

# MARIIA STOLBOVA



## EDUCATION

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- September 2017 – June 2019      *Master's Degree in Law* (National University Kyiv-Mohyla Academy);  
Specialization: Taxation in the sphere of business.
- September 2013 – June 2017      *Bachelor's Degree in Law* (with Honors) (National University "Odesa Law Academy", Faculty of international legal relation).  
*Lectures delivered in English* (National University "Odesa Law Academy").

## ORGANIZATIONS

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- Member and ex-President of Supervisory Board of NGO "Kyiv-Mohyla Moot Court Society"
- Co-Founder of NGO "Ukrainian Moot Court Society"
- Member of American Chamber of Commerce
- Member of European Business Association
- Member of Ukrainian Bar Association

## EXPERIENCE

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- From 25 August 2020      *Jessup Ukraine* – Administrator national level of Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition.
- From 23 September 2019      *Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine* – Legal Consultant to the Member of the Parliament
- reviewing, analyzing, drafting and amending the draft laws (key spheres: international law and international relations, tax, energy and environment);
  - drafting documents for Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe and Inter-Parliamentary Union;
  - analyzing the international relations issues.
- January 2019 – September 2019      *INTEGRITES, Kyiv* – Junior Associate / Paralegal (Tax & Customs)
- consulting local and foreign business on Ukrainian tax and customs legislation (key spheres: energy, IT, agriculture, metallurgy);
  - consulting local business on tax, corporate, AML implications of doing business globally;
  - preparing Transfer Pricing documentation;
  - consulting local and foreign business on tax and corporate structuring issues;
  - organizing day-to-day business operation process (contract, employment, financing and other issues);
  - personal tax planning;
  - supporting local and foreign business in tax and customs disputes;
  - analyzing the amendments to the tax, customs and currency control legislation for ACC and EBA.
- September – November 2018      *Marchenko Partners, Kyiv* – Associate (Dispute Resolution):
- drafting the procedural documents (Notice on Investment dispute);
  - legal research on the issues of Public international law (for Global Arbitration Review);
  - communicating with the State authorities in the context of amicable settlement of disputes;
  - consulting foreign business on currency, tax and corporate implications of Ukrainian legislation;
  - legal translation.

September 2017 – 31  
August 2018

*ICF Legal Service*, Kyiv – Paralegal / Junior Associate (International Taxation):

- consulting the clients on the issues of tax and corporate structuring, inbound and outbound investments;
- drafting the contracts and legal opinions;
- communicating with foreign partners.

## **MOOT COURTS**

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From September 2018

Coaching teams of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy.  
Both coached teams ranked as National Champions (2019 Telders, 2020 Jessup), received awards for Best Memorandum and top-ranking oralists awards.

2019 *Telders Moot Court Competition Team* ranked 2<sup>nd</sup> overall at international rounds (the Hague).

2016-2018

Successfully participated in several moot court competitions.

Top awards:

- 2<sup>nd</sup> overall at *2018 Telders Moot Court Competition* (the Hague)
- 4<sup>th</sup> Best Oralist and 4<sup>th</sup> Best Memorandum at *2018 Telders Moot Court Competition* (the Hague)
- 8<sup>th</sup> Best Memorandum at *Stetson International Environmental Moot Court Competition* (Gulfport, the USA)

## **LANGUAGES**

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Ukrainian – native; Russian – native; English – fluent (C1 – ESOL Certificate); German – basic level, Italian – basic level.

## **KEY SKILLS & COMPETENCIES**

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| - Public International Law                              | - Research                   |
| - Tax law (with primary focus at International Tax Law) | - Analytics                  |
| - International law & International legislations        | - Strong legal English       |
| - Corporate law   | - Details oriented           |
| - Customs law   | - Strong Negotiations skills |
| - Tax & Corporate structuring                           | - Result-oriented            |
| - AML & CPT Compliance                                  | - Stress-resistant           |
|   | - Multitasking               |

## **SCIENTIFIC INTERESTS**

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### Primary

Public International Law:

- fragmentation of international law
- immunities of state officials
- attribution of private acts to the state

International Criminal Law:

- bringing individuals to international criminal responsibility for crimes against humanity and war crimes on the territory of Ukraine
- problems of admissibility of cases by the International Criminal Court
- the ratio of Articles 27 and 98 of the Rome Statute
- ratification of the Rome Statute by Ukraine

### Secondary

- International Environmental Law
- International Tax Law