



## Maryna Kavaleuskaya

### SENIOR ASSOCIATE

Maryna Kavaleuskaya is a Senior Associate in the International Department. She is a common and civil law trained lawyer. Her practice focuses on matters involving the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act (FCPA), anti-corruption due diligence reviews and compliance audits, business and human rights, and other areas of international corporate compliance. In addition to her work at Miller & Chevalier, Ms. Kavaleuskaya served as a human rights and development consultant at The World Bank and as a rule of law consultant at The Rule of Law Initiative of the American Bar Association.

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#### PRACTICES

Business and Human Rights  
FCPA & International Anti-Corruption

Internal Investigations

MDB/World Bank Sanctions Proceedings

#### REGIONS

Europe-Caucasus-Asia

#### EDUCATION

- LL.M.  
Harvard Law School  
2013
- J.D.  
Belarusian State University  
2008

#### LANGUAGES

Belarusian, Russian, Ukrainian

Prior to obtaining her LL.M. in the United States, Ms. Kavaleuskaya practiced law in Minsk, Belarus, where her work on high-profile cases included the defense of a former presidential candidate. In addition to her practice in the area of Belarus' national law, she prepared complaints to the United Nations Human Rights Committee on violations of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR) and participated in the Parliamentary Assembly of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE) as an expert on human rights in 2012.

On a *pro bono* basis, Ms. Kavaleuskaya worked with the Central European and Eurasian Law Initiative (CEELI) Institute, a post-graduate lawyer and judicial training institution in Prague. In the spring of 2014, she helped organize an anti-corruption training for a diverse group of some of the world's most experienced judges, prosecutors and investigators. In the scope of her *pro bono* work, Ms. Kavaleuskaya also worked on human rights-related multi-stakeholders initiatives in the high-tech sector.

In 2017, Ms. Kavaleuskaya graduated from the Transparency International's School on Integrity, where, in addition to being one of the students, she also conducted a training dedicated to the FCPA.

#### GOVERNMENT EXPERIENCE

- Consultant, Human Rights and Development Issues, The World Bank, 2015 - 2016
- Intern, Legal Division of Consular Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Belarus, 2008

#### RANKINGS AND RECOGNITION

- *The Best Lawyers in America*<sup>®</sup>: Criminal Defense: White Collar (Ones to Watch), 2021
- DC Bar Capital Pro Bono High Honor Roll, 2018
- DC Bar Capital Pro Bono Honor Roll, 2017, 2019 - 2020
- The Best Attorney at Law, Alliance of Human Rights Organizations of Belarus, 2011

#### AFFILIATIONS

- Leadership Counsel on Legal Diversity (LCLD) Pathfinder Program, 2021
- Co-Chair, Harvard Law School Women's Alliance, DC Chapter (HLSWA DC)
- Member, International Bar Association (Human Rights Law Committee, Women Lawyers' Interest Group, Young Lawyers' Committee, European Regional Forum, Corporate Social Responsibility Committee, Anti-Corruption Committee, Litigation Committee)
- Member, Young Professionals Network of the Eurasia Foundation, 2014 - 2015
- Consultant, Rule of Law Initiative, American Bar Association, 2014 - 2015

## **ADMISSIONS**

### **Bar Admissions**

- District of Columbia
- Ukrainian Bar Association (status of participant)