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Curriculum Vitae

Personal Data

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Legal Career

- July 2008 – To date **Salans, Warsaw Office**
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Senior Associate
- July 2007 – To date **awi.kancelaria**
Arkadiusz T. Wierzbicki Doradztwo Prawne i Konsulting
Independent Professional (Self-Employed)
Legal and Business Advice
- August 2002 – June 2008 **Salans, Warsaw Office**
Associate
- June 2001 – June 2002 **Salans, Warsaw Office**
Assistant / Paralegal
- October 2000 – May 2001 **Kancelaria Prawnicza „Pro-LEX” – Tadeusz Grabowski & Partners, Law Offices in Warsaw**
Assistant

Professional Skills

- Open-minded, creative and **business oriented approach** to each transaction
- Ability to provide **innovative legal solutions** tailored to Client's needs and expectations
- **Vast experience** with M&A and Project Finance documentation
- Confidence and experience in **international environment**
- **Drafting and negotiating fluently** in English and Polish

Languages

- **English** everyday work and communication; International Baccalaureate Bilingual Diploma (*A2 High Exam Level*);
- **German** International Baccalaureate Exam; Intensive language program in *Akademie Klausenhof, Rhede, Germany (1998)*;

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Professional Experience

- **M&A** (share and asset transactions; LBOs; enterprise contribution transactions; real estate acquisitions and joint-ventures for a major international real estate investment fund; structuring and negotiating)
- **Leasing** (numerous transactions for a major Polish leasing company regarding commercial and office centres in Poland, Ukraine and Russia, including complicated structures involving various legal instruments in one transaction, e.g. financial and operating lease, or financial lease, land lease and usufruct rights)
- **Real Estate** (multi-party, cross-border joint-venture agreements for acquisition of real property; restructuring of real estate portfolio)
- **Financing** (project finance transactions, various loan agreements including syndicated loans, mezzanine financing, subordination agreements, VAT loans, bridge financing, collateral instruments, option agreements)
- **General Commercial** (participation in the structuring and drafting of amicable business solution to the biggest shareholder dispute in the Polish market; medical equipment supply structures; etc.)
- **Corporate** (day-to-day advice; incorporation; JV articles of associations, shareholders meetings and resolutions, secondment to a major Polish bank)
- **Private Equity, Venture Capital** (investment in one of Polish major internet portals, dispute with a major shareholder; investment in PZU S.A.; investment in one of Polish refineries)
- **International Arbitration** (major BIT dispute against the Republic of Poland, pending and contemplated, drafting a settlement agreement in a major BIT dispute involving the Republic of Poland)
- **Corporate Court Actions** (claims for declaring a resolution as non-existent or null and void, or for invalidating a resolution, including such claims in the biggest shareholder dispute in the Polish market)

Education

- 2007-to date **Okręgowa Izba Radców Prawnych w Warszawie**
Regional Chamber of Legal Counsels in Warsaw
Legal Counsel Apprentice
- 1999-2007 **Uniwersytet Warszawski**
College for Inter-Faculty Individual Studies in the Humanities
Master of Laws (Faculty of Law and Administration)
final grade "bardzo dobry"
- College for Inter-Faculty Individual Studies in the Humanities (Polish: *Kolegium Międzywydziałowych Indywidualnych Studiów Humanistycznych*) allows for a broad field of study within the humanities. While in the College, I focused on my primary interest of legal education and consequently attended all obligatory and some individually selected courses at the Law Faculty. In addition, I took courses in psychology, applied social sciences, philosophy, semiotics and logic.
- 1999-2000 **Uniwersytet Gdański**
Law and Administration Faculty: Law Studies
- 1995-1999 **III L.O. im. Marynarki Wojennej RP, Gdynia** (High School)
International Baccalaureate School No. D – 0704 Gdynia
International Baccalaureate Graduate (międzynarodowa matura),
Bilingual Diploma with 41 out of 45 points (one of the highest results worldwide), English as the language of instruction