

# Dr. Ievgeniia Kopytsia, Associate Professor

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## PROFILE

Associate Professor at the Department of Environmental Law at Yaroslav Mudryi National Law University (Ukraine), Academic Visitor and Associate of Oxford Net Zero, University of Oxford.

Specialises in various aspects of climate and energy and environmental law and policy, green recovery and net zero transition from international, European and Ukrainian perspectives.

Completed her PhD on the legal means of ambient air and climate protection within Ukrainian, EU and international law, having conducted comparative analysis of different jurisdictions and evaluated best practices and their replicability in other legal orders.

Co-author of several textbooks and study guides and author of more than 20 articles on legal aspects of air protection, energy and climate law and policy within Ukrainian, EU and international law.

Has taught courses of 'Environmental Law of Ukraine' (Yaroslav Mudryi National Law University), 'International and EU Environmental Law' (Joint Master's Degree program with Mykolas Romeris University, Lithuania), 'Normative Investigations into Climate Change' (Master in Global Rule of Law and Constitutional Democracy, University of Genoa Italy and Girona, Spain).

National legal expert, engaged in various projects related to the implementation of environmental, climate, and energy law, contributing to the expert assessment of legislative drafts. Member of the Union of Lawyers of Ukraine and the NGO All—Ukrainian Ecological League.

Member of Oxford University research group on the climate component of the National Plan for Post-War Reconstruction of Ukraine, presenting results at the international London Ukraine Recovery Conference (June 2023, London, United Kingdom)

Lead author of the report "Roadmap for a Climate-Neutral, Sustainable Ukrainian Energy Sector and its Role in an Integrated EU Energy Market", presented to the European Commission (Brussels, 25 November 2023).

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Sep 2015 — Present	Assoc. Professor of Environmental Law Department, Yaroslav Mudryi National Law University	Kharkiv
Apr 2023 — Present	Law Faculty, University of Oxford, Academic Visitor	Oxford
Apr 2023 — Present	Oxford Net Zero, Associate	Oxford
Sep 2022 — Present	Institute for Climate Protection, Energy and Mobility e.V., Research Associate	Berlin
Sep 2023 — Present	Faculty of Law, University Of Genoa, MSCA4UkraineFellow	Genoa
March 2023 — March 2023	Faculty of Law, University Of Genoa, Visiting Professor	Genoa

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## PROJECTS

Oct 2023 — Present	<b>Europe-Ukraine Energy Transition Hub (EUETH)</b> international consortium aiming to leverage green reconstruction of energy sector of Ukraine and provide support to the Ukrainian, European and international stakeholders and institutions to strengthen Ukraine's governance, regulatory frameworks, and market mechanisms in the field of energy, sustainability, and climate action.
Sep 2023 — Present	<b>"Climate change and net zero legal dilemmas in the poly-crises era"</b> , University of Oxford
April 2023 — Present	<b>"Unlocking the Transformative potential of Ukrainian Universities towards climate neutral and sustainable cities"</b> , ERASMUS2027 project
Sep 2022 — Oct 2023	<b>"Ukraine Roadmap"</b> , a strategy for a climate-neutral and sustainable energy sector in Ukraine

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**EDUCATION**

Mar 2022 — Dec 2023	Post-Doctoral Researcher, CCEEL, University of Eastern Finland	Finland
Sep 2012 — May 2013	Master's Degree in Law, Yaroslav Mudryi National Law University	Kharkiv
Sep 2007 — May 2012	Bachelor of Law, Yaroslav Mudryi National Law University	Kharkiv
Sep 2007 — Jun 2012	Bachelor of Philology, The Faculty of Foreign Languages, Kharkiv Karazin National University	Ukraine
2012 — 2015	PhD Yaroslav Mudryi National Law University	Kharkiv

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**LANGUAGES**

English	C2.	Ukrainian	Native speaker
German	A1	Russian	Native speaker

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