



Serhii Uvarov

Partner, Ukraine | Co-Head of Cross-Border Litigation

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Professional Expertise

- Focuses on commercial and investment arbitration, arbitration-related litigation and cross-border commercial litigation
- Involved in arbitral proceedings under LCIA, SCC, ICC, UNCITRAL, SIAC, JAMS, LMAA, and ICAC at UCCI Arbitration Rules
- Represents the Ukrainian state authorities and state companies before foreign courts and international tribunals
- Advised clients on transnational insolvency and receivership, fraud investigation, including anti-bribery probes, as well as recognition and enforcement of foreign judicial and arbitral awards in Ukraine

Industry Focus

- Banking & Financial Services
- Energy
- Retail & Distribution

Clients

Eurocape, Hanwha Corporation, NJSC Naftogaz of Ukraine, NBT AS, Niko Holding & Investment Limited, Republic of Latvia, Scatec, Svarog West Group, National Power Company Ukrenergo, UkrKhimTransAmmiak

Professional Membership

- President of the Ukrainian Arbitration Association (UAA)
- Member of the Board of the Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee of the Ukrainian Bar Association
- Arbitrator at Domestic Arbitration Court at the UCCI

Education

Institute of International Relations of Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, Master of International Law, 2011

Languages: Ukrainian, English, Russian

Recognition

- Recognized as "Next Generation Partner" for Dispute Resolution, The Legal500 EMEA 2024. The ranking says: *"Serhii Uvarov is knowledgeable in arbitration work in particular."*
- Spotlight in Dispute Resolution: International in Ukraine (Chambers Global/ Europe 2023-2024); "Up and Coming" (Chambers Global/ Europe 2022). *"Serhii Uvarov has a business-savvy understanding. He knows how to spot and convey the issues,"* reports one source.
- Recommended in Lexology Index: Arbitration 2025
- Recommended in Arbitration 2024 and Asset Recovery 2024, Arbitration Future Leader-Partner 2023-2020, Global Leader-Asset Recovery 2023, Who's Who Legal
- Recommended lawyer in Ukraine for International Arbitration and Arbitration & Mediation (2019-2022), Litigation (2022). Serhii received the highest individual recognition "Lawyer of the Year in Ukraine 2019", Best Lawyers
- Recognised as Practice Leader in International arbitration/Cross-border litigation, "Client's choice. TOP-100 lawyers of Ukraine 2023" by Yurydychna Gazeta
- Notable practitioner in International Arbitration, The Ukrainian Law Firms. A Handbook for Foreign Clients 2021
- Included into the list of recommended arbitrators of the Domestic Arbitration Court at the Ukrainian Chamber of Commerce and Industry