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Bartłomiej Woźniak is a member of GESSEL's M&A practice. He advises on complex corporate merger and acquisition processes, including LBO and MBO transactions. He works with private equity and venture capital funds as well as with strategic investors. Before joining GESSEL, he gained professional experience at a leading international law firm. During his studies, Bartłomiej contributed to the Legal Clinic of the Warsaw University and the Property Law Clinic of the Helsinki Foundation for Human Rights. Graduate of the Faculty of Law and Administration at the University of Warsaw (2013); also completed a degree in finance and accountancy at the Warsaw School of Economics and courses at the Centre for American Law Studies operated by the University of Warsaw in co-operation with the University of Florida. Currently a doctoral student at the European Legal Tradition Department of the Faculty of Law and Administration of the University of Warsaw. Author of publications and speaker at conferences devoted, among other topics, to harmonization of private law.

Day 1 - 26 May 2022

09:00

Registration and morning coffee

10:00

10:00

Opening and welcome

10:10

Cezary Wiśniewski, PhD, ICC Poland, Poland

Beata Gessel-Kalinowska vel Kalisz, D.Sc., GESSEL, Poland

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Welcome address

10:20

Claudia Salomon, President of the ICC International Arbitration Court, USA/France

10:20

Session I: Hot topics in M&A arbitration

11:30

Moderator:

Prof. Dr. Kasper J. Krzemiński, NautaDutilh, Netherlands

Panellists:

Tunde Ogowewo, King's College London, UK

Edward Poulton, BakerMcKenzie, UK

Dr Nicolas Wiegand, CMS Hasche Sigle, Hong Kong/Germany

Dr. Galina Zukova, ZUKOVA Legal, Latvia/France

11:30

Coffee break

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Case study I: White&Case „Can an emergency arbitrator help you finalize your transaction?”

12:05

Speaker

Piotr Bytnerowicz, FCIArb, White & Case, Poland

12:05

Session II: Consolidation and de-consolidation in M&A arbitration

13:35

Moderator:

Justyna Szpara, FCIArb, Łaszczuk & Partners, Poland

Panellists:

Rostislav Pekař, Squire Patton Boggs, Czech Republic

Nikolaus Pitkowitz, M.B.L.-HSG, Pitkowitz & Partners, Austria

Anna Guillard Sazhko, Shearman & Sterling's International Arbitration Group in Paris, France / Ukraine

Ioana Knoll-Tudor, Jeantet, France

13:35

Lunch

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Session III: How much principles of equity colour M&A arbitration jurisprudence? Between procedural and substantive justice

16:05

Introductory lecture and a moderator

Beata Gessel-Kalinowska vel Kalisz, D.Sc., GESSEL, Poland

Panellists:

Ilias Bantekas, LLB, LLM, BA/Dip Theology, FCIArb, Hamad bin Khalifa University (Qatar Foundation), Qatar

Prof. Dr. Stefan Kröll, Bucerius Law School, Germany

James Menz, rothorn legal AG, Switzerland

16:05

Coffee break

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Case study II: Dentons „Surprise, Surprise!”

16:45

Speaker

Michał Jochemczak, Dentons, Poland

16:45

Keynote speech

17:35

Bernard Hanotiau, Hanotiau & van den Berg, Belgium

19:30

Reception

Venue: Restaurant Baczewskich, 17/19 Szucha Ave.

Day 2 - 27 May 2022

09:00

Morning coffee

10:00

10:00

Opening and welcome

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Case study I: Quantuma “Who serves best to help resolve a post-M&A dispute: an advisor, an expert witness or an expert determiner? Tales from the accounting battlefield.”

10:25

Speaker

Adam Markiewicz, Quantuma, Poland

10:25

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Session I: Investment arbitration: Recoverability of reflective loss

Session Introduction

Agnieszka Zarówna, White & Case LLP, UK

Moderator:

Marcin Kałduński, The General Counsel to the Republic of Poland, Poland

Panellists:

Christina Beharry, Foley Hoag, USA

Dr Crina Baltag, Stockholm University, Sweden

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Coffee break

12:00

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Case study II: Queritius “Arbitrating with a sanctioned entity - a case study”

12:20

Speakers

Alicja Zielińska-Eisen, Queritius, Poland

Daniel Dózsa, Queritius, Hungary

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Session II: The new type of M&A investment arbitration: emerging energy transition disputes.

13:50

Session Introduction

Agnieszka Ason, Oxford Institute for Energy Studies, UK

Moderator:

Prof. Dr. Yarik Kryvoi, LL.M., British Institute of International and Comparative Law, UK

Panellists:

Steven Finizio, WilmerHale, UK

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Closing

14:00

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...and yes, a flute of champagne and strawberries!!!
