



## Anna Babych

**Partner, Head of Corporate / M&A**

### Experience:

Regarded by industry experts as one of Ukraine's leading transactional lawyers, Anna focuses on international and domestic mergers and acquisitions, equity capital markets and providing general corporate commercial advice to private and public companies. Her transactional experience includes leading roles on a range of the most complex high value deals in recent Ukrainian history. She also represents clients in a broad range of matters related to setting up optimal structures for businesses in Ukraine.

Anna is a well-known practitioner in the sphere of corporate governance. In addition, she regularly advises national and international clients in connection with labor and employment issues arising out of mergers and acquisitions, corporate restructurings, and transfers of undertaking.

Her client base includes large national and international corporations, financial institutions and private equity firms operating in the CIS region. They acknowledge Anna's ability to negotiate and defend interests of her clients.

Anna Babych is actively involved in law-making and promoting legislative initiatives in corporate law, both within non-profit organizations (e.g. Ukrainian Bar Association) and expert councils of various government authorities (e.g. Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine, National Securities and Stock Market Commission).

She is one of the initiators and a key driver of corporate legislative reform in Ukraine, including being a co-author of the draft Law "On Limited Liability and Additional Liability Companies", as a member of the focus group at the Ministry of Economic Development and Trade of Ukraine and a co-author of the draft laws on shareholder agreements and improvement of corporate governance of joint-stock companies (squeeze-out and sell-out procedures).

Anna Babych collaborates with the Ukrainian Catholic University (UCU), is a member of the Advisory Board, and provides scholarships to the UCU Law School students. Besides, she is regularly engaged in educational activities for members of the Students League of the Ukrainian Bar Association, appears as a speaker at high-profile events in corporate governance, mergers and acquisitions (annual IBA and UBA conferences etc), and actively participates in dedicated committees of the Ukrainian Bar

### Practices:

Capital Markets  
Corporate and Commercial  
Government Relations  
Labour and Employment  
Mergers and Acquisitions  
Private Clients

### Industries:

#### Co-head in:

Energy and Natural Resources  
Private Equity  
IT and Data Protection  
Telecommunications and Media

#### Expertise in:

Consumer and Retail

Association and of the European Business Association.

Anna advocates innovation and pioneers legaltech projects in the Ukrainian legal services market, including the AEQUO Friends outsourcing platform and the AEQUO Legal Tech Challenge.

### **Professional Associations and Memberships:**

Solicitor (England & Wales)

International Bar Association (IBA) – member of the European Regional Forum Council

Kyiv City Bar (admitted since 2006)

Ukrainian Bar Association (UBA) – Chair of the Committee on Corporate Law & Stock Markets

Member of the Expert Council of the National Securities and Stock Market Commission

Member of the Executive Committee of the British-Ukrainian Law Association

### **Recognition:**

Anna Babych has been repeatedly recommended by reputable international and local legal rankings such as **Best Lawyers, Chambers Europe/Global, The Legal 500, IFLR 1000, Who's Who Legal, Top 100 Best Lawyers in Ukraine (Clients Choice), KyivPost, The Ukrainian Law Firms. A Handbook for Foreign Clients, Yuridicheskaya Practika Legal Awards**, etc.

### **Education:**

National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy, Master of Laws, Kyiv, 2005

Law School, BPP University, Graduate Diploma in Law, London, United Kingdom, 2012

Law School, BPP University, Legal Practice Course, London, United Kingdom, 2014

### **Languages:**

Ukrainian, Russian, English