UKRAINIAN AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION
41st ANNUAL MEETING
November 9-10, 2018

US-UKRAINE:
NEW POLICIES, STRATEGIES AND LESSONS FROM THE PAST

Conference Program*


Saturday Nov., 10, 2018: Room 200 in the Capitol Visitor’s Center.

See attached Map for access points to the venues.

8:30 a.m.  Registration / Coffee

9:00 a.m.  Welcome Address by UABA President/Treasurer Oksana Pelekh, Esq.

9:05 a.m.  Greeting by Guest of Honor, Hon., Chief Judge Timothy M. Tymkovich, United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit.

9:15 a.m.  Victor Rud, Esq., Chairman, UABA Committee on International Affairs & Foreign Policy. “The Iceberg Beneath the Mueller Investigation: Understanding Our Understanding—or Not—of Russia.”

10:00 a.m. Dr. Michael Carpenter, Senior Director of the Penn Biden Center for Diplomacy and Global Engagement; and Nonresident Senior Fellow at the Atlantic Council. “Russia’s War Against the West.”

10:45 a.m. Mark Voyger, Senior Lecturer in Russian and Eastern European Studies, Baltic Defense College. “Russian Lawfare.”

11:30 a.m. Gene Fishel, Senior Advisor, Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs at the U.S. Department of State, (Dr. Fishel will be speaking personally, off the record and not in any official capacity.) “What the U.S., Ukraine and International Community Should Do to Restore the Territorial Integrity of Ukraine.”
12:15 p.m.  Coffee / Lunch Break.

13:00 p.m.  The Russo-Ukrainian War, Challenges for Ukraine and the West


*Semen Kabakaiev*, Co-founder of Project “Stop Terror” and “War Crimes of Russia.” “Russia’s Use of Military, Religion, and Political Means in Its War with Ukraine.”

13:45 p.m.  The Holodomor - Mass Murder by Starvation.

*Victor Rud, Esq.*, Chairman, UABA Committee on International Affairs & Foreign Policy. “Deconstructing the Dezinform and Why It Matters Today.”


Moderator: *Ivanna Bilych*, Esq., Professor in the Graduate Lawyering Program at NYU Law School; Co-founder / President, Volya Institute for Contemporary Law and Society.
Panelists:  
Covington & Burling, LLP  
*Marney Cheek*, Esq., Partner  
*Jonathan Gimblett*, Esq., Partner  
*David Zionts*, Esq., Partner

16:15 p.m.  Panel Discussion: “US and European Perspective on Ukraine’s Economic Situation.”

Moderator: *Markian Sileckiy*, Esq., UABA Board Member; Partner, Dentons--Kyiv and New York offices.
Panelists:  
*Michele Small*, Director, Head of Representative Office- North America, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development.  
*Boris Chumak*, Desk Officer, Office of Russia, Ukraine & Eurasia, Global Markets Unit, International Trade Administration, US Department of Commerce, Washington, DC.

17:00 p.m.  Conclusion of Program (Exit the Building)

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**Saturday, November 10, 2018**

9:30 a.m.  Registration / Coffee.

10:00 a.m.  *H.E. Valeriy Chaly*, Ambassador of Ukraine to the United States. “Recent Political Developments in Ukraine.”
10:30 a.m.  Bohdan Shandor, Esq., Chairman, UABA Committee on Legislative Affairs. “A Non-Partisan Review of the U.S. Mid-term Elections and How They May Impact Ukraine on Capitol Hill.”

11:15 a.m.  Ivanna Bilych, Esq., Professor in the Graduate Lawyering Program at NYU Law School; Co-founder / President, Volya Institute for Contemporary Law and Society. “Human Trafficking in Hybrid Warfare: Cases of Ukraine, Georgia and Moldova.”

12:00 p.m.  Coffee / Lunch Break

12:45 p.m.  Myroslav Marynovych, Vice-Rector for the Ukrainian Catholic University Mission “Status of the Rule of Law in Ukraine.”

13:30 p.m.  Sergii Meshcheriak, Ukrainian Lawyer and Diplomat. “International Law as an Instrument for the Protection of Ukraine’s National Interest.”

14:00 p.m.  Professor Vasyl V. Kostytsky, President of the Association of Ukrainian Lawyers. “A Modern State in a Dialogue with Civil Society.”

14:45 p.m.  Dennis Ovcharov, Partner, The Lavrynovych & Partners Law Firm, Kyiv, Ukraine. “Criminal Proceedings as a Form of Coercion on Business in Ukraine.”

15:15 p.m.  Closing Remarks by UABA President/Treasurer Oksana Pelekh (Exit from Building).

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**GALA RECEPTION AND BANQUET**

Saturday, November 10, 2018

Joe's Seafood, Prime Steak & Stone Crab Washington D.C.

750 15th Street NW
Washington, DC 20005

Register Early
(Limited Space)

(Registration Deadline for the Banquet is November 7th)

6:00-6:30 p.m.  Cocktail Reception (cash bar).

6:30- 9:00 p.m.  Banquet Dinner

**Keynote Speaker:** Rep. Andy Harris, (R-MD).
Co-chair, Congressional Ukrainian Caucus.

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*Speakers and Scheduling Subject to Change.*