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**BIOGRAPHICAL DATA**

Taras KYSLYY  
Arzinger Law Firm  
Kyiv  
Ukraine



Nationality: Ukrainian

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**EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**

Master of Law degree, Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv;  
General Course on Intellectual Property, WIPO Academy.

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**LANGUAGES**

Ukrainian, Russian, English

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**PRESENT POSITION**

Partner, Intellectual Property and TMT Practice, Arzinger Law Firm Attorney's Partnership.

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**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION**

January 1999 – July 1999, assistant to Head of Ukrainian Parliament's IP committee;  
June 2000 – August 2005, Associate, Pakharenko & Partners;  
September 2005 October 2011, Associate, Senior Associate, Magisters.  
November 2011 – July 2019, Counsel, Head of Intellectual Property, TMT Practice and Anti-Corruption Compliance, Asters Law Firm Attorney's Partnership.

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**MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES**

Ukrainian Bar Association (Board Member at the Ukrainian Bar Association Committee on IP Law);  
International Bar Association.

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November 21, 2019

### AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

IP litigation, trademarks prosecution and contentious, domain names contentious, patents contentious with focus on life sciences, copyright contentious with focus on media, anti-corruption compliance with focus on investigations.

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### EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Over 18 years of professional experience in IP beginning at the Ukrainian Parliament's IP committee and then in leading Ukrainian law firms and IP boutiques.

Specializes in client representation before courts, law enforcement authorities, and the Antimonopoly Committee of Ukraine. Advises on licensing matters and IP rights transactions, registration of IP rights at Patent office and Customs authorities, anti-counterfeiting, and domain disputes.

Clients include agricultural, banking, communication and media, construction, energy, entertainment, IT, pharmaceuticals and healthcare industries.

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### EXPERIENCE WITH RESPECT TO DOMAIN NAMES

Represents clients in various issues related to domain names including acquisition, management strategies, assignments, and dispute resolution. In particular, represented Yahoo! Inc. in its court dispute over <yahoo.com.ua>.

Recently assisted a global telecom provider on illegal use of its brand in a domain name, and also assisted a legal expert institution with registration of its core domain name within new gTLDs.

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### MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

Article "Intellectual Property in 2016: time of changes", Lawyer & Law, January 1, 2016;  
Article "Revizor v. Inspektor Freimut: necessity to protect TV format", ICTV, February 16, 2016;  
"Transfer of IP rights to the created product: who's guilty and what to do?", Lawyer & Law, May 12, 2016;  
Article on IP rights to IT product, Yurydychna gazeta, June 8, 2016;  
Commentary on prospects for IP-court in Ukraine, Yuridicheskaya Practika, June 29, 2016;  
Commentary on optimization of IP in Ukraine, Yurydychna gazeta, August 29, 2016;  
"Challenges of the establishments of Patent Court", Business, September 19, 2017;  
Commentary on registration of trademarks using names of famous historical figures, Yuridicheskaya Practika, October 13, 2016;  
Commentary on establishment of the Supreme Court on IP rights, Law and Business, October 17, 2016;  
Commentary on court system changes in IP, Ukrainian lawyer, October 24, 2016;  
Commentary on protection of Intellectual Property in fashion industry, Yurydychna gazeta, June 21, 2017;  
"Commentary on development and operation of the newly created IP Court, Yuridicheskaya Practika, October 10, 2017;  
Analysis of the draft law, "On electronic communications", Lawyer & Law, October 26, 2017.

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### EXPERIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION

Acted as counsel in over 100 court cases in courts of first instance and appellate courts of Ukraine from 2000 to the present. These included the role of lead counsel mostly for IP disputes (infringement, invalidation, counterfeiting, damages etc.) and co-counsel for corporate, contractual, and asset recovery disputes.

Also worked closely in an advisory role in several asset recovery suits covering The Russian Federation, Moldova, Finland, Kazakhstan, and United Kingdom.

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#### **PROFESSIONAL TRAINING IN ARBITRATION**

ICC Arbitration Advanced Training.

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#### **EXPERIENCE IN ARBITRATION**

Acted as a counsel in 10 international arbitrations which were either ad hoc or conducted under the auspices of the American Arbitration Association, the International Chamber of Commerce, the Arbitration Institute of the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce, International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes, and the Ukrainian Chamber of Commerce and Industry. The subject matters of the arbitrations concerned contractual and investments disputes, and intellectual property involving trademarks.

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#### **EXPERIENCE IN MEDIATION**

Acted as a counsel in two international and two national mediations. The national mediations took place in Kyiv (Ukraine) and were ad hoc. The subject matters of the mediations concerned debt repayment, asset recovery, and assets management issues.

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**ARBITRATION EXPERIENCE**  
**SUMMARY TABLE**

Type	Administering Institution		Role			
	Name	Number of Arbitrations	Presiding Arbitrator	Sole Arbitrator	Co-Arbitrator	Counsel
International Arbitrations	AAA	1				x
	ICC	1				x
	SCC	1				x
	Ad Hoc	3				x
	ICSID	2				x
	ICAC	2				x
<b>Sub-Total</b>		10				
Domestic Arbitrations	-					
	-					
	-					
	-					
	-					
<b>TOTAL</b>		10				

**MEDIATION EXPERIENCE**  
**SUMMARY TABLE**

Type	Administering Institution		Role			
	Name	Number of Mediations	Mediator		Counsel	
International Mediations	-					
	-					
	-					
	Ad Hoc					
	Others					
	-					
<b>Sub-Total:</b>		0				
Domestic Mediations	-					
	-					
	Court Annexed					
	Ad Hoc	4				X
	-					
<b>TOTAL:</b>		4				