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Overview

Natalia Cieślewicz is an associate in Dentons' Warsaw office and a member of the Energy and Natural Resources practice group. Her focus is on regulatory issues and matters related to commencing and pursuing activities in the Polish energy sector. She specializes in international energy law and the law of the European Union.

She has been involved in preparing energy companies for tax audits and court proceedings. She has also participated in the legislation process and worked on investment process in the natural resources industry. She supports in-house teams with on-going advice and helps energy companies solve complex legal issues at the intersection of various areas of law, including energy, civil, tax and international law. Her experience includes preparing analyses on civil law, securing the assets of energy companies and issues related to electromobility.

In 2018 she began the PhD Program in Business law at Koźmiński University, Warsaw.

Experience

- **Polish distribution operator:** Advising on the development of infrastructure for electric and hybrid vehicles.
- **Energy sector company:** Civil law consultancy in the field of assets protection.
- **Leading gas sector company:** Preparing legal analysis and argumentation in a dispute before the Court of Justice of the European Union focused on the relationship between international, EU and domestic law.
- **Leading gas sector company:** Advising on corporate law, civil law, energy law and legislative issues.
- **Leading gas sector company:** Advising on the strategy of conducting court disputes, both before Polish courts and international bodies.
- **Leading gas sector company:** Participating in fiscal control proceedings and preparing legal polemics related to mutual relations of national tax law, EU law and private international law agreements.
- **RES sector companies:** Participating in due diligence projects.

Insights

- “Beneficial owner clause in Chinese law – key issues”, *Kwartalnik Prawa Podatkowego* (Eng. *Tax Law Quarterly*), 2019
- Co-author, “Protection of the trade secret”, (Eng. Legal Protection of Competition), IKMP Sapere Aude, 2015
- Co-author, “Polish energy sector of tomorrow – negawatts or megawatts? – report on modern solutions in the Polish energy sector”, Lesław A. Paga Foundation Report, 2014
- “Cloud computing in financial institutions”, *Equity Magazine*, 2014
- Co-author, Articles on economic issues related to, *inter alia*, the situation of the Polish steel industry, coal market and aviation, *Polityka INSIGHT*, 2013

Activities and Affiliations

Presentations

- Panelist, “Automotive sector in Europe and the world”, 11th European Economic Congress, Katowice, Poland, 2019
- Speaker, “Economic Symposium”, Alpbach Forum, Alpbach, Austria, 2019
- Speaker, “Energy resources as a *modus operandi* shaping the dynamics of relations between China and Latin America”, Warsaw Latin Convention, Warsaw, Poland, 2015
- Representative of Poland, International Tax Moot Court, Leuven, Belgium, 2015
- Discussion panel moderator, “The role of the state in ensuring energy security. The impact of energy prices on the competitiveness of the economy”, Conference of the Interdisciplinary Scientific Society “Energy and Law”, Warsaw, Poland, 2013
- Speaker, “Financial support for investments in renewable energy sources on the example of selected European countries”, Scientific conference “Energy development strategy”, Warsaw, Poland, 2013

Memberships

- Lesław A. Paga Foundation, 2013–2014
- British-Polish Investment Alliance, 2013–2014
- Warsaw-Beijing Forum, 2015–2016
- Deloitte Tax Academy, 2016–2016
- Helsinki Foundation for Human Rights, “Human rights and taxes” Clinic, 2012–2013

Prior and Present Employment

- Associate, Dentons, Warsaw, 2018 to date
- Teaching internship (business law, compliance), Koźmiński University, Warsaw, 2018–2019
- Analyst, Goldman Sachs, Warsaw, New York, 2016–2018
- Start-up Development Team Member, GdziePoLek, Warsaw, 2015

- Intern, Goldman Sachs, London, 2015
- Intern, Goldenberry, Warsaw, 2015
- Intern, CMS Cameron McKenna, Warsaw, 2014

Areas of focus

Practices

- **Corporate**
- **Litigation and Dispute Resolution**
- **Public International Law**

Industry sectors

- **Energy**
- **Financial Institutions**
- **Government**
- **Infrastructure and PPP**
- **Transportation**

Education

- University of Warsaw, 2017, Master of Laws, Interfaculty Studies MISH: law with economics
- Vienna University of Economics and Business, 2016, CEE International Tax Law School
- University of Warsaw, 2015, German Law School in co-operation with Bonn University

Languages

- English
- German
- Polish