

# Krzysztof Sajchta

Krzysztof Sajchta is an advocate admitted to practice in Poland and a partner in the dispute resolution department of Rymarz Zdort Maruta. He graduated from the Faculty of Law and Administration of Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznan in 2009 and qualified as an advocate in 2013. Prior to joining Rymarz Zdort Maruta, formerly known as Weil, Gotshal & Manges - Pawel Rymarz sp.k., in 2011, he worked in Polish law firms in Poznan and Warsaw. Krzysztof specialises in international arbitration, civil and commercial disputes, regulatory disputes, and criminal law matters. Krzysztof advises companies from various sectors, including energy, oil & gas, transport, real estate, banking, financial services, technology & communications, consumer goods, food and pharmaceuticals. His experience in international arbitration proceedings includes advising an oil & gas company in two arbitrations under the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules related to the revision of the contract price for gas supplied under a long-term contract, as well as a Polish EPC company in an arbitration before the Court of Arbitration at the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) related to a dispute between the investor and the contractor in connection with the performance of a construction contract. He has also advised clients in state-investor arbitral disputes under bilateral investment treaties. He has advised a multitude of clients in civil law and commercial disputes. His administrative proceeding and regulatory dispute experience includes representing clients in proceedings before: the Polish Financial Supervision Authority (KNF) and subsequent proceedings before administrative courts; the Office of Competition and Consumer Protection (UOKiK) and subsequent appeal proceedings before courts concerning pecuniary penalties imposed by the UOKiK; building control officers; and the General Inspector of Financial Information. Krzysztof's experience in criminal cases covers high-profile white-collar crime cases, in which he acted both on behalf of the injured parties and those charged or accused of committing criminal offenses, including in relation to stock market offences, insider trading and market abuse.

## DAY 1

09:00

### Registration & Morning coffee

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### Opening & Welcome

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Beata Gessel-Kalinowska vel Kalisz, Conference Chair, GESSEL, Poland

Cezary Wiśniewski, ICC Poland, Linklaters, Poland

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## ICC Court Welcome Address

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Alexander G. Fessas, ICC International Court of Arbitration, France

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## Session I: Hot topics in M&A arbitration

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- Impact of impecunious party on arbitration agreement
- Post M&A ESG disputes - sources; is the arbitration a fitting forum?
- Interim relief around M&A: emergency arbitrators limiting state courts?
- W&I Insurance: procedural challenges in arbitration dealing with 'insurance towers'
- Share Transfer Agreement + Shareholders' Agreement + Accession Agreement - How does Cour d'appel de Paris interpret the parties' agreement to arbitrate in the case of multiple arbitration clauses.

### Moderator:

Alicja Zielińska-Eisen, YAAF, Queritius, Poland/Germany

### Panellists:

Christian Borris, Borris Hennecke Kneisel, Germany

Joanna Kisielińska-Garncarek, GESSEL, Poland

Joanna Kolber, Strelia, Belgium

Dr. Ioana Knoll-Tudor, Addleshaw Goddard, France

Annet van Hooft, van Hooft, France

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## Coffee break

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## Howden M&A Case study: Insuring Known Legal Risks in M&A Transactions

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Drew Naylor, Howden, United Kingdom

Edward Copeman, Howden, United Kingdom

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## Session II: Dialogue between counsel on legal nature of M&A award

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- Price adjustment made by the tribunal
- Is the award declaratory or constitutive and what are its practical effects?
- Interests computation

**Moderator:**

Mary Mitsi, Queen Mary University of London, United Kingdom/Greece

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## **Dentons M&A Case study: From the transaction closing party to the post closing hangover**

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Michał Jochemczak, Dentons, Poland

Dominika Karsznia, ValueMind, Poland

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## **Lunch**

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15:00

15:00

## **Keynote speech: The paradigm of arbitration - yesterday, today and tomorrow - Yves Derains in conversation with Beata Gessel**

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Yves Derains, Derains & Gharavi, France

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## **Session III: Voice of reason or hired gun? The independence and impartiality of party-appointed experts in M&A disputes**

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- The difference between party-appointed and tribunal-appointed experts
- The role of geography
- The role of soft laws
- Expectations of the parties and the tribunal

**Moderator:**

Mark Kantor, , USA

**Panellists:**

Folashade Alli SAN, Folashade Alli and Associates, Nigeria

Luminita Popa, Suciu Popa, Romania

Alexander Demuth, , Germany

Renato Nazzini, King's College London, United Kingdom/Italy

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## **Gala Dinner**

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Venue - Look Up! Skyliner building, 67 Prosta Street (upon separate registration)

## DAY 2

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### Morning coffee

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### Opening & Welcome

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Beata Gessel-Kalinowska vel Kalisz, Conference Chair, GESSEL, Poland

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### Special Guest

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**Special Guest's address: The Permanent Court of Arbitration: 125 years of Peace through Justice**

Marcin Czepelak, Permanent Court of Arbitration, Netherlands

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### Presentation: M&A Arbitration in Wartime under the SCC Rules

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Jake Lowther, SCC Arbitration Institute, Sweden

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### Clifford Chance Case Study: Is it a case for an expert or arbitrator? Financial disputes under M&A contracts

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Adelina Prokop, Clifford Chance, Poland

Moritz Keller, Clifford Chance, Germany

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### Session: M&A Arbitration in Wartime - Breaking up is never easy

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12:45

■ M&A disputes risks when exiting high-risk jurisdictions

- Case studies from jurisdictions in the Middle East, Eastern Europe and Africa

**Moderator:**

Bartosz Krużewski, Clifford Chance, Poland

**Panellists:**

Timur Bondaryev, Arzinger, Ukraine

Joshua Kelly, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, United Kingdom

Steven Finizio, Wilmer Hale, United Kingdom/USA

Jacob Enoch, M. Firon&Co. Advocates, Israel

Judith Mulholland, Baker McKenzie, UK

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## **Closing of the conference**

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Beata Gessel-Kalinowska vel Kalisz, Conference Chair, GESSEL, Poland

## **...and yes, bubbles and strawberries!!**

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14:00

## **ICC YAAF: Decoding the ESG: Passing Buzzword or Future Frontier for Dispute Lawyers?**

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