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ŁÓDŹ BAR OF ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW

# Legal Business Forum in Łódź

## Technological change and professional practice

October 17 - 19, 2019

Special Economic Zone in Łódź,  
address: ks. bp. Wincentego Tymienieckiego 22G, 90-349 Łódź

Partners of the Forum



# Welcome to Łódź!

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**Grzegorz Wyszogrodzki**  
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Vice-Dean of the Council  
Łódź Bar of Attorneys-at-law

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the **Łódź Bar of Attorneys-at-Law** and **European Association of Lawyers (AEA-EAL)** we welcome lawyers, notaries, entrepreneurs and everyone that is interested in practical use of new technologies in business activity to the **Legal Business Forum** on October 17 - 19, 2019 in Łódź.

The aim of the **Legal Business Forum** is to show a practical implementation of new technologies in our daily work. We wish to focus on such topics as digital transformation in law offices, impact and making use of concrete IT tools like blockchain, smart contracts, etc. in the light of changing professional practice, predictive justice or Artificial Intelligence and robotics in law and regulations. Our priority is to present very practical innovation and technologies and its influence on performing legal profession and business.

# Program of the Forum (I)

**Thursday, October 17**

Arrivals of participants

**Friday, October 18**

09:00 – 10:00 **Registration of participants**

10:00 – 10:30 **Welcoming speeches**

- **Grzegorz Wyszogrodzki**, Dean of the Council of the Łódź Bar of Attorneys-at-Law
- **Maria Ślązak**, President of the European Association of Lawyers (AEA-EAL)
- **Amirali Nasir**, Vice-President of The Law Society of Hong Kong

10:30 – 11:25 **Panel I - Digitalization/ technological change on the legal services market** (law offices' activity in the current stage of social and economic development. Lawyer 2.0. New market of legal services. Competition from legal tech entities.

- **Jędrzej Klatka**, attorney-at-law, Chair of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Polish National Bar of Attorneys-at-Law
- **Valentine Hollier-Roux**, Co-Chair of Innovation and Professional Practice Commission of the Lyon Bar
- **Jakub Barwaniec**, creator and CEO of the Pergamin start-up

Discussion

11:25 - 11:45 Coffee break

11:45 - 12:40 **Panel II - New technologies and IT tools in legal practice** (smart self-executing contracts, digital signatures and trusted profile, Artificial Intelligence, open access to data on judgments and decisions, predictive justice).

- **Maria Dymitruk**, attorney-at-law, Centre for Research on Legal and Economic Issues of Electronic Communication, Wrocław University
- **Anna Atanasow**, advocate, member of the Warsaw Bar Council, International Association of Young Lawyers (AIJA)
- **Łukasz Kłós**, Country Manager in Hugo.Legal
- **Marcin Jan Wachowski**, advocate, specialist in legal advice for business and start-ups in technology, media and telecommunication sectors.

Discussion



# Program of the Forum (II)

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## Friday, October 18

12:45 - 13:40 **Panel III - New technologies and human rights** (use of new technologies including Artificial Intelligence, risk of decision-making process by algorithms and human rights, non-discrimination and the right to a fair trial in the era of Artificial Intelligence and new technologies, legal status of the AI).

- **Chris Rees**, past President of the British Computer Society (BSC)
- **Amirali Nasir**, Vice-President of The Law Society of Hong Kong
- **Jacek Harasimowicz**, attorney-at-law, defender in cases related to bitcoins

Discussion

## 13:45 - 14:30 Lunch

14:30 – 15:25 **Panel IV: Lawyer and law office supporting business clients in a new reality of technology and economy** (perspective of lawyers and entrepreneurs in legal advice and current legal issues in the given business sector).

- **Jakub Barwaniec**, panel moderator
- **Ryszard Manteuffel**, advocate, partner at Deloitte Legal, project member LegalTech Tu Prawnik
- **Dr Dominik Lubasz**, attorney-at-law, specialist in data protection and business law.
- **Jarosław Miszczak**, Head of client service in Bluerank

Discussion

15:25 – 16:10 **Panel V: Blockchain technology** (its use in the framework of intellectual property protection, in commercial law partnerships and in connection with use of cryptocurrencies - bitcoin).

