

Kyshakevych, Lev (Ukraine)

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Curriculum vitae

FAMILY NAME:	KYSHAKEVYCH	
FIRST NAME:	LEV	
MIDDLE NAME:	YURIOVYCH	
GENDER:	Male	
DATE OF BIRTH:	28/03/1973	
NATIONALITY:	UKRAINIAN	
REGIONAL CRITERIA:	Eastern Europe	
SECONDARY NATIONALITY: (IF APPLICABLE)	NONE APPLICABLE	
MARITAL STATUS:	DIVORCED	
LIST A/LIST B	List A	
LANGUAGES	Mother tongue: UKRAINIAN	
- ENGLISH	(written) Advanced	(oral) Advanced
- FRENCH	(written) Please select >>	(oral) Please select >>
- OTHERS	POLISH : (written) Intermediate	(oral) Intermediate
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EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS: <i>Date, institution, qualification(s) obtained (starting with most recent)</i> <i>- Please click the “+” sign in the bottom right corner to add more entries</i>		
09/2011 - 06/2014 - <i>Institution:</i> LVIV POLYTECHNIC NATIONAL UNIVERSITY - <i>Qualification(s) obtained:</i> PhD in Law		
08/1995 - 02/1999 - <i>Institution:</i> IVAN FRANKO NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF LVIV - <i>Qualification(s) obtained:</i> MASTER OF LAWS		
09/1990 - 06/1995 - <i>Institution:</i> IVAN FRANKO NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF LVIV - <i>Qualification(s) obtained:</i> MASTER'S DEGREE IN APPLIED MATHEMATICS		
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE: <i>Date, employer, post title, other information (starting with most recent)</i> <i>- Please click the “+” sign in the bottom right corner to add more entries</i>		

- Please indicate the relevance of the experience to the candidacy under list A or list B, as appropriate

05/2023 - present

- *Employer:* JUDGE
- *Post title:* GRAND CHAMBER OF SUPREME COURT

Other information:

- participated as a member of Grand Chamber (21 judges from all four jurisdictions) in consideration of the most difficult cases which include research of the exceptional legal problems to provide court practice unity and case law guidelines for other courts;
- reviewed court decisions in cassation order to ensure the uniform application of legal norms by courts;
- studied court practice, summarized case law;
- reviewed court decisions after an international judicial institution, whose jurisdiction is recognized by Ukraine, establishes that Ukraine has violated international obligations when resolving a given case by a court in particular, regarding war crimes;

11/2017 - 05/2023

- *Employer:* JUDGE
- *Post title:* CRIMINAL CASSATION COURT OF SUPREME COURT

Other information:

- administered justice as a judge of the cassation instance, including in relation to the most serious categories of crimes, crimes related to war;
- summarized court practice;
- provided conclusions on draft legislative acts relating to the judiciary, judicial proceedings, the status of judges, the execution of court decisions and other issues related to the functioning of the judicial system;
- ensured the uniform application of legal norms by courts of various specializations in the order and manner prescribed by procedural law.
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01/2004 - 04/2017

- *Employer:* JUDGE
- *Post title:* IVANO-FRANKIVSK CITY COURT IVANO-FRANKIVSK REGION

Other information:

- administered justice in criminal cases, in particular, those involving violence against women and children;

04/2017 - 11/2017

- *Employer:* JUDGE, HEAD OF COURT
- *Post title:* IVANO-FRANKIVSK CITY COURT IVANO-FRANKIVSK REGION

Other information:

- represented the court as a body of state power in relations with other bodies of state power, local self-government bodies, individuals and legal entities;
- determined the administrative powers of the deputy head of a local court;
- organized information and analytical support for judges in order to improve the quality of judicial proceedings;

05/1995 - 01/2004

- *Employer:* PROSECUTOR'S ASSISTANT
- *Post title:* IVANO-FRANKIVSK PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE

Other information:

- supervised compliance with the law by all bodies and citizens;
- supervised compliance with the law by the bodies which fought against crimes and other offenses and investigated actions with alleged elements of a crime;
- supported the state prosecution, participated in the consideration of criminal cases in courts, including those involving violence against women and children;
- participated in measures to prevent crimes and other offenses, worked on improvement and clarification of legislation, etc.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- Please click the “+” sign in the bottom right corner to add more entries

11/2021 - present

- Activity: CHAIR OF THE ETHICS COUNCIL

The Ethics Council is a core body of judicial reform in Ukraine, established to assess candidates for membership in the High Council of Justice (HCJ) for compliance with standards of professional ethics and integrity. The Ethics Council makes decisions on whether candidates meet these criteria, ensuring transparency in the formation of the HCJ and promoting the cleansing of the judiciary:

- responsibility for interact with authorities and other national and international organizations as for the execution of the Council's powers;
- coordination and organization the involvement of additional experts, specialists from international, foreign and national organizations;
- as a Chairman of the Ethics organize the involvement of additional experts, specialists from international, foreign and national organizations, interact with authorities and other national and international organizations as for the execution of the Council's powers;
- checked candidates for the positions of members of the High Council of Justice according to the criteria of professional ethics and integrity, Council conduct interviews with selected candidates and current members of the High Council of Justice;
- conducted a one-time check for compliance with these same criteria of members of the current composition of the High Council of Justice with the exception of the President of the Supreme Court, who is a member of the High Council of Justice ex officio.

MOST RELEVANT PUBLICATIONS

NONE

MOST RELEVANT SEMINARS

10/2025 JUDICIAL PRACTICE IN THE ADJUDICATION OF WAR CRIMES

We discussed the resolution (judgement) of the Grand Chamber of the Supreme Court of February 28, 2024, where I am the author. In fact, this resolution became a real breakthrough in the development of the international law on war crimes in Ukraine. Besides, we noted that detailed research of the existing judicial practice in war-related proceedings indicates that the courts of the first and appellate instances are faced with the problem of correct determination (qualification).

06/2025 THE ROLE OF THE GRAND CHAMBER OF THE SUPREME COURT IN ENSURING THE UNIFORMITY OF JUDICIAL PRACTICE IN CRIMINAL CASES UNDER MARTIAL LAW

We discussed the practice of applying punishment for military aggression and ensuring justice (fairness) in criminal proceedings. In addition, we discussed an issue of using special judicial proceeding (in absentia).

09/2024 ENSURING THE UNIFORMITY OF JUDICIAL PRACTICE IN WAR-RELATED CASES

We discussed problem issues regarding the determination (qualification) of criminal offenses against peace, safety of humanity (mankind) and international legal order.

MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND SOCIETIES

NONE

AWARDS AND HONOURS

NONE

PERSONAL INTERESTS

RUNNING, BOXING, CHESS

OTHER RELEVANT FACTS