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## Your Text CMS Kyiv: Two Local Partners and an Counsel Further Expand Local Expertise

**CMS Reich-Rohrwig Hainz has appointed Maria Orlyk as local partner. She has worked for the law firm in Kyiv since 2006 and is an expert for M&A as well as competition and real estate law. Two new colleagues bring further expert knowledge in the fields of taxes, banking & finance and corporate law to Kyiv: local partner Anna Pogrebna and Counsel Yulia Chernyshova have joined the Ukrainian team.**

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Maria Orlyk is an experienced Ukrainian attorney. She holds an LL.M. degree of the Wake Forest University (USA). She obtained a Master's degree in law from Institute of International Relations of Taras Shevchenko National University in Kyiv. She also holds a Master's degree in translation for English and Ukrainian. Before she joined CMS in 2006, she worked in two renowned Ukrainian law firms and as a law expert for the EuropeAid TACIS project “Legal Training in Ukraine”. Maria Orlyk is specialised in corporate law, M&A and competition law. She speaks Ukrainian, Russian, English and Italian.

Anna Pogrebna joined CMS Reich-Rohrwig Hainz in Kyiv in April 2012. She completed her studies of law at the Taras Shevchenko National University in Kyiv. She also holds a Master's degree in translation for German and English. With over eight years of experience in an international law firm and more than five years as in-house counsel for an agricultural company in Ukraine, Anna Pogrebna not only offers outstanding legal advice, she also knows the needs of clients from a company perspective. As local partner, she focuses on the fields of tax law, banking & finance and real estate. Anna Pogrebna speaks Russian, Ukrainian, English, German and Dutch.

Yulia Chernyshova is an experienced lawyer who joined CMS Reich-Rohrwig Hainz in Ukraine in April 2012. She completed her studies of law at the Taras Shevchenko National University in Kyiv in 2001, after which she

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acquired an LL.M. degree from the University of Pittsburgh School of Law. Yulia Chernyshova has worked in local and international law firms for ten years, focusing on the fields of competition law, M&A and corporate law. She speaks Russian, Ukrainian and English.

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