer of 2012 Ms Rabinovych became a participant of EU Border Assistance Mission to Moldova and Ukraine Internship Program. She is the author of more than ten theses and articles on European law, European integration of Ukraine, human rights protection and democracy. Along with studies and voluntary work, Maryna is one of the organizers of the Odesa local social project, aimed at social inclusion of physically challenged seniors.



## BIOS

**Allan Rock** is President of the University of Ottawa, one of Canada's leading research universities.

A 1971 graduate of the University's Faculty of Law, he practised for over two decades as a trial lawyer with the Faskens firm in Toronto. He was inducted as a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers in 1988. He was elected by his peers as head of Ontario's Law Society in 1992.

In 1993, Allan Rock was elected to the Canadian Parliament, and was re-elected in 1997 and 2000. He spent ten years as a member Prime Minister Jean Chrétien's Cabinet, holding various senior portfolios: Minister of Justice and Attorney General (1993-1997); Minister of Health (1997-2002) and Minister of Industry and Minister of Infrastructure (2002-2003).

He left Parliament in 2003 upon his appointment as Canadian Ambassador to the United Nations in New York, where he was deeply involved in humanitarian, peace-building and development efforts, particularly in Africa, Haiti and Sri Lanka.

As President of the University of Ottawa since 2008, he has led one of Canada's largest and most research intensive universities. Its new and ambitious strategic plan is focused on achieving even greater research intensity, as well as enhancing the quality of each student's experience. The plan includes a continued commitment to la Francophonie (uOttawa is the world's largest bilingual university), a greater role internationally, and increased community and global engagement by students, faculty and employees.

In June, 2012, the University of Ottawa's Board of Governors extended Allan Rock's mandate as President until June 30, 2016.



**Hanne Severinsen** received her MA in History and Political Sciences from the University of Copenhagen, where she has lectured from 1971. She was elected to the City Council of Copenhagen in 1974 and served until 1984. As a member of the UN Committee on the Status of Women she was elected to the Danish Parliament where she served as an MP until 2007. Hanne was a Member of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe from 1991 to 2008. She was a rapporteur for Ukraine's accession to the Council of Europe in 1995 and until 2008 a rapporteur for Ukraine's fulfilling of obligations and commitments to the Council of Europe. She served as an advisor to the Ukrainian Government from 2008 to 2010. She has worked with the Danish Helsinki Committee for Human Rights since 2008.



**Alona Shkrum**

is a Pegasus Scholar of the Honourable Society of the Inner Temple. Currently she is pursuing an internship in the Inns of the Court, being a visiting pupil in a number of top barristers' Chambers in London and a visitor scholar to the Supreme Court, Court of Appeal, Old Bailey and Southwark Crown Court in London U.K.

She recently received an LL.M. degree from Cambridge University (Trinity Hall), specializing in international law. Alona also holds her B.A. and a French Language Interpreter's Diploma from the Institute of International Relations of Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv. Her professional experience includes working as a lawyer in one of the top Ukrainian law firms and in the Bar association of lawyers of the city of Paris in France.

While in Cambridge University, she was an active member of the Ukrainian Society, Graduate Law Society and the Lawyers Without Borders Society. Alona has published a number of articles concerning the practice of the European Court of Human Rights and execution of the decisions of the ECHR in Ukraine.



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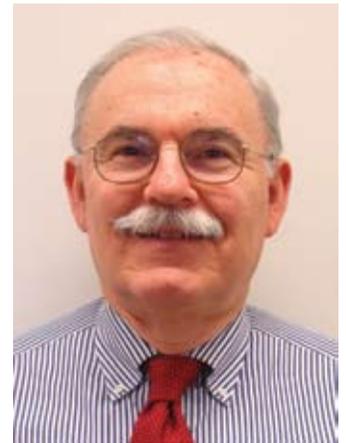
**Olexiy Soshenko** is a qualified Ukrainian attorney with over 15 years of experience in the practice of law, working for international law firms in Ukraine. Currently Olexiy Soshenko is a counsel in the **Clifford Chance** Kyiv office as head of its banking and finance practice. Olexiy's practice focuses on banking and finance, capital markets, secured transactions, including restructuring and refinancing, representing both lending institutions and borrowers in various types of financings. He earned his Master of Laws (LLM) from the **University of Minnesota School of Law** in 1997. Olexiy graduated from **Yaroslav the Wise National Law Academy of Ukraine (Kharkiv)** in 1996. In 1995 Olexiy participated in the **Canada-Ukraine Parliamentary Program** and served his internship in the offices of **Dr. Chris Axworthy and John Solomon**, both Members of Parliament from Saskatchewan.



