

Dear **Members of the Bulgarian British Chamber of Commerce**,

I am writing to express my interest in standing for election to the Board of Directors of the Bulgarian British Chamber of Commerce (BBCC) at the Annual General Meeting on 25 November 2026.

Djingov, Gouginski, Kyutchukov and Velichkov (DGKV) is a **Legal Partner of BBCC**, and through my work at the firm I have had the opportunity to support the Chamber and its activities, including through the firm's provision of pro bono legal assistance and participation in its annual Tax & Regulatory Update. DGKV also has a longstanding connection with the Chamber and its predecessor, the British Bulgarian Business Association (BBBA), including through the registration of the latter. Our Partner, Omourtag Petkov was one of the founders of BBBA and subsequently served as its Chairman.

I would welcome the opportunity to build on this longstanding relationship by contributing personally to the Chamber's work and future development as a member of its Board.

As a Partner at DGKV since 2007, I advise public- and private-sector clients on a broad range of business, infrastructure and regulatory matters, with particular focus on public procurement, concessions, public-private partnerships, transport and infrastructure, energy and utilities, defence and dual-use items and European Structural and Investment Funds. My experience includes major projects in Bulgaria, notably the Sofia Airport concession, as well as significant railway, defence, energy and water-sector projects. Earlier in my career, I worked as an in-house legal adviser in the private sector and at the State Energy and Water Regulatory Commission, including as Head of the Legal Regulation of Heat Supply and Water Supply and Sewerage Services Department. This combination of private-sector practice, regulatory experience and work with public institutions has given me a practical understanding of the challenges businesses and investors face, as well as the importance of constructive dialogue between the private sector and public administration.

I believe that my diverse experience in many sectorial policies will benefit the professional support and representation of BBCC and its members.

Alongside my legal practice, I maintain an active academic engagement. In 2026, I obtained my PhD in Administrative Law and Administrative Procedure from the University of National and World Economy (UNWE). I also teach Energy Law and Regulatory Regime of the Gas Supply Sector at the Technical University and Administrative Law, Administrative Procedural Law and Environmental Law at UNWE. I believe that this combination of professional, regulatory and academic experience would enable me to contribute a broad and practical perspective to the work of the Board.

If elected, I would seek to contribute actively to initiatives that strengthen the practical value of BBCC membership, foster connections and business opportunities between Bulgarian and British companies, facilitate constructive dialogue between businesses and public institutions, and promote a predictable, transparent and effective business environment. I would also welcome the opportunity to support the work of the Legal & Tax Committee and contribute to joint initiatives that draw on the expertise of the Chamber's members.

I see Board membership as an active commitment, rather than a formal position. I would be prepared to dedicate the necessary time and effort to the Board's work and to contribute to concrete initiatives that serve the interests of BBCC and its members.

I would be honoured to have the opportunity to contribute to the continued development of the Chamber and look forward to presenting my candidacy to its members at the Annual General Meeting on 25 November.

Yours sincerely,

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Partner

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