



Ukrainian American Bar Association

Special Conference: Worldwide Impact of Russia's War on Ukraine

April 28-29, 2023

Washington, D.C.

AGENDA

April 28	Title	Speaker(s)
8:45 AM ET	Welcoming Remarks	Victoria Kulik, Esq. – President, UABA; Senior Attorney, Alston & Bird LLP
9:00 – 9:45 AM ET	“Russian Federation International Crimes and the Case for Creating an International Tribunal”	<p>Oleksandra Matviichuk – Human rights lawyer; Head of the Center for Civil Liberties (Ukraine); winner of the 2022 Nobel Peace Prize (<i>participating via video conference</i>)</p> <p>Ambassador Clint Williamson – Lead Coordinator of the Atrocity Crimes Advisory Group (ACA) for Ukraine, a joint initiative of the United States, European Union, and United Kingdom; Senior Director for International Justice at the Center on National Security at Georgetown University</p> <p>Tatiana Vorozhko – Moderator; Journalist with Voice of America</p>
9:45 – 10:00 AM ET	— 15 Minute Break —	
10:00 – 11:00 AM ET	“Genocide as a Weapon in the Fight Against Ukraine and Its People”	<p>Hon. Bohdan Futey – Senior Judge, United States Court of Federal Claims</p> <p>Dr. Azeem Ibrahim OBE – Research Professor at the Strategic Studies Institute, US Army War College, and a Director at the Newlines Institute for Strategy and Policy in Washington, D.C.</p> <p>Michael Hikari Cecire – Senior Policy Advisor, U.S. Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe</p> <p>Dr. Irina Paliashvili – Moderator; Chair of the Legal Committee, U.S.-Ukraine Business Council; International Rule of Law Officer, International Bar Association Rule of Law Forum</p>

11:00 – 12:00 PM ET	“Why the West Needs to Hold Firm”	<p>Ambassador Oksana Markarova – Ambassador of Ukraine to the United States</p> <p>Ambassador Audra Plepytė – Ambassador of Lithuania to the United States</p> <p>Ambassador Emily Haber – German Ambassador to the United States</p> <p>Melinda Haring – Moderator, Director of Stakeholder Relations and Social Impact at the Superhumans Center (Lviv, Ukraine)</p>
— Lunch —		
1:00 – 1:30 PM ET	“Main Takeaways from the Full-Scale Russian Invasion of Ukraine”	<p>Dr. Gene Fishel – Distinguished Fellow, Center for Security Policy Studies, Schar School of Policy and Government, George Mason University</p>
1:30 – 2:30 PM ET	“The Russia-Ukraine War: A “Wake-up” Call for NATO and Its Member-States”	<p>Ambassador William B. Taylor (retired) – Vice President, Europe and Russia, United States Institute of Peace</p> <p>Alexander Vershbow – Distinguished Fellow, Atlantic Council; former NATO Deputy Secretary General; former US Ambassador to Russia</p> <p>Dr. Daniel Hamilton – Senior Fellow at the Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS) Foreign Policy Institute, Johns Hopkins University, and a non-resident Senior Fellow at the Brookings Institution</p> <p>Tatiana Vorozhko – Moderator; Journalist with Voice of America</p>
2:30 – 3:30 PM ET	“Why Is Ukraine Important to the United States and Its Security?”	<p>Orest Deychakiwsky – Co-chair, Transatlantic Task Force for Ukraine (TTFU); former Senior Policy Advisor, U.S. Helsinki Commission</p> <p>Volodymyr Dubovyk – Visiting Professor at The Fletcher School, Tufts University, and Associate Professor, Department of International Relations and Director, Center for International Studies, Odesa I. I. Mechnikov National University (Ukraine)</p> <p>Dr. Kateryna Smaglyi – First Secretary, Embassy of Ukraine in the USA</p> <p>Kateryna Lisunova – Moderator; Congressional Correspondent in Washington, D.C.</p>

3:30 – 4:30 PM ET	“The Russian Invasion of Ukraine: Western Sanctions. Are They Working?”	<p>Dr. Anders Åslund – Adjunct Professor, Georgetown University</p> <p>Paul Massaro – Senior Policy Advisor for Counter-Corruption and Sanctions, U.S. Helsinki Commission</p> <p>Ambassador Daniel Fried – Weiser Family Distinguished Fellow, Atlantic Council; former US Ambassador to Poland</p> <p>Kateryna Lisunova – Moderator; Congressional Correspondent in Washington, D.C.</p>
4:30 – 5:00 PM ET	“Sweden’s Application to Join NATO in Light of Russia’s Invasion of Ukraine”	Ingrid Ask – Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of Sweden in Washington D.C.
	Program Close	Victoria Kulik, Esq. – President, UABA; Senior Attorney, Alston & Bird LLP
April 29	Title	Speaker(s)
8:30 AM ET	Welcoming Remarks	Victoria Kulik, Esq. – President, UABA; Senior Attorney, Alston & Bird LLP
8:45 – 10:30 AM ET	“Roundtable: Evolution of the Role of Non-Profit Organizations Following Russia’s Full-Scale Invasion of Ukraine, the Challenges Faced, and Outlook Towards Rebuilding of Ukraine”	<p>Participating NGOs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Help Ukraine Center USA - Razom - Ukrainian Congress Committee of America/ Ukrainian National Information Service - Ukrainian National Women's League of America - United Help Ukraine - United Ukrainian American Relief Committee - U.S.-Ukraine Foundation
10:30 – 11:00 AM ET	“Go PTO! How Patent Offices Worldwide Can Fight Back Against Aggressors And Help Victimized Countries”	Andrew S. Baluch – Partner, Smith Baluch LLP; former director of international IP enforcement in White House Office of the Intellectual Property Enforcement Coordinator
11:00 – 11:15 AM ET	— 15 Minute Break —	
11:15 – 12:00 PM	“Bearing Witness: Documenting War Crimes from Invasion to Nobel”	<p>Alexander P. Gamota – President and Co-Founder, Bear Witness</p> <p>Eric Senunas – Director/Producer; Co-Founder/ Creative Director, Bear Witness <i>(participating via video conference)</i></p>

12:00 – 1:00 PM ET	— Lunch —	
1:00 – 2:30 PM ET	“The Status of Ukrainian Immigration: Pathways for Today, Challenges for Tomorrow”	<p>Anne Smith, Esq. – Executive Director and Regulatory Counsel, Ukraine Immigration Task Force</p> <p>Iryna Mazur, Esq. – Honorary Consul of Ukraine in Philadelphia</p> <p>Evgenia Sorokina, Esq. – Advocacy Counsel, Ukraine Immigration Task Force</p>
2:30 – 3:30 PM ET	“Safeguarding the Legal System in Wartime: The Case of Ukraine”	<p>Dr. Volodymyr Venher – Associate Professor, Jurisprudence and Public Law Department; Executive Director, Kyiv-Mohyla Rule of Law Research Centre</p>
	Program Close	<p>Victoria Kulik, Esq. – President, UABA; Senior Attorney, Alston & Bird LLP</p>