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ŁÓDŹ BAR OF ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW

Legal Business Forum in Łódź

Technological change and professional practice

October 17 - 19, 2019

Special Economic Zone in Łódź,
address: ks. bp. Wincentego Tymienieckiego 22G, 90-349 Łódź

Partners of the Forum



Welcome to Łódź!



Grzegorz Wyszogrodzki
Dean of the Council
Łódź Bar of Attorneys-at-Law

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the **Łódź Bar of Attorneys-at-Law** and **European Association of Lawyers (AEA-EAL)** we welcome lawyers, notaries, entrepreneurs and everyone that is interested in practical use of new technologies in business activity to participate in **Legal Business Forum** on October 17 - 19, 2019 in Łódź.



Maria Ślęzak
President
European Association
of Lawyers
(AEA-EAL)

The aim of the **Legal Business Forum** is to show a practical implementation of new technologies in our daily work. We wish to focus on such topics as digital transformation in law offices, impact and making use of concrete IT tools like blockchain, smart contracts, etc. in the light of changing professional practice, predictive justice or Artificial Intelligence and robotics in law and regulations. Our priority is to present very practical innovation and technologies and its influence on performing legal profession and business.



**Aleksandra
Grocholska-Jankowska**
Vice-Dean of the Council
Łódź Bar of Attorneys-at-law

We encourage you to learn the program of the Legal Business Forum and to take part in this event, which is not only a chance to get a valuable knowledge and know-how but also an opportunity to exchange experiences, making contacts and visiting of the "Polish Manchester" - city of Łódź.

Program of the Forum (I)

Thursday, October 17

Arrivals of participants

Friday, October 18

09:00 – 10:00 **Registration of participants**

10:00 – 10:30 **Welcoming speeches**

- Grzegorz Wyszogrodzki, Dean of the Council of the Łódź Bar of Attorneys-at-Law
- Maria Ślązak, President of the European Association of Lawyers (AEA-EAL)

10:30 – 11:25 **Panel I - Digitalization/ technological change on the legal services market** (law offices' activity in the current stage of social and economic development. Lawyer 2.0. New market of legal services. Competition from legal tech entities.

- **Jędrzej Klatka**, attorney-at-law, Chair of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Polish National Bar of Attorneys-at-Law
- **Valentine Hollier-Roux**, Co-Chair of Innovation and Professional Practice Commission of the Lyon Bar
- **Jakub Barwaniec**, creator and CEO of the Pergamin start-up

Discussion

11:25 - 11:45 Coffee break

11:45 - 12:40 **Panel II - New technologies and IT tools in legal practice** (smart self-executing contracts, digital signatures and trusted profile, Artificial Intelligence, open access to data on judgments and decisions, predictive justice).

- **Izabela Konopacka**, attorney-at-law, Chair of the New Technologies Commission of the Federation of European Bars (FBE)
- **Anna Atanasow**, advocate, International Association of Young Lawyers (AIJA)
- **Marcin Jan Wachowski**, advocate, specialist in legal advice for business and start-ups in technology, media and telecommunication sectors.

Discussion



Program of the Forum (II)

Friday, October 18

12:45 - 13:40 **Panel III - New technologies and human rights** (use of new technologies including Artificial Intelligence, risk of decision-making process by algorithms and human rights, non-discrimination and the right to a fair trial in the era of Artificial Intelligence and new technologies, legal status of the AI).

- **Chris Rees**, past President of the British Computer Society (BSC)
- **Katharina Miller**, President of the European Women Lawyers Association (EWLA)
- **Jacek Harasimowicz**, attorney-at-law, defender in cases related to bitcoins

Discussion

13:45 - 14:30 **Lunch**

14:30 – 15:25 **Panel IV: Lawyer and law office supporting business clients in a new reality of technology and economy** (perspective of lawyers and entrepreneurs in legal advice and current legal issues in the given business sector).

- **Jakub Barwaniec**, panel moderator
- representative of the e-commerce sector (tbc)
- **Patrycja Sass-Staniszevska**, President of the Chamber of Electronic Economy
- **Dr Dominik Lubasz**, attorney-at-law, specialist in data protection and business law.

Discussion

15:25 – 16:10 **Panel V: Blockchain technology** (its use in the framework of intellectual property protection, in commercial law partnerships and in connection with use of cryptocurrencies - bitcoin).

