

Artur Piechocki

- Profession:* Lawyer. Attorney-at-law.
- Position (ends 2013.01.31):* **Legal & Policy Advisor to the Director of NASK** – national registry for .PL Internet domain name and telecommunication services provider.
- Practice areas:* **International cooperation** and exchange of practice in the area of law related to **domain names, telecommunications, new technology and intellectual property**; legal relationships with regulators and other public institutions; protection of consumers and competition; drafting contracts, disputes resolution.
- Education:*
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| 1999 | Master of Law , Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznan, |
| 2001 | Post-Graduate Studies for Unfair Competition Combating, Jagiellonian University, Cracow, |
| 2009 | Attorney-at-law at the Warsaw Bar of Attorneys-at-Law, Warsaw. |
- Membership:* **Legal & Regulatory Group** of the Council of European National Top-Level Domain Registries (**CENTR**), country code Names Supporting Organization (ccNSO) at Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (**ICANN**), Commission for Domain Names of the Polish Chamber of Telecommunication and Informatics (PIIT), **chairman** (2003), **Telecommunication Operators Group** at PIIT
- Professional career:*
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| 1997 | Walter Bertolini Spa, Italy, Gorizia, office assistant, |
| 1998 | Sołtysiński, Kawecki & Szlęzak Legal Advisors, Warsaw, legal assistant, |
| 1999 | K. Ziemiński and Partners, Poznań, legal assistant, |
| 2010-2012 | Head of legal team in the 'Academica' project at the National Library of Poland, Warsaw. |
| 2000-2013.01.31 | NASK, Warsaw, Counsel (2000-2003), Senior Counsel (since 2003), Head of Department (2010-2012), Legal & Policy Advisor to the Director of NASK . |
- Additional experience:* **Contributions to international organizations:** International Telecommunication Union (**ITU**), World Intellectual Property Organization (**WIPO**), **ICANN**, **CENTR**, Working on legal issues with Commissions of **Sejm (Polish Parliament)**, Office of Competition and Consumer Protection (**UOKiK**), Office of Electronic Communication (**UKE**), Office of Public Procurements (**UZZP**),

ministers of the government of Poland. **Drafting acts of parliament and other regulations** through organizations of entrepreneurs in Poland.

Creation of Arbitration Court at PIIT, **creation of domain names division of the Arbitration Court at the Polish Chamber of Commerce.**

Introduction of intermediaries for registration of domain names under .pl.

Collaboration with WIPO on alternative dispute resolution for domain names under .pl.

Favorable outcomes of proceedings at regulation authorities (antimonopoly, telecommunications, public procurements) and courts.

Drafting and negotiating of commercial and telecommunication **contracts.**

International participation: ITU & WIPO Workshops, ICANN Meetings (25), CENTR General Assembly (37) and L&R Meetings (32).

Lectures & presentations:

WIPO Regional Seminar, Cracow, 25 October 2000, European Centre for Integration and Development, "e-Yes conference", Katowice, 25 April 2001; PIIT **International seminar**, Warsaw, 11 June 2001; **Open Seminar at Jagiellonian University** Intellectual Property Law Institute, Cracow, 23 November 2001; Institute of Communication **5th International Conference** "Research for Information Society", Warsaw, 17-19 October 2002, „ePoland, eFirm: challenge for the State and entrepreneurs", Kielce, 25 October 2002; Intellectual Property Protection in Poland seminar related to the International Trademarks Association Meeting, Warsaw, 9 May 2003, ELSA Poland „Conference on Intellectual Property Law and Internet", Ustroń, 18-20 March 2004; Seminars for district prosecutors, Zielona Gora, April 2004, Lagow, 11 October 2004, Warsaw, 23 March 2006; **Conference at the Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University**, Warsaw, 23 March 2007; legal training for the Ministry of Finance, Jastrzębia Góra, 23 November 2010; legal training at the Warsaw Higher School of Informatics, Warsaw, May 2011, May 2012; **Seminar at the University of Wrocław**, Wrocław, 13 May 2011; seminars and conferences organized by private institutions, Warsaw, 2000 – 2012.

Legal & Regulatory Group of CENTR: Frankfurt/Main, 8 April 2002, Stockholm, 20 January 2003, Prague, 10 September 2004, Amsterdam, 21 November 2005, Riga, 28 September 2007, Warsaw, 10 October 2008, Dresden, 11 February 2009, Luzern, 3 January 2010, Washington, 19 May 2010 Vienna, 16 February 2011, Ottawa, 12 October

2011, Frankfurt/Main, 7 June 2012; **General Assembly of CENTR:**
London, 2 March 2006, Prague, 8 March 2007.

Publications:

Monitor Prawniczy (No. 19/2001), TeleNet (No. 10/2001), Prawo
Teleinformatyczne (No. 2/2006), NASK Bulletin (2001 – 2006), **Gazeta
Prawna** (No. 161/2007, No. 66/2008, No. 178/2008, No. 98/2009, No.
196/2011), **Radca Prawny** 130/2012, 132/20112, interviews, consultations
and comments on legal issues (**Rzeczpospolita, Gazeta Prawna, local
newspapers, TVN, TVP, CNN**, Internet portals).

Languages:

Polish, English, German (passive), Russian (passive).

Other:

Date of birth: 14 February 1975.

Hobbies:

Running, swimming, skiing, squash, movies, lounge music.