



**UKRAINIAN AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION  
41<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL MEETING  
November 9-10, 2018**

**US-UKRAINE:  
NEW POLICIES, STRATEGIES AND LESSONS FROM THE PAST**

**Conference Program\***

**Friday Nov., 9 2018:** Room HC-8 (Basement of US Capitol Building / Enter: South Door of US Capitol.

**Saturday Nov., 10, 2018:** Room 200 in the Capitol Visitor's Center.

See attached Map for access points to the venues.

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| 8:30 a.m.  | Registration / Coffee   |
| 9:00 a.m.  | Welcome Address by UABA <i>President/Treasurer Oksana Pelekh, Esq.</i>  |
| 9:05 a.m.  | Greeting by Guest of Honor, <i>Hon., Chief Judge Timothy M. Tymkovich</i> , United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit.   |
| 9:15 a.m.  | <i>Victor Rud, Esq.</i> , Chairman, UABA Committee on International Affairs & Foreign Policy. <u>"The Iceberg Beneath the Mueller Investigation: Understanding Our Understanding--or Not--of Russia."</u>   |
| 10:00 a.m. | <i>Dr. Michael Carpenter</i> , Senior Director of the Penn Biden Center for Diplomacy and Global Engagement; and Nonresident Senior Fellow at the Atlantic Council. <u>"Russia's War Against the West."</u>   |
| 10:45 a.m. | <i>Mark Voyger</i> , Senior Lecturer in Russian and Eastern European Studies, Baltic Defense College. <u>"Russian Lawfare."</u>   |
| 11:30 a.m. | <i>Gene Fishel</i> , Senior Advisor, Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs at the U.S. Department of State. (Dr. Fishel will be speaking personally, off the record and not in any official capacity.) <u>"What the U.S., Ukraine and International Community Should Do to Restore the Territorial Integrity of Ukraine."</u> |

**12:15 p.m. Coffee / Lunch Break.**

13:00 p.m. The Russo-Ukrainian War, Challenges for Ukraine and the West

*Amb. Volodymyr Vassylenko*, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Ukraine.  
“Ukraine’s Legal Remedies and Countermeasures Against the Russian Federation.”

*Semen Kabakaiev*, Co-founder of Project “Stop Terror” and “War Crimes of Russia.”  
“Russia’s Use of Military, Religion, and Political Means in Its War with Ukraine.”

13:45 p.m. The Holodomor - Mass Murder by Starvation.

*Victor Rud, Esq.*, Chairman, UABA Committee on International Affairs & Foreign Policy.  
“Deconstructing the *Dezinform* and Why It Matters Today.”

*Hon. Bohdan Futey*, Senior Judge, U.S. Court of Federal Claims. “Legal Recognition of the Holodomor as Genocide: International Covenants, Agreements, and Court Decisions.”

14:45 p.m. Panel Discussion: “International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism and of the International Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Racial Discrimination in the case of Ukraine v Russian Federation.”

Moderator: *Ivanna Bilych, Esq.*, Professor in the Graduate Lawyering Program at NYU Law School; Co-founder / President, Volya Institute for Contemporary Law and Society.

Panelists:

Covington & Burling, LLP

*Marney Cheek, Esq.*, Partner

*Jonathan Gimblett, Esq.*, Partner

*David Zions, Esq.*, Partner

16:15 p.m. Panel Discussion: “US and European Perspective on Ukraine’s Economic Situation.”

Moderator: *Markian Sileckiy, Esq.*, UABA Board Member; Partner, Dentons--Kyiv and New York offices.

Panelists:

*Michele Small*, Director, Head of Representative Office- North America, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

*Boris Chumak*, Desk Officer, Office of Russia, Ukraine & Eurasia, Global Markets Unit, International Trade Administration, US Department of Commerce, Washington, DC.

17:00 p.m. Conclusion of Program (Exit the Building)

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## **Saturday, November 10, 2018**

9:30 a.m. Registration / Coffee.

10:00 a.m. *H.E. Valeriy Chaly*, Ambassador of Ukraine to the United States.  
“Recent Political Developments in Ukraine.”

- 10:30 a.m. *Bohdan Shandor, Esq.*, Chairman, UABA Committee on Legislative Affairs.  
“A Non-Partisan Review of the U.S. Mid-term Elections and How They May Impact Ukraine on Capitol Hill.”
- 11:15 a.m. *Ivanna Bilych, Esq.*, Professor in the Graduate Lawyering Program at NYU Law School; Co-founder / President, Volya Institute for Contemporary Law and Society.  
“Human Trafficking in Hybrid Warfare: Cases of Ukraine, Georgia and Moldova.”
- 12:00 p.m. Coffee / Lunch Break**
- 12:45 p.m. *Myroslav Marynovych*, Vice-Rector for the Ukrainian Catholic University Mission  
“Status of the Rule of Law in Ukraine.”
- 13:30 p.m. *Sergii Meshcheriak*, Ukrainian Lawyer and Diplomat.  
“International Law as an Instrument for the Protection of Ukraine’s National Interest.”
- 14:00 p.m. *Professor Vasyl V. Kostytsky*, President of the Association of Ukrainian Lawyers. “A Modern State in a Dialogue with Civil Society.”
- 14:45 p.m. *Dennis Ovcharov*, Partner, The Lavrynovych & Partners Law Firm, Kyiv, Ukraine. “Criminal Proceedings as a Form of Coercion on Business in Ukraine.”
- 15:15 p.m. Closing Remarks by UABA President/Treasurer Oksana Pelekh (Exit from Building).
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**GALA RECEPTION AND BANQUET**  
**Saturday, November 10, 2018**  
**Joe's Seafood, Prime Steak & Stone Crab Washington D.C.**  
750 15<sup>th</sup> Street NW  
Washington, DC 20005  
Register Early  
(Limited Space)  
(Registration Deadline for the Banquet is November 7<sup>th</sup>)

- 6:00-6:30 p.m. Cocktail Reception (cash bar).
- 6:30- 9:00 p.m. Banquet Dinner

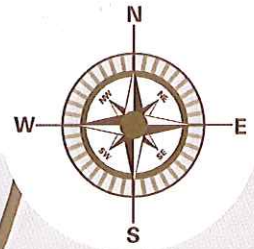
**Keynote Speaker: Rep. Andy Harris, (R-MD).**  
**Co-chair, Congressional Ukrainian Caucus.**

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*\*Speakers and Scheduling Subject to Change.*

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	Visitor Services Shuttle		Bus Pick-Up
	Circulator Bus Stop		Bus Drop-Off
			Metro Station



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