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CURRENT POSITION

- Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Poland to the Kingdom of the Netherlands (since 2017)
- Permanent Representative of the Republic of Poland to the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (since 2017)

LEGAL EXPERIENCE: PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW

- **Jagiellonian University in Kraków** – the Law and Administration Faculty (since 2006)
Assistant in the Chair of Private International Law (since 2006)
Associate professor in the Chair of Private International Law (since 2007)
- **Max-Planck Institut für ausländisches und internationales Privatrecht in Hamburg** – *Max Planck Institute for Comparative and International Private Law* (2004 – 2005) – doctoral research year financed by the Ryoichi Sasakawa Young Leaders Fellowship Fund
- expert of the European Commission – member of the Group of Experts on the property consequences of marriage and other forms of union – "PRM-III"
- expert of the Committee on Legal Affairs of the European Parliament on the reform of the Brussels II Regulation
- expert of the Polish Parliament on the substantial reform of Part IV of the Polish Code of Civil Procedure (Rules on international civil procedure)
- speaker on courses for judges from the European Union organized by the Academy of European Law in Trier (ERA)
- author of **40 publications** (including **four books**) on international instruments from the field of private international law, party autonomy, international commercial litigation, and investment arbitration

Books:

- *Autonomia woli w prawie prywatnym międzynarodowym Unii Europejskiej*, [Party Autonomy in the Private International Law of the European Union], Poltext 2015, pp. 474
- *Międzynarodowe prawo zobowiązań Unii Europejskiej. Komentarz do rozporządzeń rzymskich*, [International Law of Obligations of the European Union. Commentary to the Rome I and II Regulations], LexisNexis 2012, pp. 533

- *Umowa międzynarodowa jako źródło prawa prywatnego międzynarodowego*, [International Convention as a Source of Private International Law], Wolters Kluwer Poland 2008, pp. 628, (English summary p. 513-521)
- *Stosunki majątkowe między małżonkami w prawie prywatnym międzynarodowym*, [Matrimonial property in private international law], Krakowskie Towarzystwo Edukacyjne 2004, pp. 128

Chapters in books:

- ***The application of the Rome I and Rome II Regulations in Poland***, in: *Rome I and Rome II in Practice*, ed. E. Guinchard, Intersentia 2020, p. 445-464, (pp. 20)
- *System prawa handlowego, t. 4, Prawo instrumentów finansowych*, [System of commercial law, vol. 4, Law of financial instruments], ed. Mirosław Stec, C.H. Beck 2016, chapter 4: *Weksle i czeki*, [Bills of exchange, promissory notes, and cheques], p. 115-230, (pp. 116)

Chosen articles:

- ***Concurrent Causes of Action in the Rome I and II Regulations***, *Journal of Private International Law* 2011, Vol. 7, No. 2, p. 393-410, (pp. 18)
- ***The Experience Concerning the Application of Community Instruments in the Recent EU Member States***, in: *Latest developments in EU private international law*, eds. B. Campuzano Díaz, M. Czepelak, A. Rodriguez Benot, A. Rodriguez Vasquez, Intersentia 2011, p. 49-61, (pp. 13)
- ***Contractual Choice of Forum in International Investment Arbitration***, *Czech Yearbook of International Law* 2011, p. 47-72, (pp. 26)
- ***Party Autonomy in European Private Law – the Attempt of Evaluation of Current Developments***, in: *Central and Eastern European Countries after and before the Accession Vol. 2*, Budapest 2011, p. 37-53, (pp. 17)
- ***Would We Like to Have a European Code of Private International Law?*** *European Review of Private Law* 2010, vol. 18, No. 4, p. 705-728, (pp. 24)
- ***The Law Applicable to the Contract of Carriage under the Rome I Regulation***, *Czech Yearbook of International Law* 2010, p. 47-68, (pp. 22)
- ***„Klauzule parasolowe” w dwustronnych umowach o ochronie inwestycji zagranicznych***, [“Umbrella clauses” in bilateral investment treaties], *ADR. Arbitraż i Mediacja* 2009, vol. 1, p. 41-46, (pp. 6).