- **Damian Klimas**, member of the Working Party on Internet of Things in the Ministry of Digitalization, AEA-EAL member
- **Maciej Krasowski**, IT-specialist, blockchain expert, co-funder of BinarApps sp. z o.o.
- **Amirali Nasir**, Vice-President of the Hong Kong Law Society

16:10 – 16:40 **Presentation of technology tools (law office management)**

16:40 - 17:00 **Summary and closing of the Forum**

Saturday, October 19

09:30 - 12:00 **Workshop: Law office management in the era of technological changes**

Workshop for lawyers on creation of the marketing plans and programming of the marketing activities in legal practice.

- Marcin Tomczak, specialist in digital marketing
- Jacek Stanisławski, lawyer, specialist in marketing of legal services

IMPORTANT NOTICE workshop in Polish only, limited number of participants (15), priority for lawyers from the Łódź Bar of Attorneys-at-Law.

Other participants and foreign guests: guided tour around city of Łódź

Registration form

Please fill in the form on your computer, sign it and send it back by e-mail to **office@aea-eal.eu** till October 10, 2019 at latest. After the deadline please contact us by e-mail. The proof of payment must be attached to the form.

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Conference fees

(including participation in all sessions on October 18, conference materials, coffee breaks and lunch)

	Registration	
	till October 5th /	after October 5th
	price/ pax	price/ pax
- lawyers from Łódź Bar of Attorneys-at-law	25 EUR/ _____	40 EUR/ _____
- AEA-EAL members	50 EUR/ _____	75 EUR/ _____
- other participants	75 EUR/ _____	100 EUR/ _____

Other fees

-Workshop on October 19 for lawyers from Łódź Bar of Attorneys-at-Law	35 EUR/ _____	50 EUR/ _____
-Workshop on October 19 for other participants	70 EUR/ _____	100 EUR/ _____
-Dinner on Friday, October 18	40 EUR/ _____	40 EUR/ _____
-Guided tour on Saturday, October 19	8 EUR/ _____	15 EUR/ _____

total: _____ EUR/ _____ pax

Hereby I declare my participation in Business Legal Forum in Łódź and attach the proof of payment to the AEA-EAL account IBAN BE22 6300 2349 2247 – BIC BBRUBEBB

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Organizers



European Association of Lawyers (AEA-EAL)

The Association was established in 1986 by former members of the International Association of Young Lawyers (AIJA), who decided there a need to strengthen links between members, to share experience in professional matters in cross-border field as well as to broaden knowledge of European law. We pay particular attention to the practical aspects of legal practice by providing training in such areas as law firm management, legal marketing, management of contacts and the acquiring of new clients. For the past number of years, we've organized a summer university course in European business law at the College of Europe and have furnished advices and draft texts to the EU Commission on EU legal proceedings. AEA-EAL has members from various jurisdictions in Europe and outside Europe including Argentina, Austria, Belgium, China, Czech Republic, Denmark, France, Georgia, Germany, Italy, Ireland, Kazakhstan, Poland, Spain, Switzerland, the Netherlands, the United Kingdom and the United States. Growing the network of lawyers helps our members develop professional and social contacts and to expand their activities. Our statutes, which were amended recently, allow lawyers from all continents and jurisdictions, share the same fundamental values of the profession including independence, self-governance and protecting professional secrecy. We welcome you to visit our website www.aea-eal.eu and on our Facebook fb.com/europeanassociationoflawyers.



Łódź Bar of Attorneys-at-Law

Łódź Bar of Attorneys-at-Law (OIRP in Łódź) is a professional bar of attorneys-at law. OIRP in Łódź unites approximately two thousand two hundred of attorneys-at-law from Łódź region, which membership is mandatory according to the law. The OIRP in Łódź supervises the proper performance of the profession by its members, conducts disciplinary proceedings in case of violation of professional ethics, and also organizes training of trainees and lifelong continuing legal education for attorneys-at-law. The aim of the activities of attorneys-at-law is to provide legal services and representing clients before courts and tribunal of all instances as well as before public bodies and administrative courts. While performing his or her profession, an attorney-at law is granted with the full independence. Fundamental values of professional ethics like professional secrecy, avoidance of conflict of interests are also protected. All attorneys-at law must have professional indemnity insurance. The Łódź Bar of Attorneys-at-law actively co-operates with international organizations and lawyers' association in organizing conferences, seminars and training.