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Overview

Arkadiusz Krasnodębski is Poland Managing Partner and the Head of the Energy and Natural Resources practice team in Poland and Europe.

He focuses on regulatory, contractual and corporate advice to clients operating in the energy and utilities sector, including distribution and transmission system operators and owners, electric energy generators, and electric energy and gas traders and offtakers.

Arkadiusz has provided and coordinated legal advice on numerous Greenfield and Brownfield projects in the power sector, including projects concerning water and waste, renewable energy and nuclear energy, as well as in privatization proceedings and public procurement. His client portfolio also includes engineering companies specializing in energy projects.

Experience

- **Equinor/Polenergia:** Advisory on a joint venture related to the Bałtyk I offshore windfarm whereby Equinor acquired a 50 percent stake in the project from Polenergia. The transaction marks the first investment of an experienced global offshore wind developer and operator in the emerging Polish offshore wind market.
- **Equinor:** Acquisition of 100% of shares in two offshore projects. The offshore wind farm projects – which have total planned capacity of over 1000 MW – are to be located in the Baltic Sea, in the Polish exclusive economic zone.
- **PGE:** Advising on the selection of JV partner for the joint development of two offshore projects with a total capacity of up to 2500 MW, located in the Polish exclusive economic zone on the Baltic Sea.
- **PGE:** Advising on group's strategy following enactment in 2018 of regulation freezing electric energy prices to end-users.
- **Mansa Investments:** Advisory to a majority shareholder on an investment and shareholders agreement with an affiliate of Brookfield Renewable Partners L.P. and a tender offer for Polenergia S.A. shares.
- **EDF:** Advising in a strategic process of disposal of conventional power generation assets in Poland. Project

value: over €1 billion.

- **ENEA:** Advising on acquisition from Engie and subsequent integration of the Połaniec power plant with the ENEA Group. Project value: approx.. €290 million.
- **ENEA:** Advising in connection of Enea's participation in Ostrołęka C investment project of 1000 MW coal fired power plant. Project value: approx. €1,35 billion.
- **ENEA:** Advising in connection with a coal gasification power plant (IGCC) to be developed in Bogdanka by JV of Enea and MHPS of Japan. Project value: approx. €500 million.
- **Fortum:** Advising in a process of strategic review of its power generation and heat distribution assets in Poland.

Recognition

- *The Legal 500 EMEA* 2020: Ranked in Energy and Natural Resources in Poland (Hall of Fame)
- *Chambers Europe* 2020: Ranked in Energy and Natural Resources in Poland (Eminent Practitioner)
- *Chambers Global* 2019: Recognized in Projects & Energy Europe-wide (Notable Practitioner)
- *Chambers Europe* 2019: Ranked in Energy and Natural Resources in Poland (Eminent Practitioner) and acknowledged in Projects & Energy in Central & Eastern Europe and Europe-wide (Notable Practitioner)
- *The Legal 500 EMEA* 2019: Ranked in Energy and Natural Resources in Poland (Leading Individual)
- *IFLR1000* 2019: ranked in Poland in practice areas: Energy and Infrastructure; M&A; Project Development; Restructuring and Insolvency and sectors: Energy; Natural Resources; Oil and Gas; Transport and Utilities (Market Leader)
- *Rzeczpospolita Law Firms Ranking* 2018: Market leader in Energy in Poland
- *Expert Guides* 2019 (by *Euromoney*): Expert lawyer in Energy and Natural Resources in Poland
- *Bloomberg BusinessWeek Polska* 2014: Listed among top-20 best managers in Poland

Activities and Affiliations

Prior and Present Employment

- Poland Managing Partner, Dentons, Warsaw, 2014 to date
- Partner, Dentons (previously Salans), Warsaw, 2003–2013
- Senior Associate, Salans, Warsaw, 2001–2003
- Associate then Counsel, Hunton & Williams, 1993–2001
- Consultant, Coopers & Lybrand, 1992–1993

Areas of focus

Practices

- Corporate

- Employment and Labor
- Environment and Natural Resources
- Project Development

Industry sectors

- Energy
- Government
- Infrastructure and PPP
- Mining
- Transportation

Issues and opportunities

- Smart Cities & Connected Communities Initiative and Think Tank

Education

- University of Stockholm, 1992, LL.M.
- Jagiellonian University, 1990, Master of Laws

Admissions and qualifications

- Attorney-at-law, Poland, 1999

Languages

- English
- Polish
- Russian
- Swedish