

Warszawa, January 13, 2013

Dear Sir/Madam,

After my law exam I have been specializing in the area of law related to the Information and Communication Technology, Internet domain names and telecommunications in particular, including relationships with public institutions and regulators (areas of regulation: consumer & competition protection, telecommunications). By now, my experience in these fields has reached expert level as demonstrated by favorable outcomes of court and administrative proceedings handled by me. However, all positions I have held so far – both in law firms and as in-house counsel – also required dealing with other matters, e.g. intellectual property protection, civil law, public procurements. The diversity of issues allowed me to develop flexibility of my legal, management and policy creating knowledge in new areas, broadened by the attorney-at-law bar membership.

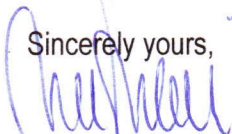
At NASK, I have gained vast experience related to Internet and domain name and telecommunication issues as NASK is the domain name registry for .pl as well as a telecommunication operator. Due to the Internet's global nature, my work at NASK has provided me with significant international experience. My regular attendance of international meetings, conferences and working groups (for example within the ICANN framework or CENTR) allows me to assemble unique knowledge.

Creating the arbitration court for disputes on .pl domain names at the Polish Chamber of Telecommunication and Informatics Technology, drafting rules for Arbitration Court at the Polish Chamber of Commerce and cooperating with the World Intellectual Property Organization in this instance was another highlight in my career at NASK. These courts have quickly become the most broadly recognized institutions for the protection of intellectual property. The Polish Chamber of Telecommunication and Informatics Technology honored my work with the chairmanship of its Domain Names Commission.

Further development of my skillset was enabled through working as a Head of Domain Names Department at NASK. At that time it was possible to learn not only management and leadership aspects, but also team creating and working inside a team, seeking for consensus and adapting to changing situations both external and internal in relationships with other employees. My current position of the Legal and Policy Advisor to the Director of NASK gives me satisfaction in dealing with many challenges as well as independence in determining targets to reach; however, my experience and knowledge need to be taken on the new ones, in particular that my cooperation to NASK will terminate on 31st January 2013.

My analytical skills and knowledge as a lawyer, together with my international experience with working for .pl registry as well as ICANN, CENTR environments, give me a very good opportunity to look for new challenges. One of them includes serving on the second Accountability & Transparency Review Team as an independent expert.

Sincerely yours,



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