- **Damian Klimas**, member of the Working Party on Internet of Things in the Ministry of Digitalization, AEA-EAL member
- **Maciej Krasowski**, IT-specialist, blockchain expert, co-funder of BinarApps sp. z o.o.
- **Amirali Nasir**, Vice-President of The Law Society of Hong Kong

16:10 – 16:40 **Presentation of technology tools (law office management)**

16:40 - 17:00 **Summary and closing of the Forum**

## Saturday, October 19

09:30 - 12:00 **Workshop: Law office management in the era of technological changes**

Workshop for lawyers on creation of the marketing plans and programming of the marketing activities in legal practice.

- Marcin Tomczak, specialist in digital marketing
- Jacek Stanisławski, lawyer, specialist in marketing of legal services

IMPORTANT NOTICE workshop in Polish only

# Speakers

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## **Jędrzej Klatka**

Attorney-at-law, partner in Klatka and Partners Law Firm, chair of the Foreign Affairs Commission of the Polish National Bar of Attorneys-at-Law, chair of the Model Rules of Conduct working group of the Council of Bars and Law Societies (CCBE), member of the European Association of Lawyers (AEA-EAL) and International Bar Association (IBA).



## **Valentine Hollier-Roux**

Advocate, member of the Council of the Lyon Bar, co-chair of the Commission of Innovation and Professional Practice of the Lyon Bar, member of the Council of the Incubator for Lawyers, member of the pilot committee of the National Network of Incubator for Lawyers, specialist with over 15 years' professional practice, partner in Bret Bremens Avocats Law Firm.



## **Jakub Barwaniec**

CEO Pergamin sp. z o.o. Co-funder of Pergamin - platform for automation of routine work with contracts. From 2018 Pergamin is a partner of Alior Bank, from 2019. It co-operates also with the PKO Polish Bank. In December 2018 Pergamin awarded the title of the best LegalTech startup in Central and Eastern Europe granted by The Heart.



## **Maria Dymitruk**

Attorney-at-law, expert on Artificial Intelligence and e-justice, Ph.D. student in the Centre for Research of Legal and Economic Issues of the Electronic Communication, Wrocław University, member of the International Association of Artificial Intelligence and Law (IAAIL), member of the Commission on Foreign Co-operation of the Wrocław Bar of Attorneys-at-law.



## **Anna Atanasow**

Advocate, co-chair of the Section of Real Estate Law of the Warsaw Bar Council, has many years' experience obtained in renowned law offices and Big Four companies. Currently, as General Counsel, Global Markets Anna supports expansion of the CCC S.A. abroad. Member of the International Association of Young Lawyers (AIJA).

# Speakers

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## **Marcin Jan Wachowski**

Founder and managing partner of the Wachowski Law Firm active for over 10 years on the business legal advice market. Scholar of the Centre of Political and Legal Studies HaussRissen in Hamburg. Standing court mediator in the area of personal data protection in the Warsaw District Court. Specialist in the TMT law (technology, media and telecommunication).



## **Amirali Nasir**

Solicitor, notary public, accredited mediator, Vice-President of the Law Society of Hong Kong, expert on intellectual property law and informatic technologies, certified trainer on NeuroLinguistic Programming (NLP), speaker and mentor GIFT Global Institute for Tomorrow. Globally recognized senior consultant on future of the legal profession and IT developments.



## **Chris Rees**

Immediate Past President of the British Computer Society (BCS), Partner in Principled Business - Ethics Training and Counseling; in the past Chris was also a partner in Deloitte Consulting oraz Deloitte & Touche, international consultant and expert in the area of ethical use of new technologies in business and legal practice as well as advisor on creation IT strategies.



