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Current Position: Fulltime Independent Arbitrator and Mediator

Professional Experience

Judge and judge trainee (1976-1982), admitted as advocate, Poznan (1984); avocat à la court, Paris (1993), advocate, Warsaw (1994), partner SALANS now DENTONS (1998 – 2014), ICC Court Member (2003 – 2015), Delegate to the United Nations at the Working Group Arbitration & Conciliation UNCITRAL (2006 – 2010), President of the Court of Arbitration at the Polish Chamber of Commerce (2006-2009), Vienna International Arbitration Center's Advisory Board Member (2009-2015), Chartered Arbitrator (2010), Expert WIPO (since 2004), FIDIC Accredited Adjudicator (2015), on FIDIC President's List (2021).

Arbitration Experience

- **Chairman**, sole arbitrator, co-arbitrator, or counsel in over 500 commercial arbitrations, handled in English, French, German, Czech, Polish, Russian, and Ukrainian.
- **Rules applied:** AAA-ICDR, BelCCI, CAC-ADR.eu, CACI, CAS, CCIR, CICA-CCIR, CCP, CSGS, CICAR, CIETAC, DIA, DIS, ECCI, FAI, HCCI, IAA, IAC, IACA, ICANN, ICAC Kyiv, ICAC Moscow, ICC, IHK, JCAA, LCIA, Lewiatan, LME, МТС при ТПП КР, NAF, PCC, PIIT, PKOL, RCA, SANIG, SCC, Swiss Rules, VCCA, VIAC, WIPO, Wielkopolska (Poznań), UNCITRAL, and other *ad hoc*.
- **Laws applied:** Austria, Bahamas, Belarus, China, *California*, *United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods (CISG)*, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, *Florida*, France, *General Principles of Law*, Germany, Hungary, India, Kirgiz Republic, Latvia, *Lex Mercatoria*, Lithuania, Malta, *Minnesota*, Moldova, Panama, *Principles of International Commercial Contract Law ("PECL")*, Poland, Romania, Russia, Sweden, Switzerland, *UNIDROIT Principles*, Ukraine, UK, U.S. (Federal Law), Uzbekistan.
- **Arbitration seats:** Austria, Belarus, Bulgaria, *California*, China, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, *Florida*, France, Germany, Hungary, India, Italy, Kirgiz Republic, Lithuania, Malta, *Minnesota*, Moldova, Monaco, Norway, Poland, Romania, Russia, Sweden, Switzerland, Ukraine, U.K., U.S.A.
- **Place of arbitration:** Beijing, Berlin, Bishkek, Bucharest, Budapest, Chisinau, Cologne, Copenhagen, Cracow, Gdańsk, Gdynia, Geneva, Haderslev (DK), Kyiv, La Valetta, London, Los Angeles, Lausanne, Łódź, Miami, Minsk, Monte Carlo, Moscow, New Delhi, Nowy Tomyśl, Oslo, Paris, Poznań, Stockholm, Tallin, Varna, Vienna, Vilnius, Warsaw, Winnipeg, Wrocław, Zurich.
- **Parties from:** Andorra, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Bangladesh, Belarus, Belgium, Benin, Brazil, British Virgin Islands, Bulgaria, Canada, Cayman Islands, Channel Islands, China, Colombia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Gibraltar, Greece, Honduras, Hungary, Hong-Kong, Iceland, India, Iran, Ireland, Island, Isle of Man, Israel, Italy, Japan, Jersey, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Korea, Latvia, Libya, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Macedonia, Malaysia, Malta, Marshall Islands, Moldova, Monaco, Mongolia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Norway, Palestine, Panama, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Seychelles, Serbia, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, Tajikistan, Turkey, Uganda, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, U.S.A., Vietnam, Uzbekistan.
- **Co-arbitrators from:** Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, China, Denmark, France, Germany, Greece, Hong Kong, Hungary, India, Iran, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Kirgiz Republic,

Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Moldova, Nigeria, Norway, Poland, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Singapore, Slovenia, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, Ukraine, U.K., U.S.A.

Education Background

Master of laws, Poznań (1976), postgraduate study in business law, Bar Research Center at the Polish Bar Council, Warsaw (1988), Ecole de Formation du Barreau, Paris (1992), Training for Trainers (International commercial arbitration), SICA-FICA, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, Warsaw (2013), FIDIC Adjudicators Assessment Programme, Dubai, (2015), Training for Examiners (International commercial arbitration), SICA-FICA, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, Amsterdam, (2015), Validation of professional mediators, CAM Lewiatan, Warsaw, (2023).

Expertise

Arbitration practice re: advertising, agency, anti-counterfeiting, aviation, banking, combating unfair competition, commercial contracts, consortia, construction, copyrights, corporate, cross-border litigation, defense industry, distribution, domain names, energy, enforcement, engineering, entertainment, environment, fashion, FIDIC, franchising, geographical indications, hostelry, industrial designs, information technology, infrastructure, insurance, investments, IP, IT, joint ventures, licenses, maritime, media, mergers & acquisition, oil and gas, patents, personal injuries, personal rights, privacy and trade secrets, privatization, sales & purchases, see accidents, shipping, show business, sport, technology, telecoms, trademarks, transportation, and white-collar crimes.

Practice Location/ Jurisdiction

Listed on more than 100 list of arbitrators worldwide and more than 20 list of qualified mediators. Advocate admitted in Warsaw, Avocat à la Cours in Paris, Chartered Arbitrator (C.Arb.), fellow of Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (FCI Arb); life time member of Indian Arbitration Council, member of: Danish Arbitration Institute, Law Society of England & Wales; IBA Arbitration Committee (Sub-Committee on Conflicts of Interest 2008-2010); Member: ASA, CEA, DIS, ICA, ITA, ÖVS, expert WIPO, FIDIC independent consultant, adjudicator.

Working Languages

Fluent: Polish, English, French, German, Russian, advanced Spanish, some Italian.

Other Relevant Experience

- Ex-judge with a substantial work experience in Polish public courts has handled c. 2.000 cases. Some 50% of them were closed by settlement, thanks to skills in mediation.
- Second arbitral award ever rendered in a domain name dispute in Poland, as arbitrator of the Court of Arbitration at the Polish Chamber of Information Technology and Telecommunications.
- Only in the recent 3 years proposed or appointed as arbitrator in ca. 50 international arbitrations.
- As Polish member of the ICC International Court of Arbitration regularly attended plenary sessions of the courts and ICC seminars. Took part in scrutiny proceedings of over 300 ICC awards.
- FIDIC, EFCA – Independent Consultant, adjudicator.
- Qualified for diplomatic service by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, enjoys a solid reputation as a mediator.
- Teaches international commercial arbitration at the Warsaw Bar.
- Approved to act as part of CI Arb Approved Faculty List (AFL), Chartered Institute of Arbitrators.
- Founder Editor in Chief of *Biuletyn Arbitrażowy*.
- Co-author of UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules Commentary.
- More than 100 articles published on arbitration and mediation.
- Speaker, panelist, or moderator on more than 100 international conferences.
- Extensive travels, personal experience, and knowledge of culture of countries at all continents.