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***Professional Summary:** I am an experienced attorney-at-law, sport law expert and arbitrator with major involvement in sport arbitration, litigations, corporate governance, and legal consulting. Owner and founder of legal practice concentrated on business and sports: B&S LAW, where we advise clients on a range of legal issues, particularly in the international trade, corporate business and sports industry. My expertise allowed me to be honoured with positions in prestigious sports organizations, including serving as an arbitrator at the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) in Lausanne and Chairman of Polish FA Football Arbitration Tribunal.*

EXPERIENCE

- 1. Arbitrator / Court of Arbitration for Sports in Lausanne (from 2019)**
- 2. Chairman / Chairman – Polish FA Football Arbitration Tribunal**
- 3. Attorney at law – owner & founder / Legal Office B&S LAW (from 2013)**
- 3. Member / secretary of Supervisory Board of REMAK Energomontaż S.A. (from 2018)**
- 4. Vice-president of the Management Board of TS Wisła Kraków S.A.**
Period: June 2020 – July 2022
- 5. Member / secretary of Supervisory Board of Ekstraklasa S.A.**
Period: Sept. 2014 – Sept. 2015 / July 2017 – Oct. 2018
- 6. Vice-president / Chairman of Supervisory Board of Lechia Gdańsk S.A.**
Period: Apr. 2014 – Oct. 2017
- 7. Member of legal committee of PKOL**
Period: Oct. 2013 – June 2016

8. Arbitrator of Chamber for Sport Dispute Resolution of Polish FA

Period: Jan. 2011 – June 2016

9. Partner at Kania Stachura Bałaziński Toś s.c.

Period: June 2006 – Aug 2013

10. Member of Disciplinary Committee of Polish FA and PZHL

Period: 2004 – 2007 / 2008

EDUCATION

1. Participant in all CAS seminars in Lausanne since 2018 and all CAS Members' Workshops

2. Member of LawinSport Editorial Board

3. Lecturer at IFBI - International Football Business Institute, Brussels

Period: 2017 - 2018

4. UEFA Football Law Programme

Period: 2015 – 2016

5. OIRP Kraków / bar education and exam

Period: 2007 - 2011

6. Jagiellonian University in Kraków / Postgraduate studies on UE Law

Period: 1997 – 2002 / Jan 2003 – Dec 2003

LANGUAGE SKILLS

1. POLISH – MOTHER LANGUAGE

2. ENGLISH – FLUENT

3. GERMAN – COMPETENT

PUBLICATIONS

1. "New transfer law in football"; published in "Sport Wyczynowy" No. 9-10/2001;

2. "Desired standard of football contract - FIFA poses further challenges"; published in "Sport Wyczynowy" No. 1/2009;

3. "Between the Club, FIFA and the Strasbourg Court"; published in "Rzeczpospolita" 2009;

4. "Basketball Court of Arbitration"; published in "Sport Wyczynowy" No. 4/2012;;

5. "End of activities of unlicensed intermediaries?"; published in Rzeczpospolita, 2012;

6. "Who is a professional athlete in the Polish legal system - employee aspects of practicing the profession"; published in "Work and Security", No. 6/2013;

7. „Should the admissibility criteria and disciplinary sanction always be proportional?"; published w "Football Legal", nr 7/2017;
8. "Legal aspects of establishing and operating an E-sports team", C.H.Beck "E-SPORT. Legal Aspects" 2020;
9. "Incomplete, Unclear & Contradictory...How CAS & the Swiss Federal Tribunal Approach Pathological Arbitration Clauses"; LawInSport · Nov 19, 2021;
10. How FIFA's Agent Regulations approach contractual stability & just cause, compared to FIFA RSTP; LawInSport · Nov 22, 2023;
11. Are FIFA Regulations compatible with EU Law?; LawInSport · Sep 11, 2024.