## **Jacek Harasimowicz**

Attorney-at-law, scholar of the Maribor University, Graduated courses in German law of the Humboldt Universität zu Berlin and Summer School of American Law of the Michigan State University College of Law. Jacek advises medical entities, represents clients in Regional Commissions of Medical Cases. He also supports pro bono persons injured by bankruptcy of the cryptocurrencies stock exchange BitMarket.pl



## **Ryszard Manteuffel**

Advocate and partner in Deloitte Legal. Specialist in corporate law and capital markets. He has worked in Dentons (3 years) and in Baker&McKenzie (9 years). Ryszard is a lecturer on post-graduated studies in Warsaw School of Economic (SGH). He is also a co-owner of the Legal Up startup managing marketplace platform [tuprawnik.pl](http://tuprawnik.pl)

# Speakers

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## **Dominik Lubasz**

Ph.D, attorney-at-law, managing partner in Lubasz and Partners Law Firm. Specialist in law of new technologies, intellectual property, e-commerce, protecting of personal data and commercial law, including European commercial law. Co-funder of an innovative application GDPR Risk Tracker supporting risk analyses according to GDPR.



## **Damian Klimas**

Lawyer, assistant and doctoral student in Centre for Research Legal and Economic Issues of the Electronic Communication (CBKE) of the Law Faculty of Wroclaw University, owner of the Klimas Legal, data protection inspector, member of the Working Party on Internet of Things in the Ministry of Digitalization.



## **Maciej Krasowski**

Co-funder of the BinarApps start-up, founding member of the Blockchain Poland, expert and specialist in programming and informatic technologies, winner of the marathon for programmers HackFest 2012. Maciej graduated Faculty of Mathematic and Informatics of the Łódź University.



## **Łukasz Kłós**

Country manager Poland in Hugo.Legal - Estonian LegalTech start-up - a platform using AI for building connections between lawyers and clients seeking legal advice and legal aid. Hugo.Legal offers also tools for automatic creation of documents and contracts as well as gives answers for typical legal questions.



## **Jarosław Miszczak**

Has over 14-year experience in digital sector; currently he takes the position of Head of Client Service in Bluerank. Jarosław organizes and coordinates work of the client service and supervises activities of Internet marketing for key clients. He often shares his knowledge on conferences and seminars like Forum IAB, Think with Google, e-commerce standard, Performance Day CEE.

# Organizers



## European Association of Lawyers (AEA-EAL)

The Association was established in 1986 by former members of the International Association of Young Lawyers (AIJA), who decided there a need to strengthen links between members, to share experience in professional matters in cross-border field as well as to broaden knowledge of European law. We pay particular attention to the practical aspects of legal practice by providing training in such areas as law firm management, legal marketing, management of contacts and the acquiring of new clients. For the past number of years, we've organized a summer university course in European business law at the College of Europe and have furnished advices and draft texts to the EU Commission on EU legal proceedings. AEA-EAL has members from various jurisdictions in Europe and outside Europe including Argentina, Austria, Belgium, China, Czech Republic, Denmark, France, Georgia, Germany, Italy, Ireland, Kazakhstan, Poland, Spain, Switzerland, the Netherlands, the United Kingdom and the United States. Growing the network of lawyers helps our members develop professional and social contacts and to expand their activities. Our statutes, which were amended recently, allow lawyers from all continents and jurisdictions, share the same fundamental values of the profession including independence, self-governance and protecting professional secrecy. We welcome you to visit our website [www.aea-eal.eu](http://www.aea-eal.eu) and on our Facebook [fb.com/europeanassociationoflawyers](https://fb.com/europeanassociationoflawyers).



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## Łódź Bar of Attorneys-at-Law

Łódź Bar of Attorneys-at-Law (OIRP in Łódź) is a professional bar of attorneys-at law. OIRP in Łódź unites approximately two thousand two hundred of attorneys-at-law from Łódź region, which membership is mandatory according to the law. The OIRP in Łódź supervises the proper performance of the profession by its members, conducts disciplinary proceedings in case of violation of professional ethics, and also organizes training of trainees and lifelong continuing legal education for attorneys-at-law. The aim of the activities of attorneys-at-law is to provide legal services and representing clients before courts and tribunal of all instances as well as before public bodies and administrative courts. While performing his or her profession, an attorney-at law is granted with the full independence. Fundamental values of professional ethics like professional secrecy, avoidance of conflict of interests are also protected. All attorneys-at law must have professional indemnity insurance. The Łódź Bar of Attorneys-at-law actively co-operates with international organizations and lawyers' association in organizing conferences, seminars and training.