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Darya Zhuk is the Managing Partner of COBALT Belarus, with over 15 years of comprehensive experience in Transaction advisory, Investment activity & Privatization, Real Estate, Construction & Infrastructure. During her career Ms Zhuk has handled numerous notable cross-border and domestic projects. She has advised a broad range of international and local clients from such industries as wood-processing, agriculture, alternative energy, automobile, public-private partnership.



Practice areas

Administrative & Constitutional Law
Arbitration
Asset & Project Financing
Capital Markets
Commercial Law
Competition
Compliance
Construction
Corporate
Data Protection
Employment
Energy & Utilities
Environment
Financial Services Regulatory
Funds
Immigration
Infrastructure & PPP
Insurance
IT & Communications
Litigation
Mergers & Acquisitions (M&A)
Natural Resources
Patents, Trademarks & Industrial Designs
Pharmaceuticals, Healthcare & Life Sciences
Private Equity
Privatisation
Product Liability & Consumer Protection
Public Procurement
Real Estate Transactions
Restructuring & Insolvency
State Aid
Tax Disputes & Litigation
Tax Structuring
White Collar

Career

Partner, Lawyer, GLIMSTEDT law firm (2008-2015)
Lecturer of the English course "Business Law" for the MBA students, School of Business & Management of Technology of Belarusian State University (since 2008)
Senior Associate, Legal company BelJurBureau (2008)
Lawyer, Law firm JurExpress (2004-2008)

Education & membership

2008 Master of Business Administration, Belarusian State University, Belarus
2005 Master's degree in Law, Belarusian State University, Belarus
Since 2011 Member of the International Bar Association

Deals & cases

COBALT conducted a Legal Due Diligence for Mangrove Capital Partners fund to invest in the Flo app from the top 4 health products in the world

COBALT accompanied the Orbico group of companies in the M&A deal for the purchase of the largest distributor of leading international cosmetics brands in Belarus

Unimodus LLC received investment agreement on construction of BMW centre in Minsk

Sweden investor realised FDI-project in the area of alternative energy in Belarus

Biomasa Partner Sp. z o.o., one of the largest biomass suppliers in Belarus and Poland, founded a new company with foreign investments in Belarus

Legal support of VMG in the investment project in Belarus on creation of a vertically-integrated woodworking complex in Mogilev region

Publications

Baltic IP & IT Law News – October 2020

Baltic IP & IT Law News – October 2019

Baltic IP & IT Law News - July 2019

Baltic IP & IT Law News - March 2019

Baltic IP & IT Law News - March 2017

IP & IT Law News - October 2016