

# Adam Markiewicz

Adam Markiewicz is a Managing Director at Quantuma's Forensic Accounting and Investigations team. Based in Poland, he focuses on expert witness and dispute advisory across Europe. Adam typically acts as a forensic accountant or a business valuer in both litigation and arbitration proceedings, serving as a party- and court/tribunal-appointed expert, expert determiner or an advisor. His areas of specific focus include damage computation, investment valuation, M&A and shareholder disputes. For six years, he has served as a court-appointed expert in financial analysis and business valuation. Adam has participated in many litigation and arbitration matters of differing size and complexity, conducted under the auspices of courts and various arbitral institutions (e.g. PCA, LCIA, ICC, VIAC, SAKIG and Lewiatan) in Central and Eastern Europe, France, Middle East and Asia. Prior to joining Quantuma in 2021, he spent 10 years at Deloitte in Warsaw and Paris, mostly working on diverse contentious matters. His earlier career covered financial advisory, corporate financial management as well as audit and due diligence engagements. Throughout his career, he has valued over 100 businesses and intangible assets in M&A, regulatory, tax, contentious, financial reporting and decision-making contexts. His experience covers many different industry sectors with significant exposure to construction, energy & resources, industrial manufacturing and retail.

## 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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12:50

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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