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Professional Summary

10 years of experience in representing clients in complex international commercial and treaty arbitration disputes spanning a variety of sectors, including renewables, oil & gas, construction and finance. Highly engaged in the arbitration community in Poland and abroad.

Career and qualifications

- Clifford Chance, Litigation & Dispute Resolution Department, Warsaw, since 2012;
- University of Warsaw, Faculty of Law and Administration 2012, M.A.;
- University of Warsaw, Faculty of Journalism and Political Sciences (International Relations) 2012, M.A.;
- Admitted as an advocate (adwokat) in Poland 2016.

Work experience highlights

- Represented a US investor in an UNCITRAL BIT arbitration against Poland concerning the contracts concluded with State-controlled companies and regulatory changes to the support scheme for wind energy investments;
- Successfully represented Manchester Securities Corp. in an UNCITRAL BIT arbitration against Poland concerning denial of justice, claim value approx. PLN 30m;
- Represented an employer in an international ICC arbitration concerning construction of strategic oil&gas infrastructure in Poland, claim value approx. PLN 300m;
- Represented an employer in an international ICC arbitration concerning a construction of a solar power plant in Chile, based on Swiss law, claim value approx. PLN 100m;
- Represented a Middle East investment fund in an international ICC arbitration concerning purchase of an office building in Warsaw, claim value approx. PLN 80m;
- Represented a CEE buyer in an international ICC arbitration concerning purchase of a retail shopping center in Poland, claim value approx. PLN 120m;
- Successfully represented wind farm investors in multiple arbitration proceedings before the Court of Arbitration at the Polish Chamber of Commerce concerning invalidation of the long term contracts initiated by Energa Obrót S.A.;
- Acted as the tribunal secretary in international arbitration proceedings concerning the performance of a service agreement.

Professional bodies and publications

- Warsaw Bar Association; Vice President of the Arbitration and Meditation Section;
- Arbitration Committee of the Lewiatan Court of Arbitration; listed arbitrator of the Lewiatan Court of Arbitration;
- Multiple arbitration organizations: Arbitral Women, ICC YAF, Young ICCA, Greener Arbitrations Europe Sub-Committee;
- Author or co-author of multiple publications on arbitration, including published by the IBA or Delos.

Awards

- Honourable mention in the 'Female Attorney of the Year 2020' awards organized annually by the Polish Supreme Bar Council;
- Nominated in the 'Rising Stars Lawyers Leaders of Tomorrow 2020' competition organized by Wolters Kluwer in Poland;
- Recommended lawyer in the Legal500 Poland in Dispute Resolution.