



# Illya Tkachuk

Senior (equity) partner | Head of Corporate and M&A, Head of French Desk

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Having over 17 years as an attorney, Illya Tkachuk specializes in advising on investment projects, cross-border transactions, corporate and M&A, foreign investments, securities, as well as compliance and labour law.

## **Professional Expertise**

- Structuring and implementation of foreign investment projects
- M&A deals
- Corporate restructuring
- Complex legal advice to startups
- Setting up joint ventures
- Securities, contract-related and labour matters

### **Industry Focus**

- Agriculture
- Mineral resources
- Energy
- Retail & Distribution
- Heavy industry

#### **Representative long-standing clients**

Acino, ArcelorMittal, BGS, Concorde Capital, Eurocape/Longwing, Gefco, Hartmann Packaging, Logoplaste, Limagrain, Ministry of Finance of Ukraine, Saint-Gobain, Savencia Fromage & Dairy Europe, Sibelco, Vetropack

#### **Professional Membership**

Board of the Committee on Corporate Law and Stock Market, Ukrainian Bar Association

#### Education

Kyiv University of Law of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, 2007

## Languages

Ukrainian, Russian, English, French

## Recognition

- Thought Leader in M&A and Governance, Lexology Index 2024
- Recommended as Global Leader in Capital Markets Debt and Equity, M&A, Corporate Governance, Who's Who Legal 2022-2023
- Recognized in M&A, Best Lawyers 2022
- Recognized as Leading Individual in Commercial, Corporate and M&A, The Legal500 EMEA 2024.
- One referee says: "We mostly work with Illya Tkachuk who is our prior contact. He is an experienced transactional lawyer and skilled negotiator. We trust his opinion on many practical issues and we never loose with it. Apart from this, there is a good team working for Illya."
- Spotlight in Corporate and M&A (Chambers Global/ Europe 2023-2024); Band 3 (Chambers Global/ Europe 2022).
  "I like that Illya Tkachuk's advice is always tailored to our case and is straight to the point," one client notes.
- Recognized as Market Leader in M&A, IFLR 1000 2024-2023; Highly regarded expert in M&A, Restructuring and insolvency, IFLR 1000 2022
- Corporate and M&A practice is recognised as Leaders of practice. Top positions, "Market leaders. Rating of the Ukrainian Law Firms - 2024" by Yurydychna Gazeta
- Included in TOP-100 lawyers of Ukraine and recognised as Practice Leader in Corporate and M&A, "Client's choice. TOP-100 lawyers of Ukraine 2023" by Yurydychna Gazeta
- Recognized as Leading Individual for Corporate and M&A and Notable practitioner in Labour & Employment, Ukrainian Law Firms 2021. A Handbook for Foreign Clients