



# Volodymyr Hryshko

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## ABOUT ME

International lawyer and PhD candidate specialising in International Humanitarian Law and International Criminal Law, with experience in legal analysis, litigation support, and international advocacy. Proven record of advising on war crimes investigations, submissions to international mechanisms, and capacity-building for justice institutions

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### TRUTH HOUNDS

#### SENIOR LEGAL COUNSEL – 06/2023 – CURRENT

- Coordinate, review, and author complex factual-legal reports on human rights abuses and violations during armed conflict.
- Lead the preparation and submission of communications, claims, complaints and reports to UN mechanisms and other international institutions.
- Provide strategic, legal and advocacy-oriented representation for Truth Hounds in engagements with national and international stakeholders.
- Serve as an expert in IHL and ICL for Ukrainian national authorities, delivering trainings and expert consultations for prosecutors, investigators, and judges on the qualification and investigation of war crimes and crimes against humanity.

### NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF KYIV-MOHYLA ACADEMY

#### ASSISTING LECTURER (PART-TIME) – 09/2025 – CURRENT

- Teach *International Humanitarian Law (IHL)* and *Contemporary Challenges in IHL*.
- Integrate practical insights from ongoing war crimes investigations into academic teaching and discussion.

### DEJURE FOUNDATION

#### LAWYER – 10/2021 – 10/2023

- Prepared analytical reports and policy papers on judicial reform, disciplinary procedures, and the administration of justice during armed conflict.
- Filed disciplinary complaints on judicial misconduct and violations of ethical or professional standards.
- Analysed legislative initiatives in the field of justice sector reform; drafted legal opinions and proposed amendments to strengthen judicial independence and integrity.

### GLOBAL RIGHTS COMPLIANCE

#### LEGAL INTERN – 08/2020 – 09/2021

- Assisted in organizing training sessions on IHL and ICL for prosecutors, investigators, and judges.
- Contributed to preparing an Article 15 communication to the OTP of the ICC regarding attacks on civilian objects in Ukraine.
- Supported drafting of the Basic Investigative Standards Guide for documenting and investigating international crimes.

### TETRA TECH, USAID ENERGY SECURITY PROJECT

#### LEGAL ASSISTANT – 06/2020 – 11/2020

- Analyzed Ukrainian energy sector legislation and prepared policy briefs with recommendations for reform and harmonization with EU energy law.
- Supported the development of a draft law on Production Sharing Agreements.

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

2023 – CURRENT

**PHD CANDIDATE IN PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW** National University of "Kyiv-Mohyla Academy"

2021 – 2023

**LLM (MASTERS OF LAW)** National University of "Kyiv-Mohyla Academy"

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**Thesis** The Right to Self-Defence of an Attacked State in the context of Prolonged Occupation of Territories: Allowed or Not?

2017 – 2021

**LLB (BACHELORS OF LAW)** National University of "Kyiv-Mohyla Academy"

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## ● **CERTIFICATES**

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04/2025

**Introduction to International Criminal Law (Case Western Reserve University)**

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06/2023

**Current Issues of Public International Law (National University of "Kyiv-Mohyla Academy")**

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06/2023

**International Law and Security (National University of "Kyiv-Mohyla Academy")**

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05/2022

**International Humanitarian Law in Theory and Practice (Universiteit Leiden, Kalshoven-Gieskes Forum)**

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06/2021

**Public International Law and Human Rights (National University of "Kyiv-Mohyla Academy")**

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## ● **MOOT COURTS EXPERIENCE**

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09/2023 – 06/2024

**Moot Court Coach – 47th Telders International Law Moot Court Competition**

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- Co-coached the Kyiv-Mohyla Academy team for the 47th Telders International Law Moot Court Competition, leading them to become Champions among 26 European universities who qualified for International Rounds.
- Co-guided the team to win multiple awards, including Best Applicant Memorial, Best Applicant Oral Pleading, and Second Overall Team.

**Moot Court Judge**

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2024 Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition

2023 National Moot Court Competition on International Humanitarian Law

**Moot Court Competitor**

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2020 Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition

- National Champions & Best Memorial Award

2019 Telders Moot Court Competition

- National Rounds Champions & Best Memorial Award
- International Rounds Runner-Up
- 6th speaker of the International Rounds

## ● **SKILLS**

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**Advanced research and analytical writing skills**

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**Public speaking and academic lecturing**

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**Ability to work in a team as well as independently**

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**Capacity-building and legal training for justice institutions**

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**Project management and coordination of multidisciplinary legal teams**

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## ● PUBLICATIONS

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2025

[Last Check-In: The Russian Strikes on Ukrainian Hotels Silencing the Press](#)

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2025

[Submission to the ICC Office of the Prosecutor's Draft Policy on Environmental Crimes under the Rome Statute](#)

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2024

[Analyzing the Guterres-Putin Meeting from the International Law Perspective: Putting Aside the Emotions, the Secretary-General Allegedly Violated the UN-ICC Relationship Agreement](#)

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2024

[Guided Chaos: How Russian Bombs Destroy Civilians And Infrastructure in Ukraine](#)

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2024

[Health Care in the Dark: The Impacts of Russian Attacks on Energy in Ukraine](#)

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2024

[Study of the Destruction of the Kakhovka Dam and Its Impacts on Ecosystems, Agrarians, Other Civilians, and International Justice](#)

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2023

[Transparency of justice at risk: how does Draft Law No. 7033-d restrict access to information from the court register? \(in Ukrainian\)](#)

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2022

[Gloveli v. Georgia: decisions on the selection and career of judges should be subject to the judicial review \(in Ukrainian\)](#)

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2021

[Domestic legislation and international law as tools of Russia's lawfare against Ukraine and the West](#)

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2021

[Crimea: an interim victory over Russia in the ECHR \(in Ukrainian\)](#)

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