

# AEQUO

## Yulia Kyrpa

Partner, head of the Banking and Finance, Insolvency and Restructuring, Real Estate and Construction practices; co-head of the Capital Markets group

Yulia also chairs the Financial Institutions and Fintech industry groups at the firm

## EXPERTISE

Regarded as one of the best lawyers in the European legal market, Yulia continuously advises major IFIs and commercial banks, as well as top corporations on financing, capital markets and debt restructuring mandates. She represents: the European Commission, European Bank for Reconstruction & Development, IFC, KfW, Raiffeisen Bank International, ING, Dragon Capital, Goldman Sachs, Soros Fund Management, Fitch Ratings, etc.

Yulia has unparalleled experience in advising on M&A in the Ukrainian financial sector. She has advised on the most M&A transactions between financial institutions in Ukraine to date.

Over the years of her legal career Yulia developed a number of innovative legal products in demand by banks, financial institutions and corporations. She has been at the forefront of the development of the fintech industry in Ukraine and has helped to position Aequo as the leading law firm in this space. She serves as chair of the legal tech committee in the Ukrainian Association of Fintech and Innovation Companies and is ranked among the Top 50 Most Influential Women in FinTech.

Yulia is highly experienced in real estate and construction practices, including transactions with significant real estate element. She has advised on a number of policy shaping initiatives in land and land financing area, as well as on the acquisition of shopping malls, business centers, warehouses, industrial parks and other logistical hubs in Ukraine.

Yulia is also an Independent Supervisory Board member in Agroprosperis Bank, the bank with 100% US capital.

## EDUCATION

Kyiv National Taras Shevchenko University. Master of Laws (2006).

Edinburgh Business School of Heriot-Watt University (Edinburgh, Scotland). MBA Executive (2016).

Duke University School of Law. FinTech Law & Policy (2021).

## ADMISSION

- International Bar Association (IBA).
- Kyiv City Bar (admitted since 2007).
- Ukrainian Bar Association (UBA).
- Ukrainian Association of Fintech and Innovation Companies (Head of Legal Committee).

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## RECOGNITION

Listed by *the Financial Times Innovative Lawyers* among top 10 most innovative lawyers in Europe.

Ranked among Top 50 Most Influential Women in FinTech by *the Ukrainian Association of Fintech and Innovation Companies*.

Ranked among Top 300 Best Female Lawyers in the World by *IFLR 1000*.

Listed among leading individuals in Real Estate & Construction Matters by *Legal 500*.