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WHO WE ARE

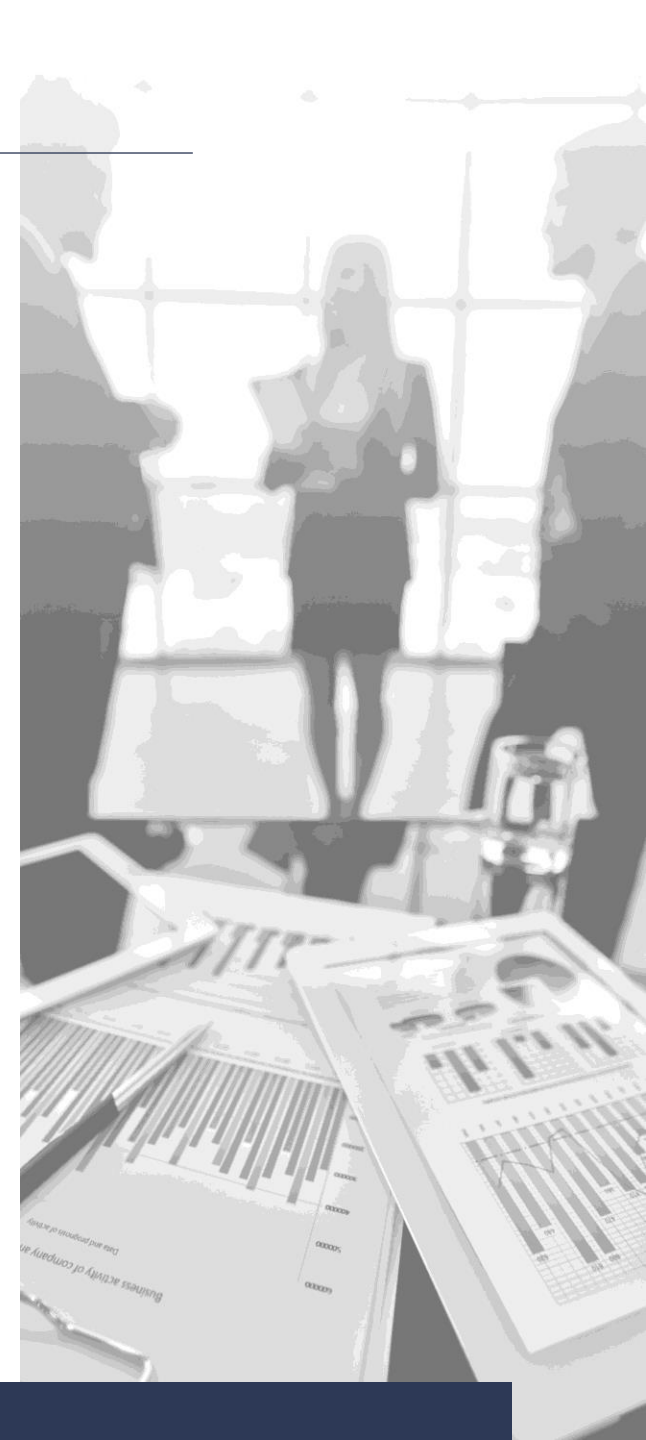
- Robinson Patman is a Ukrainian law firm with a focus on **International Trade, Antitrust & Competition, Public Procurements, Regulatory, and Government Relations.**
- Our core industries cover **metallurgy, chemical, transport, agribusiness, manufacturing, pharmaceuticals, oil & gas.**
- We have a **broad network of contacts** with business leaders, top-tier law firms around the world, industry experts, top public officials, and diplomats from Ukraine, the EU, the CIS, and Asia.
- We offer **full-service solutions including guidance and representation before the major boards and state agencies.** Our overall approach focuses on a thorough knowledge of the law and policies, combined with proactive interaction with key policy and decision-makers.



International Trade

Our expertise

- We assist our clients in every aspect of **trade remedies, sanctions, export control, customs compliance, trade barriers**, and other trade law matters.
- We have one of the most active practices in trade remedies in Ukraine (10 team members led by the Managing Partner), with continued record of **advising domestic and international companies on complex web of international trade law issues**, including those related to the WTO and the EU, anti-dumping, safeguards and other trade investigations, sunset reviews, customs regulations, export control and sanctions, legal actions challenging investigation outcomes.
- Our team offers in-depth industry knowledge and unrivaled experience in representing companies in the **most high-profile trade investigations** in Ukraine, keeping abreast of the trade laws and practices, and monitoring all the important developments to best meet the needs and executions of our clients.



