Doing business in Ukraine under martial law: the legal snapshot

While Ukraine fights for its sovereignty, any support to the Ukrainian economy is crucial: whether it is humanitarian aid, the resurrection of business, or investments into the economy. Ukraine is striving for any such support and, therefore, creates favorable conditions and opportunities both for new business and for the humanitarian aid flow: from tax and customs easements to moratorium for the tax and other inspections.

GOLAW Law Firm in partnership with **The German Eastern Business Association** (Ost-Ausschuss der Deutschen Wirtschaft) invites you to join the webinar devoted to the current situation in Ukraine and its general overview from the foreign investor's perspective. We will discuss the business environment and trends, opportunities for foreign investors and aid donors, current restrictions, and easements – everything the foreign investor needs to know about doing business in Ukraine these days.

Questions for discussion:

- Market entry: is it possible to start a business during martial law?
- **G** Banking system and cross-border payments
- @ Purchase and lease of real estate
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- Tax reliefs related to the imposition of martial law

Speakers:

- OLEKSANDR MELNYK Senior associate, Attorney at law
- <u>✓ VIKTORIIA BUBLICHENKO</u> Associate, Attorney at law
- ✓ Oleksandr Melnyk specializes in issues of corporate, competitive, banking and finance law, and business relationships with regulatory authorities.

He has significant experience in business incorporation, restructuring, and liquidation, conducting due diligence of companies and business structures. Provides advice regarding real estate alienation, supports transactions on sale and purchase of businesses and real estate. Oleksandr provides legal assistance to business and banks in relation of business financing, in particular regarding structuring of financing, performs due diligence of collateral security documents, drafting and agreeing the contracts securing obligations (bonds), and registration of encumbrances. Has experience in cross-border cofinancing projects involving international financial institutions (IFC, EBRD, etc.), drafting and review of Intercreditor's Agreements, Security Sharing Agreements, Subordination Agreements, etc.

▶ Viktoriia Bublichenko specializes in the field of tax law, has a large experience in complex legal support of business.

She consults Ukrainian and foreign companies from various sectors of economy (IT, agriculture, pharmaceutical industry etc.) on the matters of Ukrainian and international taxation of their activities, separate operations, agreements. In particular, Viktoriia has considerable experience in provision of legal advice on issues related to permanent establishment concept, application of tax benefits under

double tax treaties. Also, Viktoriia successfully prepares companies for tax audits, provides legal support in their course, represents the interests of clients in complicated tax disputes.

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► Format: online (Zoom)

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▶ Target audience: foreign investors, business owners, international law firms, and international associations.

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