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Ewa Kurowska-Tober focuses her practice on advising on matters related to IT, telecommunications and advanced technologies law. She also advises companies from the telecoms and media sectors on M&A and private equity transactions.

Ewa advises clients from highly regulated industries, combining her experience in commercial contracts with an in-depth knowledge of regulatory matters.

She advises leading media and technology companies on IT and internet law, cloud computing, e-commerce, broadcasting and distribution contracts, as well as on licensing agreements and agreements for the implementation and maintenance of IT systems.

Ewa has considerable experience in data protection law, advising on large-scale global privacy compliance programs, cross-border data transfers, data security policies and whistle-blowing. She also focuses on IP law, with a focus on copyrights, trademarks, unfair competition and advertising law.

Ewa is a legal expert of the Polish Bank Association with respect to data protection and GDPR, and a lecturer at New Technologies Law Studies at the Institute of Law Studies at Polish Academy of Sciences (PAN).

• Intellectual Property and Technology

English Polish

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

- English
- Polish

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- Advising a German multinational mass media corporation on the regulatory, content, IP and IT aspects of the potential acquisition of Poland's leading television station
 - Advising one of the world's largest and most experienced infrastructure investment firms on the regulatory, telecoms, IP, IT and

content aspects of broadcasting operations in relation to its acquisition of Poland's leading terrestrial broadcast network operator

- Advising an American media company that owns a group of television channels available via cable and satellite in the U.S. and abroad on the broadcasting, regulatory, IP and IT aspects of obtaining a National Broadcasting Counsel concession for broadcasting on a multiplex platform in Poland
- Advising one of the biggest Polish banks on the implementation of a cloud computing solution in its IT system, including all related regulatory, IT and data privacy issues
- Advising a major global telecoms operator on the implementation of new telecoms services in Poland, with a focus on the regulatory framework and contractual arrangements
- Advising Poland's largest insurance company on all IP, IT and privacy issues connected with the potential acquisition of a major Polish bank, including the negotiation of transfer service agreements, IT and IP licenses and data base transfers agreements
- Advising Poland's largest insurance company on the implementation of MS cloud services
- Advising a major IT solutions provider on an IT audit and the breach of a license agreement by one of its licensees
- Advising a major IT solutions provider on the breach of a reseller agreement by one of its partners
- Advising Poland's largest insurance company on the renegotiation of all its key IT systems agreements after the acquisition of several companies in the Baltic region

CREDENTIALS

Professional Qualifications

- Attorney-at-law (Radca prawny) registered with the Warsaw Bar Association of Attorneys-at-Law (Okręgowa Izba Radców Prawnych w Warszawie)

Recognitions

- Ranked band 4 in TMT – *Chambers Europe*, 2020 - 17
- Ranked band 3 in TMT: Data Protection – *Chambers Europe*, 2020 - 17
- “Ewa Kurowska-Tober assists multinational corporate entities with regulatory compliance in data protection. She also advises on IT contract implementation, film and TV distribution and telecommunications regulatory issues. Clients acknowledge her adroit handling of difficult privacy issues, one recommending her for “complex questions regarding data and GDPR.” – *Chambers Europe*, 2020
- Ranked for TMT and TMT: Data protection – *Chambers Europe*, 2018
- “She tries to understand our expectations and combine them with what is possible” - *Chambers Europe*, 2017
- The team led by Ewa Kurowska-Tober received a special mention in the *Polityka Insight* 2017 Regulatory Law Firms ranking in the category of personal data protection.

Education

- University of Warsaw, Postgraduate Studies in IP Law, 2002
- University of Warsaw, Master of Laws, *summa cum laude*, 1999

INSIGHTS

Publications

Poland

25 May 2021

GDPR Snapshot vlog series 2021

In this vlog, Warsaw partner, Ewa Kurowska-Tober, explores the impact and challenges of GDPR in Poland.

DLA Piper GDPR fines and data breach survey: January 2021

19 January 2021

EUR272.5 million of fines have been imposed for a wide range of infringements of Europe's tough data protection laws according to international law firm DLA Piper. The figure is taken from the law firm's latest annual GDPR fines and data breach survey of the 27 European Union Member States plus the UK, Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein.

Events

Previous

New EU Standard Contractual Clauses (SCC's)

21 June 2021

Webinar

DLA Piper GDPR fines and data breach survey launch 2021

21 January 2021

EDPB recommendations for safeguarding data transfers after Schrems II

19 November 2020

Webinar

Schrems II CJEU Judgment: Implications on Data Transfers

17 July 2020
Webinar

Negotiating Sourcing Arrangements Following COVID-19

1 July 2020
Webinar

Webinar: Understanding and preparing for GDPR dawn raids

24 June 2020
Brussels

Coronavirus COVID-19 and its effects on supply chain contracts

19 March 2020

NEWS

EUR272.5m in fines imposed by European regulators under GDPR - Survey by international law firm DLA Piper

19 January 2021
EUR272.5 million (about USD332.4 million / GBP245.3 million) of fines have been imposed for a wide range of infringements of Europe's tough data protection laws according to international law firm DLA Piper.

DLA Piper advises Mid Europa Partners on the acquisition of Displate

10 November 2020
DLA Piper has advised Mid Europa Partners, a leading private equity investor in Central and Eastern Europe, on the acquisition of a majority stake in GWD Concept (Displate), from its founders, Credo Ventures and Miton Capital. The transaction is expected to close in Q4 2020.
