

# Mediation of Commercial Disputes

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As mediation grows in popularity, Dentons, Homburger and LEWIATAN Court of Arbitration are pleased to invite you to a meeting devoted to discussing how to commence and conduct mediation, whether in Poland or abroad. Polish and foreign experts will present effective mediation techniques and strategies applied by Polish and foreign companies and will discuss mediation from the business perspective. The meeting will be held on 22 November 2016 at Dentons' office.

**Date:**

22 November 2016  
9:15 - 11:15

**Location:**

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## Prelegents



Kirstin Dodge serves as Special Counsel for International Arbitration and Litigation at Homburger. Her practice focuses on representation of clients in international arbitrations, including with respect to intellectual property and investment treaty disputes as well as the energy, telecommunications and pharmaceutical industries.



Iain Jacobs is a former Head of Contracts in ABB Legal & Integrity Function and General Counsel of the Alstom's Power Service Sector. Currently he serves as a Managing Director of The Contract Centre in Zurich. His competencies concern reviewing and drafting contracts, infrastructure construction projects, IT service agreements, start-up contract support, negotiating contract claims and dispute resolution.



Anna Maria Puksztó heads the Insolvency and Restructuring practice group at Dentons Warsaw office and is also a core member of the Litigation and Arbitration practice group. For many years now, Anna has been a recognized expert in Litigation and Arbitration by the following international law firm rankings: Chambers Global, Chambers Europe and Best Lawyers. In her arbitration practice, she has been involved in several high-profile disputes regarding foreign investments in Poland and commercial transactions (under LCIA, ICC and VIAC rules) and in post-arbitration proceedings.



Violetta Wysok, a legal advisor and partner with Wysok i Wysok Radcowie Prawni Sp. p. with responsibility for the firm's Dispute Resolution Practice. Before that, Violetta spent nine years with a large international law firm (including its London offices). She has also acted as a mediator and arbiter in numerous business cases. Cited among the best litigation lawyers in Poland in the recent Chambers and Partners rankings.

## Programme

**09:15 Registration**

**09:30 Welcome** (Anna Puksztó, Partner, Dentons, Warsaw)

**09:40 Commercial Mediation: Introduction, Techniques and Strategies** (Kirstin Dodge, Counsel, Homburger, Zurich)

**10:15 An In-House/Business Perspective** (Iain Jacobs, former Head of Contracts, Group Function - Legal & Integrity, ABB Ltd., Zurich)

**10:35 Commercial Mediation as One of the Methods of Dispute Management used by Polish and international companies** (Violetta Wysok, Legal Counsel/Mediator at the LEWIATAN Mediation Centre, Warsaw)

**11:00 Discussion and Questions**

## Organizational information

The meeting will be held in English. Those wishing to participate in this event must register in advance. The number of places is limited and admission is offered on a first come, first served basis. Should you have any questions please contact us at [warsaw.events@dentons.com](mailto:warsaw.events@dentons.com). We reserve the right to refuse admission to any individuals from law, advisory and audit firms.

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