

## Justice in Crisis IDLO Partnership Forum 2022

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## **SPEAKER BIO**

## Mr. Andriy Kostin, Prosecutor General of Ukraine

Andriy Kostin has been serving as the Prosecutor General of Ukraine since July 2022. He is also a member of the National Security and Defense Council of Ukraine since August 2022. On the 30th anniversary of the Independence of Ukraine, he was recognised as "Honored Lawyer of Ukraine". From 2012 to 2019, Mr. Kostin served as Deputy Head of the Odessa Regional Bar Council. In 2019, he was elected a People's Deputy of Ukraine from the "Servant of the People" party. Between 2020 – 2022, he served as Head of the Legal Policy Committee of the Ukrainian Parliament, during which he had an active role in drafting laws on judicial reform.

In addition, Mr. Kostin served as Head of the Subcommittee responsible for the implementation of the decisions of the European Court of Human Rights as well as a member of the Ukrainian Delegation to the Trilateral Contact Group at the negotiations with the Russian Federation in Istanbul, Turkey. Since 2000, he has been an active member of the International Bar Association (IBA). Mr. Kostin graduated from the Odesa I. I. Mechnykov National University, specializing in Law.