MANAGERIAL EXPERIENCE

- **Head of Mission – Ambassador of the Republic of Poland to the Kingdom of the Netherlands**
 - responsible for planning and overview of the budget execution process according to the public finance law
 - responsible for taking decisions having serious financial consequences
 - extensive experience of interinstitutional cooperation

- **Business – ENION S.A. – Member and Vice-Chair of the Supervisory Board (2006-2008)**

ENION S.A. was one of three electric energy Distribution System Operators (DSOs) operating in the South of Poland. The company changed its name after the merger into TAURON DYSTRYBUCCJA S.A.

- supervising processes based on commercial and energy laws
- recruiting members of the executive board (CEO, CFO, COO, and others)
- building consensus among members of the Supervisory Board appointed by shareholders and employees

- **Public administration – Town Hall of Kraków (2003-2006)**

Kraków (Cracow) – 2nd largest city in Poland, more than 800,000 inhabitants

- after starting as a public servant in an entry-level position, managerial skills gained as a team leader (Legal Information Unit, four persons) and as Head of the Urban Planning Department (up to 60 persons)
- managing relations with other administrative bodies and institutions on a regular (steering and coordination committees, task forces, etc.) and ad hoc basis

ACADEMIC CAREER

- Academic degrees awarded:

- **Doctor habilitatus** (dr hab. – *habilitation*) – degree granted by the Council of Law and Administration Faculty of the Jagiellonian University in Kraków (2016)
- **Doctor iuris** (dr – *doctor of legal sciences*) – degree granted by the Council of Law and Administration Faculty of the Jagiellonian University in Kraków (2006)
- **Magister iuris** (mgr – *graduate diploma in law*) – after completing five years of studies at the Law and Administration Faculty of the Jagiellonian University in Kraków (2002)

- Scholarships, fellowships & awards:

- ‘Winiarski Scholar’ – at the **Lauterpacht Centre for International Law** – University of Cambridge (2010)
- Award of the EPS (European Judicial Review) for **the most useful book in court proceedings** (2013)
- The Polish Prime Minister’s Award for the best doctoral thesis (2007)

- Memberships:

- Czech Yearbook of International Law – Editorial Board
- ELTE Law Journal – Advisory Board

- Research projects and grants:
 - ‘**International Law of Obligations of the European Union**’ – a project financed by the Polish Ministry of Science and Higher Education – researcher and coordinator of three other researchers (2007-2010)
 - ‘**Private International Law Aspects of Bilateral Investment Treaties**’ – a project financed by the Max-Planck-Gesellschaft (Max Planck Society) – as an independent researcher (2007)
 - ‘**International Convention as a Source of Private International Law**’ – a project financed by the Polish Ministry of Science and Higher Education – grant for doctoral students (2005-2007)
- Short (*i.e., at least two weeks*) research stays abroad: Institut de droit comparé (*Institute of Comparative Law*) in Paris, University of Heidelberg, University of Cologne, University of Salzburg, Charles University in Prague, ETE – Budapest, University of Pécs, University of Sevilla.

EXPERIENCE IN MULTILATERAL DIPLOMACY

- **Organization for Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW)**
 - Chairperson of the Committee of the Whole of the 25th session of the Conference of CWC States Parties (2020-2021)
 - Vice-Chairperson of the OPCW Executive Council (2020-2021)
 - Coordinator for the Chemical Industry and Other Article VI issues (2020-2021)
 - Vice-Chairperson of the 24th session of the Conference of CWC States Parties (2019)
 - Chairperson of the Committee of the Whole of the Fourth Review Conference of the Chemical Weapons Convention (2018)
- **Member of the Committee on the Election of the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court** (2019-2020)
- **Chairman of the Working Group on the Rules of Procedure of The Hague Conference on Private International Law – HCCH** (2018-2020)
- **UNGA First Committee** (Disarmament and International Security – New York): co-leading the official delegation of the Republic of Poland to the United Nations General Assembly, First (Disarmament and International Security) and Sixth (Legal) in New York.

LANGUAGES

POLISH (native)	ENGLISH (fluent)	FRENCH (fluent)
GERMAN (fluent)	DUTCH (good)	SPANISH (good)