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We are not just a law firm. We are something better

Od wielu lat przypada mi zaszczyt kierowania praktyką prawną KPMG w Polsce. Nasza kancelaria, podobnie jak jej odpowiedniki na świecie tworzące sieć KPMG Global Legal, funkcjonuje w oparciu o model tzw. interdyscyplinarnego doradztwa. To, co odróżnia nas od tradycyjnego sposobu świadczenia doradztwa prawnego, to ścisłe współdziałanie przy realizacji projektów z ekspertami KPMG z innych dziedzin. Globalny oraz interdyscyplinarny sposób działania znakomicie ułatwia nam identyfikację potrzeb prawnych naszych klientów na lokalnych rynkach. Olbrzymia większość z nich to polskie podmioty gospodarcze o różnej skali działalności we wszystkich dziedzinach gospodarki. Doradzamy zarówno narodowym czempionom jak i start-up'om służąc wsparciem każdemu klientowi niezależnie od jego wielkości i branży. Serdecznie zapraszam do współpracy.

For many years I have had the special honour of leading KPMG legal practice in Poland. Our law firm, just like other law firms that form KPMG Global Legal network, uses a multi-disciplinary approach to provide our clients with comprehensive and valuable advice. What sets us apart from law firms that render legal advisory services in a traditional way is the fact that when carrying out our projects we closely cooperate with KPMG experts specializing in various fields. Global and interdisciplinary model we apply in our activity, permits us to correctly identify legal needs of our clients on local markets. Majority of our clients are Polish business entities of other volumes, operating within all fields of economy. We provide advice to both national champions and start-ups, offering support to each client irrespective of its volume and industry. I kindly invite you to cooperation with our law firm.



About us



Ancient Romans used to say *clara non sunt interpretanda*, meaning 'clear rules do not call for clarification'. Contemporary economy is regulated by thousands of legal norms, which unfortunately diverge markedly from the classical ideal of simplicity and clarity.

For almost twenty years KPMG legal practice has been handling transactions concluded by leading domestic and foreign investors in virtually all economy segments. Our team comprises 40 lawyers, majority of whom are bar-admitted attorneys.

Our lawyers possess multidisciplinary knowledge ensuring the highest quality of service to our clients, built on the grounds of, among others, full understanding of economic environment of projects we deal with, as well as a pragmatic approach to problem-solving.

Our clients have always appreciated our principle of providing clear and user-friendly interpretations of complex and ambiguous legal regulations.

We provide legal advice from offices in Warsaw, Krakow, Poznan and Lodz.

Services

The scope of legal advisory services that we provide includes in particular the following areas:

- corporate law and services
- real estate and construction law
- banking and finance
- commercial agreements, trade contracts, contract law
- competition law and state aid
- mergers and acquisitions
- capital markets
- litigation, arbitration and mediation
- intellectual and industrial property law
- bankruptcy and restructuring
- geological and mining law / shale gas
- telecommunications, new technology, IT law
- conventional and renewable energy sources
- labour law
- EU law
- public procurement law
- environmental protection
- healthcare and pharmaceutical law
- penal liability of collective entities / governing bodies' members
- forensic / crisis response

We closely cooperate with KPMG advisors whenever financial, accounting or tax aspects of the case require an expert's consultation.

Our Law Firm focuses on development of long-term partner relationships with the clients based, among others, on thorough knowledge of mechanisms underlying contemporary economy.

With that aim, in cooperation with KPMG advisors we developed an industry-driven structure, as part whereof we created teams of experts possessing specialist knowledge and practical skill specific for each industry:

- financial services
- building, construction and real estate
- automotive
- consumer markets
- private equity
- chemicals / pharmaceuticals
- energy and natural resources
- public sector and healthcare
- information, communications and media
- transport, shipping and logistics
- market research and analyses



Giving regard to the needs of our foreign clients, we created the following multidisciplinary teams that provide advice in the clients' native languages:

- French Desk
- German Desk
- Spanish Desk
- Russian Desk
- Italian Desk
- China Practice
- Japanese Practice

Principles of legal deontology along with requirements imposed by the US SEC applied in all activities of our Law Firm guarantee compliance with the highest legal and business standards.

Other activities

KPMG complex advisory services and deep practical knowledge of industry sectors possessed by our experts help our Clients to take advantage of development opportunities and curb the threats related to running business activity.

We provide our Clients with reports and analyses drawn up by KPMG expert teams. The reports and analyses we prepare focus on issues vital for entrepreneurs. We also provide our clients with *Legal Newsletter* – a periodical publication commenting on amendments in the law and including articles devoted to topics of high importance to our Clients.

We comment in the media on trends and amendments in the law that may affect business. Moreover, our lawyers often participate as experts in numerous conferences, seminars, etc.

In addition, our Law Firm organizes workshops and trainings touching upon complex legal issues connected with running business activity. For many years we have also actively participated in non-profit actions and pro bono programs.





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