**Stanislava Tsarkova** is an alumnus of 2010 Canada-Ukraine Parliamentary Program and was a Ukrainian coordinator in 2011. After graduating from National University of "Kyiv-Mohyla Academy" with a diploma of a bachelor of Economic theory, she pursues her second degree at Yuri Fedkovych National University of Chernivtsi (expected graduation in 2013 with a diploma of Foreign Affairs analyst and translator). In 2012 Stanislava became Administrator for Kyiv Model Ukraine Conference. At present she works as Administrative Assistant at Chemonics International Inc., US-based company, that implements Strengthening Tuberculosis (TB) Control in Ukraine (STbCU) Project under USAID funding.



**Bohdan Vitvitsky** is a highly decorated U.S. federal prosecutor. He has also written on law, philosophy and history, and he has taught or guest lectured at Columbia, Harvard, Pittsburgh, Rutgers and other universities. In 1992 he was one of the organizers of the first inter-



national conference of Ukrainian lawyers in Kyiv and delivered a keynote address on the rule of law. Between 2007 and 2009, he served as a Resident Legal Advisor at the U.S. Embassy in Kyiv where he was involved in implementing a large anti-corruption project. He holds a Juris Doctor and a Ph.D. in philosophy from Columbia University in New York.

# BIOS

**Zenon Zawada** is an American journalist writing about Ukrainian politics, business and society for more than seven years. He is the former bureau editor



for *The Ukrainian Weekly*, the world's oldest English-language publication on Ukraine, and former chief editor of the *Kyiv Post*. Besides Western publications, his writings have also been published in leading Ukrainian publications, such as *Ukrayinska Pravda* and *Ukrayinskiy Tyzhden* (*The Ukrainian Week*).

Before arriving in Ukraine, Zawada served as a business reporter for the *Winston-Salem Journal* in North Carolina. He covered the famous class-action lawsuit filed on behalf of half a million Florida smokers against the five leading U.S. cigarette producers. It resulted in the largest punitive damages verdict in American history of \$145 billion, which was later overturned. Instead, the plaintiffs received compensation through a settlement. Zawada earned a bachelor's of arts degree in international studies from American University in Washington, D.C.

Zenon Zawada will discuss the need for media to address rule of law issues at the local level and the first steps necessary to remedy that problem. That includes the launch of a news website that addresses problems faced by average Ukrainian citizens in a society where rule of law is lacking.

## Hamlet William Shakespeare

### Act 1, Scene 4

#### Original Text

Enter **HAMLET**, **HORATIO**, and **MARCELLUS**

#### **HAMLET**

The air bites shrewdly. It is very cold.

#### **HORATIO**

It is a nipping and an eager air.

#### **HAMLET**

What hour now?

#### **HORATIO**

I think it lacks of twelve.

#### **MARCELLUS**

No, it is struck.

#### **HORATIO**

Indeed? I heard it not. It then draws near the season  
Where the spirit held his wont to walk.

A flourish of trumpets and two pieces of ordnance goes off  
What does this mean, my lord?

#### **HAMLET**

The king doth wake tonight and takes his rouse,  
Keeps wassail and the swaggering upspring reels,  
And, as he drains his draughts of Rhenish down,  
The kettle-drum and trumpet thus bray out  
The triumph of his pledge,

#### **HORATIO**

It is a custom?

#### **HAMLET**

Ay, marry, is't.  
But to my mind, though I am native here  
And to the manner born, it is a custom  
More honored in the breach than the observance.  
This heavy-headed revel east and west  
Makes us traduced and taxed of other nations.

#### Modern Text

**HAMLET**, **HORATIO**, and **MARCELLUS** enter.

#### **HAMLET**

The air is biting cold.

#### **HORATIO**

Yes, it's definitely nippy.

#### **HAMLET**

What time is it?

#### **HORATIO**

A little before twelve, I think.

#### **MARCELLUS**

No, it's just after twelve; I heard the clock strike.

#### **HORATIO**

Really? I didn't hear it. So it's nearly the time when the ghost likes to appear.

Trumpets play offstage and two cannons are fired.  
What does that mean, sir?

#### **HAMLET**

The king is staying up all night drinking and dancing. As he guzzles down his German wine, the musicians make a ruckus to celebrate his draining another cup.

#### **HORATIO**

Is that a tradition?

#### **HAMLET**

Yes, it is. But though I was born here and should consider that tradition part of my own heritage, I think it would be better to ignore it than practice it. Other countries criticize us for our loud partying.

# NOTES