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EDUCATION

- **DOCTORATE IN LAW (Kandidat Nauk)** *April 1999*
Kyiv Taras Shevchenko National University, Ukraine
- **MASTER OF ARTS IN LAW *with Distinction*** *June 1984*
and TRANSLATOR (*English and Hindi*)
Patrice Lumumba People's Friendship University, Moscow, the U.S.S.R.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

- **Stock Broker** *October 1993*
Certificate from the Ministry of Finance of Ukraine

FELLOWSHIPS

- **FULBRIGHT LECTURING & RESEARCHING SCHOLARSHIP** *2000–2001*
at New York University School of Law
- **IREX (INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH AND EXCHANGE PROGRAM)** *1997*
RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP for research at the Cumberland School of Law
of Samford University (Birmingham, Alabama)
- **COUNCIL OF EUROPE FELLOWSHIP** for doing research at UNIDROIT *1996*
(the International Institute for the Unification of Private Law, Rome, Italy)
- **UKRAINIAN LEGAL FOUNDATION FACULTY EXCHANGE FELLOWSHIP** *1994–1995*
at the Cumberland School of Law of Samford University (Birmingham, Alabama)

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- **Associate Professor of Law** *Since 1996*
Private International Law Department at the Institute of
International Relations of Kyiv Taras Shevchenko National University
- **Faculty Member** *1994–2001*
Ukrainian Center for Legal Studies (Law School)
of Ukrainian Legal Foundation at Kyiv Taras Shevchenko National University
- **Associate, Sonyuk & Petrina Law Firm** *1998–1999*
- **The Head of the Legal Department** *1992–1994*
Maritime Agency Diamant Co.Ltd., Odessa, Ukraine
- **Private Legal Practice** *1988–1992*
Legal counseling of state & private-owned companies, Odessa, Ukraine
- **Legal Counselor** *1987–1988*
The Administration of the Construction of Odessa Nuclear Power Station, Odessa, Ukraine
- **District Procurator Deputy** *1985–1987*
Region Procurator Office, Odessa, Ukraine

EXPERIENCE

Teaching

- **Developed and teach** *Since 1995*
Bankruptcy Law, Investment Law, Banking Law, Securities Regulations, Commodity
and Stock Exchange Regulations, Private International Law, International Economic Law
at THE INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS OF KYIV NATIONAL UNIVERSITY,
UKRAINIAN CENTER FOR LEGAL STUDIES, INTERNATIONAL SOLOMON UNIVERSITY,

- ACADEMY OF DIPLOMACY OF MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF UKRAINE, INTER-REGIONAL ACADEMY OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT, POLTAVA STATE TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY
- **Lectured** on harmonization of EU Directives in commercial law area with Ukrainian legislation at the UKRAINIAN CENTER FOR LEGAL STUDIES SUMMER SCHOOL *Summer 1997*
 - **Introduction to U.S. Bankruptcy Law (in English)** as CEP (Civic Education Project of Yale University) Lecturer at KYIV NATIONAL UNIVERSITY *Spring 1996*

Trainings

- **Training** on Promissory Notes / Bills of Exchanges Regulations in Ukraine for practicing lawyers *held* by Consulting Firm VERTAN, Kyiv, Ukraine *2002*
- **Training** on International Insolvencies for mining industry lawyers *held* by the Institute of International Education of USAID sub-contractor, Kyiv, Ukraine *2002*
- **Training** on Bankruptcy law implementation for certified Insolvency Practitioners under the World Bank's EDAL Project, Kyiv, Ukraine *1999*

Conferences and workshops

- **Seminar** on Civil Law Reform in Ukraine for American Alumni Association members *held* by American Councils for International Education, Kyiv, Ukraine *2002*
- **Moderating at the Seminar** on Civil Law reform and new Civil Code discussion organized by Ukrainian Legal Foundation, Odessa, Ukraine *2000*
- **Moderating at International Conference's Section** "Restructuring and Bankruptcy in Central and East Europe and Ukraine" *held* by the USAID and Highest Arbitration Court of Ukraine *1996*

Volunteering

- **The US-NIS Awards for Excellence in Teaching** Grant Evaluation Committee Member *2001 & 2002*
- **Rule of Law Consortium** Grant Evaluation Committee Member *1998*
- Participation in conducting **Youth Conference** *held* by the Greater New York Chapter of the Fulbright Association & Metro International, New York, NY, USA *2000*
- **Coordinating** of Economic Crimes in Ukraine Internet Page of the World Justice Information Network (the Project created by the Rule of Law Foundation in cooperation with the National Institute of Justice in Washington DC) *2000–2001*

