

Mr Rafał Włodarski

Mr **Rafał Włodarski** is a legal counsel with over 10 years of experience in corporate and regulatory legal services for companies in the energy sector, which involves supporting companies both in their day-to-day activities and in transactions, as well as implementing innovative solutions and representing companies in precedent-setting proceedings. He gained extensive transactional experience in share deal and asset deal transactions, in establishing rules of cooperation between shareholders (joint venture partners), and in comprehensive due diligence analyses involving the identification of legal risks associated with companies' activities.

His area of expertise also includes legal advice to energy sector companies and electricity consumers on current and planned legislation, in particular on renewable/CHP self-generation, Corporate PPA and RES auctions.

Mr Rafał Włodarski currently serves as Deputy Director of the Supervision Department I at the Ministry of State Assets, and prior to joining the Ministry of State Assets he worked with leading law firms in Poland, where as a member of the Energy & Natural Resources, Corporate/M&A and Banking&Finance practices he participated in a number of key transactions in the Polish market, with an aggregate value in excess of PLN 10 billion.

A graduate of the Faculty of Law and Administration of the University of Warsaw. In 2013, after completing his legal counsel training conducted by the Warsaw Bar Association, he was admitted to the bar.

Ms Katarzyna Maćkowska

Ms Katarzyna Maćkowska is an attorney at law and a researcher at the John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin. She graduated with honours from the Faculty of Law at the same university. In 2005, by a resolution of the Council of the Faculty of Law, Canon Law and Administration of the Catholic University of Lublin, she was awarded the degree of Doctor of Laws, and in 2013 – the degree of Habilitated Doctor of Laws; since 2005 employed at the Faculty of Law, Canon Law and Administration of the Catholic University of Lublin (since 2016 as a professor); in 2005-2016, Director of the Centre for American Law at the university. Coordinator of the Polish-American Hill-Sadowski Scholarship since 2015, member of the Employee Disciplinary Committee of the Catholic University of Lublin since 2017.

As of 2013 she leads a law firm in Lublin with legal practice including business law, criminal business law and tax law. Since 2006, she has worked with the Center for International Legal Studies in Salzburg which brings together American lawyers.

In 2019, she was awarded a Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence at Delta State University, Cleveland, Mississippi, funded by the US Department of State.

She currently conducts academic research on the New Public Management in the USA. Author of expert legal opinions on American law, including commercial law.

She received the Awards of the Rector of the Catholic University of Lublin: in 2006 an individual award of 3rd degree for outstanding organisational activity and in 2011 a team award of 4th degree for outstanding organisational and social activity, popularisation of science and undertakings which resulted in significant improvement of teaching conditions and educational results.