International Trade

Selected projects

- **Successfully represented KRAUSE, German-based producer of ladders, and its Ukrainian importer,** in the AD investigation against imports to Ukraine of aluminum ladders coming from the PRC, Slovakia, Poland and Belarus. Due to the line of arguments elaborated by Robinson Patman the investigating authority has decided to terminate the investigation without application of any AD measures. The official notice is pending publication.
- **Protected the interests of Tianjin Pipe Corporation,** one of the world's top manufacturers of seamless steel pipes, and its importers to Ukraine in the AD investigation regarding the imports into Ukraine of hot rolled seamless steel pipes from the **People's Republic of China, securing an individual zero-duty for the client** (to compare, general anti-dumping duty for other Chinese producers/exporters is 51,52%).
- **Successfully protected interests of Indian tile industry** (representing 114 Indian producers and exporters) in the safeguard investigation against imports of ceramic tiles to Ukraine. The investigation was suspended without application of any safeguard measures.
- Representing the **leading Chinese producers of flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel,** as well as their related exporters to Ukraine, in the AD investigation against imports into Ukraine of flat-rolled products of carbon steel originating from the PRC; advising on injury and public interest matters. The investigation is ongoing.





International Trade

Selected projects

- Protected the interests of the leading international producers and exporters, as well as Ukrainian importers of fertilizers in the safeguard investigations against imports of nitrogenous and mineral fertilizers into Ukraine. The investigation was suspended without application of any safeguard measures.
- Representing China Iron and Steel Association in the anti-dumping investigation against imports into Ukraine of certain corrosion-resistant steel products originating from the Russian Federation and the People's Republic of China, decreasing by half the countrywide duty for the PRC.
- Protecting the interests of Association of Market Operators of Medical Devices, the largest Turkish and Chinese producers and exporters, as well as a number of Ukrainian importers of medical devices in the high-profile anti-dumping investigation, securing no-anti-dumping duty on imports of syringes to Ukraine.
- Securing no-duty outcome for Metafrax, the leading Russian chemical producer and exporter, in the high-profile anti-dumping investigation against imports of urea-formaldehyde concentrate to Ukraine.





International Trade

Selected projects

- Representing the national industry in connection with the initiation of the safeguard investigation against imports to Ukraine of three cone drill bits, regardless the country of origin and exports. The investigation has been recently initiated and is at the early stage.
- Protecting the interests of the major Ukrainian chemical producer in the safeguard investigation against imports of caustic soda into Ukraine, securing no-measure outcome of the investigation.
- Protecting the interests of Naftan, the major Belorussian petrochemical producer and exporter, in the safeguard investigation, preventing the imposition of safeguard duty on imports of sulfuric acid to Ukraine.
- Representing the national industry in connection with the initiation of the AD investigation against imports to Ukraine of bituminous waterproofing materials from the Russian Federation and Belarus. The investigation is ongoing.
- Representing one of the leading enterprises of the chemical industry of Ukraine in connection with the initiation of the safeguard investigation against imports to Ukraine of sodium hypochlorite, regardless the country of origin and exports. The investigation is ongoing.



Antitrust & Competition

Our expertise

- Our lawyers represent top domestic and international companies in **merger, concerted actions and abuse of dominance cases before the Ukrainian antitrust authority.**
- We have acted for a large number of clients in the **most high-profile antitrust probes, investigations, sector inquiries, and litigations**, which helps us best understand the approaches and enforcement habits of the Ukrainian antitrust authority.



Antitrust & Competition

Selected projects

Our lawyers have acted for the following clients in the most notable **competition mergers, investigations and litigations** of recent years:

- Alcatel Lucent, ALSTOM, AirFrance, Bayer, Cadogan Petroleum plc, ChemChina, Clariant, CNBM, Deere, Eni S.p.A., Ferrexpo, First Pacific, GE, Glusco, Hitachi, Huntsman, Nokia, Orexim, MK Group, Kirkbi, KKR, Sanofi, Syngenta, TAS Energy, UniCredit, Vallourec, Wilmar International, Wirtgen Group on the issues of conducting market researches, merger control and concerted actions, as well as other issues of antitrust regulation by the Antimonopoly Committee of Ukraine;
- *ACNielsen Ukraine, Euroterminal LLC, TEDIS (previously – Megapolis), Bayer, Socar, Nissan* before the Antimonopoly Committee of Ukraine and courts in complex antitrust investigations and litigations.
- *the largest Ukrainian producer and exporter of iron ore pellets* in high-profile (i) market research and (ii) alleged abuse of dominance case against the Ukrainian producer of railway wheels (status: the case is ongoing),
- *one of the leading enterprises of the chemical industry of Ukraine* – in one of the most notable antitrust investigations concerning the alleged abuse of dominance (status: the case is ongoing).



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The image shows three men in business suits in a modern office environment. They are looking at a document together. The scene is dimly lit, with light coming from windows in the background, creating a professional and collaborative atmosphere. The overall color palette is dark blue and grey.

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