

## **Marek Głuchowski**

Marek Głuchowski, Ph.D. (aged 46) graduated from the Faculty of Law and Administration at the Gdańsk University in 1983, qualified as a judge in 1985 and as a legal adviser in 1986.

Until 1997 he was lecturing at the Department of Commercial and Private International Law of the Faculty of Law at the Gdańsk University. His Ph.D. thesis focused on foreign investments in Poland.

Marek Głuchowski specialises in commercial law and problems of economic relations, in the aspect of both public and civil law. In particular he is focused on the problems of functioning of financial institutions (banks, insurance companies, investment funds) and their reorganisation and financial instruments as well as the problems related to the legal instruments of building an entrepreneurs capital and protecting it against business-related risks.

Marek Głuchowski, Ph.D., is a Senior Partner at the Law Firm of Legal Advisers and Barristers Głuchowski Jedliński Rodziejewicz Zwara and Partners with its registered office in Sopot.

He is an arbitrator at the International Court of Arbitration at the Polish Chamber of Maritime Commerce in Gdynia and the Amicable Court at the Polish Bank Association.

He has gained experience holding the following positions:

- the Vice Chairman of the Supervisory Board of the National Investment Fund MAGNA POLONIA S.A.;
- the Chairman of the Supervisory Board of WILBO S.A. – company listed at the Warsaw Stock Exchange;
- a member of the Supervisory Board of the National Depository for Securities;
- a member of the Supervisory Board of NORDEA Bank Polska S.A.;
- the Chairman of the Supervisory Board of CENTRUM HAFFNERA Sp. z o.o.

## **Jerzy Michałowski**

Jerzy Michałowski (aged 49) graduated from the Faculty of Law and Administration of Maria Curie Skłodowska University in Lublin and the Faculty of Christian Philosophy of the Catholic University of Lublin (KUL). He holds a Ph.D degree in sociology and philosophy from KUL. Since 2002 he has been a lecturer at the Faculty of Social Science of the Institute of Economics of KUL. He has also worked as: an economic analyst in the Sejm of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Republic, an advisor to the Minister of Privatisation and head of department at the Office for Pension Funds Supervision.

He is an author of two books: *Transformacja polskiej gospodarki (Transformation of the Polish Economy)* and *Liberalizm kontra Socjalizm (Liberalism versus Socialism)*, as well as numerous articles on the free market, competition, economic cycles, exports and imports and foreign exchange rate.

## **Agnieszka Winnik –Kalemba**

Agnieszka Winnik – Kalembe (aged 36) graduated in 1995 from the Faculty of Law and Administration of the Wrocław University. In years 1995 – 1997 she was an U.S. government scholarship student in post-graduate studies at Georgetown University in Washington. In years 1999-2003 she completed post-graduate legal training as an attorney.

Since 2003 she is the owner of Attorney's Office Agnieszka Winnik- Kalembe.

In years 1989 – 2003 she worked at the Office of Regional Management of NSZZ Solidarność of Dolny Śląsk Region, she worked as a legal assistant at Law Office of Bowles, Keating, Matuszewich & Fiordalisi, a legal assistant of Prof. Leon Kieres, the President of the Chamber of Regions of the Council of Europe in Strasbourg at the Self-government Assembly of Wrocławskie Voivodship, a director of the Legal Support Office of the Voivod Marshal's Office in Wrocław and the head of the Regional Office of the Association of Family Physicians – Employers.

### **Adam Skowroński**

Adam Skowroński (aged 39) completed studies in Economics of the West – Extended in Tilburg, as a part of the Tempus programme in 1992, and – after graduating from the Faculty of Planning and Management, he studied Economic Cybernetics and Informatics, specialising in Data Processing and Accounting at the University of Economics where earned a M.A. degree in economics.

Since 1992 he works as a lecturer at the Department of Corporate Finance of the Faculty of Management of the Poznań University of Economics, where, in 2000 he was awarded a Ph.D degree in economic science. In years 1994 – 2000 he held the position of deputy director of the Consulting Office of the Wielkopolska Business School. Since 2000, he is the vice-president of the management board of the Consulting Office of the Foundation of Poznan University of Economics.

He is the author and a co-author of several dozens of publications on corporate finance management, capital structures, shareholder-management relations, information asymmetry, etc., including co-authorship of the text book *Finanse przedsiębiorstw w przykładach i zadaniach (Corporate Finance – Examples and Case Studies)* and the monograph *Strategia kapitałowa przedsiębiorstw (Corporate Capital Strategy)*.

In addition to teaching at the Poznan University of Economics, Dr Adam Skowroński lectures at postgraduate studies in, *inter alia*, banking, financial management, financial analysis and controlling, as well as in corporate finance at MBA studies at the Wielkopolska Business School, Nottingham Trent University and the University of Economics and Atlanta University.

He also has practical experience from coordinating over one hundred projects, including restructuring and privatisation programs, strategic initiatives, valuations, management support systems, financial analyses, business plans, etc.

### **Tomasz E. Siemiątkowski**

Tomasz E. Siemiątkowski (aged 36) holds a M.A. degree in Law from the Faculty of Law and Administration of the Warsaw University, where he completed with distinction his law studies in 1994. In years 1994-1998 he completed the practical training as an attorney and since 1999 he is a member of Warsaw Bar Association. Since 1996, he has been working as a scientist at

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Siemiątkowski, Ph.D., is the creator of the Academy of European and Polish Companies Law, a post-graduate studies programme at the Warsaw School of Economics.

In years 2001 – 2002, and subsequently in 2003, Tomasz E. Siemiątkowski, Ph.D., held the position of *European Counsel* in the Warsaw branch of the Chicago-based legal firm ALTHEIMER & GRAY. Since the beginning of 2005 he is a *counsel* at the Warsaw office of the international legal firm Squire, Sanders & Dempsey LLP.

Tomasz E. Siemiątkowski is a founding member and the board member of the Polish Association of Law and Economics. He is also a member of the Polish Arbitration Association and an arbiter of the Arbitration Tribunal at the Polish Confederation of Private Employers *Lewiatan*.

He is the author of a book on *Power of Procuracy in Commercial Law Companies (Prokura w spółkach prawa handlowego)*, a co-author and co-editor of the comments to the Commercial Companies Code published by Lexis Nexis publishing house and the author or co-author of numerous articles on civil and commercial law.