

MAKSYM VISHCHYK

International lawyer with a history of academic and practical experience in public international law, international humanitarian, criminal and human rights law, including atrocity crimes investigations in the context of the Russian aggression against Ukraine.

WORK EXPERIENCE

06/2020 -
PRESENT

Global Rights Compliance

Position: Legal Advisor, Mobile Justice Team Deputy Team Lead

Projects:

- Mobile Justice Teams within Atrocity Crimes Advisory Group (ACA) for Ukraine [05.22 - present];
- MATRA-Ukraine project "Strengthening Ukraine's Capacity to Investigate and Prosecute International Crimes" [03.21 - 09.23];
- International Law and Defining Russia's Involvement in Crimea and Donbas [06.20 - 08.21].

Spheres of responsibility: legal consultancy and advisory support on international law and international crimes prosecutions to the Ukrainian prosecutorial and investigative authorities, as well as civic society organisations.

04/2020 -
05/2020

Ukrainian Parliament

Position: Legal Intern with the MP.

07/2018 -
05/2018

Ukrainian Embassy in Poland

Position: Legal Intern.

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

SEPTEMBER 2023 -
ONWARDS

Assisting Lecturer - Public International Law and International Human Rights Law, National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy (NaUKMA)

2022 - PRESENT

PhD Student - International and European Law Department, National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy (NaUKMA)

2020 - 2022

Master of Law - National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy (NaUKMA)

2016 - 2020

Bachelor of Law - National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy (NaUKMA)



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ADDITIONAL LEGAL EXPERIENCE

PUBLICATIONS

- Maksym Vishchyk, The Holodomor: Unpunished Genocidal Evil Returns to Ukraine ([Ukrainska Pravda](#), 24 November 2023).
- Maksym Vishchyk and Jeremy Pizzi, Compromises on Territory, Legal Order, and World Peace: The Fate of International Law Lies on Ukraine's Borders ([Just Security](#), 6 October 2023).
- Maksym Vishchyk, Trials of Ukrainian Prisoners of War in Russia: Decay of the Combatant's Immunity ([Just Security](#), 21 August 2023).
- Maksym Vishchyk, Occupation of Minds: IHL Response to Russian Education Policies in the Occupied Ukrainian Territories ([EJIL.Talk!](#), 12 October 2022).
- Anna Mykytenko and Maksym Vishchyk, "All Our Hope Is in the Famine": Why an Investigation into Starvation Crimes in Ukraine Is Urgently Needed ([Opinio Juris](#), 9 August 2022).
- Maksym Vishchyk and Anastasiia Moiseieva, Crimean Tatars: Eight Years of Anything but Marginal Resistance ([EJIL.Talk!](#), 25 March 2022).
- Maksym Vishchyk, Insight from Ukraine: Revitalizing Belief in International Law ([Just Security](#), 18 March 2022).
- Maksym Vishchyk, Private military companies: in the shadows of impunity (Ukrainian version, [Ukrainska Pravda](#), December 3, 2021).
- Maksym Vishchyk, Crimean political prisoners: in the grip of uncertainty (Ukrainian version, [NV.ua](#), 13 April 2021).
- Maksym Vishchyk, ECtHR's Euromaidan decision: Ukraine's chance to redeem justice for EuroMaidan Press ([Euromaidan.Press](#), 27 January 2021).
- Maksym Vishchyk, Human Rights during the Revolution of Dignity: Not Lost (Ukrainian version, [Ukrainska Pravda](#), 22 January 2021).

CONFERENCES, LECTURES AND EVENTS

- Northwestern University, Chicago, Conference "Re-imagining Transitional Justice in Ukraine: Ukrainian Identities, Russian Colonialism, and the Crime of Genocide" / *panelist, April 2024*
- Kyiv-Mohyla Academy, Webinars "KMAcademic Talks: International Law and the War" / *speaker, spring 2024*
- Asser Institute and USAID, Inter-University Programme for Ukrainian Law Schools, Guest Lecture "Interpreting Ukrainian national law on international crimes in light of international criminal law and procedure" / *guest lecturer, March 2024*
- Kyiv-Mohyla Academy, Conference "Genesis of Russia's Criminal Conduct against Ukraine" / *panelist, February 2024*
- Yale University, "Russian War against Ukraine" Course: Lecture "Status of Territorial Concessions, Trials of Prisoners of War and Allegations of Genocide" / *guest lecturer, January 2024*
- The Ukrainian Free University, Kyiv-Mohyla Academy and others, Conference "Unpunished Crimes Repeat Themselves: the Holodomor and the Ongoing Genocide Against the Ukrainian Nation" / *panelist, November 2023*
- Friedrich-Naumann-Stiftung für die Freiheit, The Ukrainian Free University, Kyiv-Mohyla Academy, Panel Discussion "Russian War Crimes and Genocide in Ukraine" / *panelist, October 2023*
- Kyiv-Mohyla Academy and Maynooth University, Symposium "Human Rights in times of War and Conflict: Comparative and Interdisciplinary perspectives from Ukraine and Ireland" / *speaker, September 2023*



OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Just Security, English-Ukrainian Translation of International Law Blogs and Articles / *March-April 2022*
- The Hague Academy of International Law – Public International Law Winter Course / *participant, January 2021*
- ICRC Armenia – IHL Summer School / *participant, July 2020*
- Kyiv-Mohyla Academy, Certificate Programmes on Contemporary Challenges of International Law and International Security, including the law of genocide, Public International and Human Rights Law / *2018-2022*

MOOT COURT ACTIVITIES

Experience covers participation, coaching and team advising in various moot courts in public international law, international humanitarian, criminal, environmental and human rights law, in particular:

- 2024 Jessup Ukraine National Rounds, *Judge*
- 2023 Telders International Law MCC, *Coach*, Overall 7th International Team Rank
- 2022 Kyiv-Mohyla Moot Court Society Executive Board, *Vice-President*
- 2021 Telders International Law MCC, *Coach*, Overall 7th International Team Rank, Best Memorial Award, Ukrainian National Championship
- 2020 Jessup International Law MCC, *Participant*, Ukrainian National Championship.
- 2019 Telders International Law MCC, *Participant*, Overall 2nd International Team Rank
- 2018 Riga International Law MCC, *Participant*, Quarter-Finalists

