

# Tomasz Dąbrowski

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## Overview

### Chief Executive Officer of Dentons Europe

As Chief Executive Officer of Dentons Europe and a member of the Global Management Committee and Global Board, Tomasz Dąbrowski is responsible for developing and overseeing Dentons' strategy for continental Europe and Central Asia. Working out of the Prague office, he leads the Firm's operations across 26 offices in 19 countries as well as the Firm's Prague based central administration. Under his leadership, Dentons has experienced unprecedented growth in Europe and Central Asia, almost doubling revenue, attracting top talent, and opening seven new offices in key European markets. Before taking the role of the Europe CEO in 2014, he co-chaired the Europe Corporate group and managed the Central and Eastern Europe region.

### Corporate and M&A Partner

In addition to his leadership role, Tomasz Dąbrowski is a leading Polish M&A and transactional lawyer in Central and Eastern Europe. He has more than 25 years' experience representing international companies, private equity funds, banks and other institutional clients in acquisitions, equity investments, corporate restructurings, privatizations, real estate, greenfield projects, structured finance and large asset finance transactions.

## Experience

- **Vivendi:** Advising on the sale of PTC shares to Deutsche Telekom by Vivendi and settlement of the 11-year dispute, fought in several countries, in which Vivendi received compensation of €1.25 billion.
- **Groupe Canal+:** Advising on the €230 million equity investment in TVN SA (a Polish leading media group) and the €1.5 billion merger of two digital TV platforms.
- **CBRE Global Investors:** Advising on a €400 million international joint-venture investment in one of the most prestigious shopping centers in Poland.

# Recognition

*Chambers Global 2019* and *Chambers Europe 2019*, recognize Tomasz Dąbrowski as an “Eminent Practitioner” for Corporate and M&A in Poland, stating: “European CEO Tomasz Dąbrowski commands a strong reputation and has a wealth of experience in this sector. He lends his insight to prestigious clients, and he also has considerable experience in assisting with transactions involving the CEE jurisdictions.”

Under Tomasz Dąbrowski’s leadership, Dentons was awarded “Europe Law Firm of the Year” in the *Chambers Europe Awards 2017*.

## Activities and Affiliations

### Memberships

- Chairman of the Polish-Turkish Business Council, 2012 to date
- Member of the “Orły” award committee, Rzeczpospolita’s Polish Top 500 companies ranking
- Member of the award committee of L. Paga’s Foundation, a prestigious award in commemoration of the creator of the capital market in Poland

### Prior and Present Employment

- Europe Chief Executive Officer, Dentons, 2014 to date
- Co-Head, Global Corporate Practice Group, Dentons (formerly Salans), 2011 – 2013
- Managing Partner, Dentons (formerly Salans), 2006 – 2013
- Partner, Dentons (formerly Salans), 2000 to date
- Senior Associate, Salans, 1996 – 2000
- Associate, Salans, 1992 – 1996

## Areas of focus

### Practices

- Banking and Finance
- Corporate
- Corporate Governance
- Franchising and Distribution
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Real Estate

### Industry sectors

- Aviation and Aerospace
- Defense and Space

- Financial Institutions
- Forest Products and Agribusiness
- Private Equity
- Economic Development

## Education

- University of Warsaw, 1992, Master of Laws

## Admissions and qualifications

- Attorney-at-law, Poland, 1996
- Registered Foreign Lawyer , Solicitors Regulation Authority

## Languages

- English
- Polish