

## OLEKSANDR POLONYK (SASHA), Associate

*Oleksandr Polonyk is an associate in the Corporate Department. He focuses on public and private M&A deals, securities offerings and other corporate transactions.*

Before joining Jenner & Block, Mr. Polonyk practiced law at a top-tier law firm in Ukraine. He represented clients in M&A transactions, IPOs, Eurobond issuances, as well as debt restructurings. He has substantial experience advising clients in the banking, IT, energy, and agriculture sectors. IFLR (Energy and Infrastructure 2016) commended him for his “invaluable can-do attitude.”

Mr. Polonyk is fluent in Russian and Ukrainian.

### Mr. Polonyk’s representative experience in M&A includes the following:

- Advised General Dynamics Corporation on its \$9.7 billion acquisition of CSRA Inc.
- Advised Snyder’s-Lance, Inc. on its \$6.1 billion sale to Campbell Soup Company
- Advised a lead investor on its investment in a developer and operator of greenhouse farms located near major metropolitan areas
- Advised Altran Technologies SA, an engineering and technology consulting company, on the acquisition of Lohika Systems Inc, a software engineering services firm
- Advised a Fortune Global 500 company on the acquisition of renewable assets in Ukraine
- Advised on the EUR122 million acquisition by the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development of a 30% stake in PJSC “Raiffeisen Bank Aval,” the fifth largest Ukrainian bank by assets
- Advised Global Ports Investments PLC on Ukrainian aspects of the \$1.6 billion acquisition of rival National Container Company
- Advised a shareholder of PJSC “Datagroup,” a leading telecommunications provider in Ukraine, on the investment of Horizon Capital, a private equity firm
- Advised Asamer Holding AG, a major Austrian producer of building materials, on its corporate restructuring
- Advised on the acquisition of Platinum Bank, a Ukrainian bank
- Advised PPF Partners, a private equity firm, on the sale of Odeko Group, a Ukrainian cable TV provider, to Volia
- Advised Kernel Holding SA, a diversified agricultural holding, on a series of acquisitions of companies managing leasehold farmland in Ukraine totaling 108,500 ha (268,100 acres)



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### PRACTICE GROUPS

Corporate  
Corporate Finance  
Mergers & Acquisitions  
Securities

### EDUCATION

New York University School of Law, LLM in Corporate Law, 2017

Utrecht University School of Law, LLM in International Business Law and Globalization, 2010

Kyiv International University, LLB in International Law, 2008; graduated with distinction

### ADMISSIONS

New York, 2018

- Advised Roshen, one of the principal confectionary producers in Eastern Europe, in connection with the acquisition of Bonbonetti Choco, a Hungarian confectionary manufacturer
- Advised Groumon Development Limited in connection with its acquisition of a 68.26% stake in LSE AIM-listed KDD Group N.V., a holding company for a real estate development group in Ukraine
- Advised Ukrlandfarming, the largest Ukrainian agricultural group, on a series of acquisitions, including PJSC “Rise,” a leading distributor of pesticides, fertilizers, seeds, and agricultural machinery, and Dakor Group, a major Ukrainian producer of sugar
- Advised Orangina Schweppes Group, a global producer of beverages, in connection with the sale of a majority shareholding in OJSC “Rosinka,” one of Ukraine’s largest producers of beverages

**Mr. Polonyk’s representative experience in capital markets and finance includes the following:**

- Advised the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development on its \$300 million loan to PJSC “Naftogaz of Ukraine,” Ukraine’s state-owned oil and gas company, to finance purchases of natural gas
- Advised PJSC Commercial Bank “PrivatBank,” the largest Ukrainian bank by assets, on its \$420 million debt restructuring, involving a consent solicitation and an exchange offer by way of an English court-approved scheme of arrangement
- Advised DTEK Energy B.V., the largest private energy group in Ukraine, on its \$200 million Eurobond exchange offer coupled with consent solicitation and an English court-approved scheme of arrangement
- Advised Mobile TeleSystems PJSC, one of the leading telecommunications providers in the Eastern Europe, on its \$500 million Eurobond offering
- Advised DTEK Energy B.V., the largest private energy group in Ukraine, on the new issue and a tap issue of Eurobonds coupled with a cash tender offer and a consent solicitation
- Advised Industrial Milk Company SA on the IPO of its shares on the Warsaw Stock Exchange
- Advised banks in connection with the establishment of a \$1 billion guaranteed MTN program of Metinvest B.V., the major Ukrainian mining and metallurgical group
- Advised AvangardCo Investments Public Ltd, the largest producer of eggs and egg products in Eurasia, on its \$200 million Eurobonds offering

**Service to the Bar**

- American Bar Association  
Member, 2016-present

**Publications**

- Co-Author, “Market Trends 2019/20: Hostile Takeovers and Proxy Contests,” LEXIS® Practice Note, October 23, 2020
- Co-Author, “Market Trends 2018/19: Hostile Takeovers and Proxy Contests,” Lexis® Practice Note, August 2019

