



MACIEJ GUTOWSKI

attorney-at-law, professor of legal sciences

PROFILE

Attorney-at-law, professor of legal sciences, specialized in civil law and commercial law, hired as professor in Department of Civil, Commercial and Insurance Law at Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań, arbitrator of The Court of Arbitration at the Polish Chamber of Commerce, LL.M. in International Business Law; connects scientific and didactic activity with practicing advocate profession.

KNOWLEDGE OF LANGUAGES

English

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SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITY

He graduated from Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań in 1996, finishing Law Studies at Faculty of Law and Administration. In 2001 he acquired Doctor's degree in Civil Law speciality, on the basis of dissertation "Legal ratio of the option", prepared under scientific supervision of professor M. Kępiński. The dissertation was awarded in competition organised by highly valued law magazine "State and Law" in 2002. He obtained the degree of habilitated Doctor of Law in 2007 on the basis of the dissertation "Invalidity of legal action". He did scientific internships at Southwest Minnesota State University (USA) and Central European University in Budapest (Hungary), where he obtained the LL.M (Master of Law) in International Business Law.

Author of over 300 publications at Civil, Commercial and Interdisciplinary Law, including monographs "Contract for legal representation" (C.H. Beck, Warsaw 2009), "Voidability of the legal act" (C.H. Beck, Warsaw 2010), "Invalidity of the legal act" (C.H. Beck, Warsaw 2012), "Ineffectiveness of the legal act" (C.H. Beck, Warsaw 2013) and "Interpretation and application of law in a trial based on the Constitution" – co-author: Maciej Gutowski 50%, Piotr Kardas 50% (C.H. Beck, Warsaw 2017). He is also the editor and co-author of the three-volume Commentary on the Civil Code in the series Beck's Big Comments (2016, 2018, 2021).

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

From 2001 he was inscribed into the list of attorneys of the Wielkopolska Bar Association. Works as a lawyer in his Law Firm "Gutowski i Wspólnicy Adwokacka Spółka Komandytowa" in Poznań in the field of legal representation in civil, economic and criminal-economic trials. He also provides legal services for business entities and legal advice.

In the years 2007-2021 he was a member of District Bar Council in Poznań. In 2010-2013, on the other hand, he has been performing the function a vice-dean, and in 2013-2021 a dean of the District Bar Council in Poznań.

From 2010 he has been an arbitrator at the Court of Arbitration at

the Polish Chamber of Commerce in Warsaw.

In 2016-2018 he was the chairman of the Legislative Commission at the Supreme Bar Council, and in 2013-2016 – vice-chairman. Chairman of the Team for the preparation of the Bar Law at the Supreme Bar Council in Warsaw.

In 2015-2018 he was the chairman of the editorial board of "Palestra", and in 2018–2021 the editor-in-chief of "Palestra". A long-time examiner and lecturer at the District Bar Council in Poznań.

AWARDS AND PRIZES

In 2003 he won the second prize in Competition organised by "State and Law" for the best doctor's dissertation "Legal ratio of the option".

Multiple winner of the "Forbes Professionals" ranking in Wielkopolska as a representative of the profession of lawyers.

In 2016 laureate of the "Golden Paragraphs" award in the "Best attorney" category awarded by "Gazeta Prawna" Journal.

In 2018 awarded by the Association of Journalists of the Republic of Poland (Wielkopolska Branch) in the plebiscite "Media friendly 2018".