

Jacek Jonak

Managing partner at Jonak and Partners.



Jacek participated in shaping the institutional and regulatory framework for the Polish capital market in 1989 and 1990, being one of the drafters of the first Polish Securities Act. From 1992 till 1995 he served in the Polish Securities and Exchange Commission, the last two years as a deputy chairman for market supervision. In 1997-2007 he was a partner and head of Warsaw capital markets practice of Allen&Overy. Since 2007 he runs a legal boutique which, in 2016, transformed into a partnership.

His practice focuses on the debt and equity capital market transactions, M&A, derivatives and financial markets regulation. He is a permanent arbitrator at the Court of Arbitration at the Polish Chamber of Commerce in Warsaw and occasionally, in derivative litigation, at the Court of Arbitration at the Polish Bank Association.

He graduated from the University of Warsaw (master degree in law) and French Ecole nationale d'administration (promotion Condorcet). In 1997-2007, until the establishment of a permanent embassy, he was a honorary consul of the Grand Duchy of Luxemburg in Poland.

He serves in supervisory boards of a number of financial institutions and pro bono organizations.



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Curriculum vitae

Personal data	Born in 1965; married, five children;
Education	1983: A. F. Modrzewski secondary school, bacculaureate; 1989: Faculty of law, Warsaw University, master degree; 1992: Ecole nationale d'administration, Paris, <i>promotion Condorcet (cycle international)</i> ; 1995: Warsaw chamber of legal advisers, qualified as legal adviser;
Professional experience	1989-1990 : Ministry of Finance, privatization department, member of the team that shaped legal and institutional framework for the Polish securities market and drafted the first Polish Securities law; 1992-1995: Polish Securities Commission, secretary and press spokesman; 1995-1996: Polish Securities Commission, deputy Chairman responsible for licensing of market professionals, supervision and enforcement; 1997-2007: Allen&Overy, partner, heading international capital markets and derivatives practice in Warsaw; 2007 – founded legal boutique, since 2016 in the form of Jonak and Partners;
Professional focus as a lawyer	equity and debt capital markets, financial market regulation, municipal finance, derivatives, mergers and acquisitions, private equity, corporate restructuring; arbitrator (permanent at the Court of Arbitration at the Polish Chamber of Commerce in Warsaw and occasionally at the Court of Arbitration at the Polish Bank Association) continuously recommended for capital markets work in rankings published by Legal 500, Chambers, Rzeczpospolita;
Supervisory board memberships (selected)	IPOPEMA Securities SA (investment firm, President of the Board) Spółdzielcze Media Wnet (media, President of the Board) Aviva PTE (pension fund manager, member of the Board, President of the Audit Committee) Go TFI (investment fund manager, member of the Board)
Other	1997-2007: honorary consul of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg in Warsaw;
Languages	Polish (native), English (fluent), French (fluent), Italian (nearly fluent), German (basic), Russian (basic);