Law drafting and consulting

- **Ukrainian-European Policy and Legal Advice Centre (Legal Expert)** - doing legal expertise of draft proposals, organization of workshops *Since 2002*
- **Research and Preparation of the Report and Practical Manual** on implementation of Ukrainian Bankruptcy Law for agricultural enterprises in Odessa Region for United Kingdom Department of International Development – DFID *July 2001*
- **Working Group member** on drafting of the Model Law on Securities Market for NIS countries (the Project of CILC (the Netherlands), GTZ (Germany) and Russian Research Center of Private Law) *1998–2001*
- **Commercial Law Clearinghouse (Legal Consultant)** The Project of ABA and USAID for reform of commercial law in Ukraine *1999–2000*
- **Temporary Parliamentary Working Group (Consultant)** for preparing of Civil Code draft for the adoption at Ukrainian Parliament *2000*
- **World Bank EDAL Bankruptcy & Liquidation Project (Legal Consultant and Trainer)**. Consultations on Ukrainian commercial law and trainings on bankruptcy law for licensed liquidators & bankruptcy practitioners *1998–2000*
- **IRIS-Ukraine (Legal Expert)** USAID Project on reforming of Collateral and Bankruptcy Law in Ukraine *1996–1997*
- **Participation in discussion** of the Highest Arbitration Court's Explanation on Bankruptcy Law Implementation *held* with the assistance of USAID *1997*
- **Participation in discussion** of the Bankruptcy Legislation Concept and the Law Draft *held* Rule of Law Consortium and Kyiv National University *1996*

- **Parliamentary Committee Bankruptcy & Restructuring Working Group (Member)** 1996
- drafting the legal proposals on restructuring and bankruptcy legislation revision
- **Participation in discussion** of the Civil Code Draft *held* by Ukrainian Legal Foundation 1995

Other

- **Spoke and participated** in more than 30 conferences: national and international, including the Fulbright Symposium on International Law *International Law at Dawn* held by the Golden Gate University in March 2001.

HONORS & PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- **MEMBER OF THE SCIENTIFIC COUNCIL** at the Higher Economic Court of Ukraine *Since 2003*
- **MEMBER OF SCIENTIFIC COUNCIL OF HUMAN RIGHTS CONFLICT** *Since 2001*
- **PREVENTION CENTRE, UNIVERSITY IN BIHAC, REPUBLIC OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA**
- **MEMBER of American Bankruptcy Institute** *1997–2001*
- **THE BEST LAW PROFESSOR** OF UKRAINIAN CENTER FOR LEGAL STUDIES – LAW SCHOOL *2000*
- **‘BUSINESS Weekly PARTNER’ Award** for the best article on Comparative Bankruptcy Law *1999*
- **BUSINESS Weekly Award** for the best article on Comparative Commercial Law *1998*
- **ASSOCIATE MEMBER of American Bar Association** – Business Law and *1997–1998*
International Law & Practice Sections
- **KENTUCKY COLONEL** *1997*

PUBLICATIONS

There are more than 60 publications: articles in law journals and newsletters, abstracts, syllabus and scholarly papers etc., *including* the articles to Ukrainian Law Encyclopedia (Vol. 1-3) and *contribution* to INSOL INTERNATIONAL: Report of Findings and Recommendations in 2000 and 2001.

The major publications include:

Treaties:

- BIRYUKOV A., Editor. BANKRUPTCY: CURRENT LEGISLATION AND ANALYTICAL ARTICLES, JUSTINIAN PUBLISHING CO. (2003) 456 pp (*in Ukrainian*)
- BIRYUKOV A. INSOLVENCY LAW: COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS: MONOGRAPH, KYIV UNIVERSITY PUBLISHING HOUSE (2000) 163 pp (*in Ukrainian*)
- CROSS-BORDER INSOLVENCY, Chapter 9 in the book CURRENT ISSUES OF PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW 134-144 (KYIV, 2002) (*in Ukrainian*)

Articles (in English):

- *Customs Procedures in the New Customs Code of Ukraine and in International Documents* 1(6) UKRAINIAN LAW REVIEW 32-36 (2003)
- *The Doctrine of Dualism of Private Law in the Context of Recent Codifications of the Civil Law: Ukrainian Perspectives* 8 ANNUAL SURVEY OF INTERNATIONAL AND COMPARATIVE LAW 53-78 (2002)
- *Ukraine’s Recent Bankruptcy Reform Analyzed*, 2001 GLOBAL INSOLVENCY AND RESTRUCTURING REVIEW, 26-28 (March/April)
- *Bankruptcy and Legislative Reform in Ukraine*, *Review of Central and East European Law* 2001 No. 4, 581-600.
- *The Barriers to Implementing Ukrainian’s New Bankruptcy Law*, 37 BANKRUPTCY COURT DECISIONS No. 24, 5-7 (2001)
- *The principle of Territoriality v. the Principle of Universality in International Private Law (based on the example of proceedings in insolvency cases)*, 1 UKRAINIAN LAW, 359-362 (1998)
- *Securities Market in Ukraine*, THE WORLD JURIST (the World Jurist Association, Washington, DC, USA) Vol. 35, No. 5., 1998, 6-7