

# Focused on Poland

*Meeting your needs through our seamless international legal service*



Eversheds is one of the world's leading law firms. With offices throughout Europe, Middle East, Africa, and Asia, we can supply you with seamless legal coverage anywhere on the planet.

Our ability to deliver a high standard of integrated service across all jurisdictions has been tested and proven to work. We deal constantly with large-scale projects involving multiple jurisdictions as well as countless day-to-day activities that help our clients manage their operations across the world.

## Expertise in Poland

With its location in the heart of Europe, large internal market and robust economy, Poland is a one of the most desirable destinations in Europe for investment and business expansion.

Founded in 1998, Wierzbowski Eversheds is one of Poland's leading law firms.

We offer a full range of legal services to both domestic and international companies. Currently, we have over 60 lawyers based in our offices in Warsaw and Wrocław.

Our local expertise, combined with our international reach, has proved invaluable in helping our clients to achieve their goals. Whether you are an ambitious local company targeting international expansion or a potential investor exploring opportunities in Poland, we have the strength and resources to help make it happen.

We tailor our legal services to the business needs of our clients. Our lawyers practice in specialised teams led by highly experienced attorneys and legal advisers. The dedication and extensive knowledge of our lawyers allow us to offer our clients truly comprehensive legal services. Eversheds International's worldwide experience together with our deep understanding of the Polish market enable us to provide pragmatic and bespoke advice on even the most complex international projects.

We advise clients on a full range of business-related issues including personal data protection, pharmaceutical law, competition law (including contentious and non-contentious matters), regulatory disputes in telecommunications, litigation and arbitration in commercial matters, mergers and acquisitions, infrastructure development and financing, and property law. We have also won numerous recommendations with regard to corporate, banking, intellectual property and labour law. Our tax advisory team meets the needs of our clients who seek comprehensive, professional legal services that take into account the tax and financial aspects of their businesses.

## An original approach

Eversheds is not just about size. We are a progressive firm that does things differently and has created a global service with your needs in mind. For example:

- We are committed to the management of law as a business process. All of your work will be scoped, planned and budgeted upfront and then carefully project-managed to conclusion.
- We understand you do not have unlimited legal budgets and often have short timescales. We deliver innovative fee solutions and have proven success in achieving cost savings and performance improvements with multinational clients.
- We can offer a single point of contact for advice on all of your legal issues, regardless of scale of the matter, its nature or related jurisdiction.
- We understand the languages, cultures, legislation and ways of doing business in which you need to succeed.
- Our dedicated regional business groups (Africa, Central and Eastern Europe, China, India, Latin America, Middle East and North America) are made up of specialist lawyers who can guide you through transactions in these often complex marketplaces.
- Our diverse international workforce means you benefit from the range of skills, knowledge and expertise that comes from a firm which embraces talent, whatever the origin.



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*“Clients appreciate the firm’s ability to provide advice that always fits their business situation.”*

Chambers Europe Legal Directory, 2010

*“Projects-focused Wierzbowski Eversheds offers high-value, innovative legal advice that speeds up the chance of success.”* European Legal 500, 2010

## Did you know?

- 1** Our main practice areas are corporate and commercial, banking and finance, competition, e-business, electronic communications, infrastructure and PPP, project finance, IP, labour law, litigation, M&A, personal data protection, and real estate.
- 2** The industry sectors we advise on include automotive, energy and natural resources, food, healthcare and pharmaceuticals, heavy industry and shipbuilding, transport and logistics, TMT, and retail.
- 3** We were the exclusive legal advisor to the Polish government during the preparation of the successful Poland’s bid for UEFA Euro 2012 football championships.
- 4** We advise the General Directorate for National Roads and Motorways on several high-profile motorway projects.
- 5** Our lawyers have been recommended by independent directories such as Chambers Europe, European Legal 500, European Legal Experts or International Financial Law Review 1000 for many years.
- 6** In the Forbes Poland 2009 and 2010 rankings of law firms, we were ranked the No. 1 law firm in the field of Media and Telecommunications.
- 7** In 2010, our law firm was recognized by Aula Poland for its *“contribution to the development of Polish technological entrepreneurship”* as a result of our pro bono initiative, Internet Start Up programme, which is designed to provide specialised legal services free of charge to Polish Internet-based entrepreneurs.
- 8** In 2008, the British-Polish Chamber of Commerce honoured our firm with the title of Business of the Year.
- 9** We are a member of the American Chamber of Commerce in Poland, the British-Polish Chamber of Commerce, the French Chamber of Commerce in Poland, the Polish-German Chamber of Commerce, the Polish General Counsels Association, the Pro Bono Centre, and the PPP Centre.
- 10** We are advocates of transparency, value-based billing and closer working relationships – our aim is to reflect value of work done, not the cost of providing it. We also believe in practising proactive legal and risk management: prevention, not cure.

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