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Radoslaw (Radek) Goral is a counsel in Dentons' Warsaw Dispute Resolution team. He specializes in complex litigation, private enforcement, and legal finance. He has extensive experience in a variety of matters relating to complex legal risks, claims and damages. He has advised leading financial institutions, insurers, transportation and telecommunications companies as well as technology ventures at various stages of development, both in litigation and transactional work.

Radoslaw is admitted to practice in Poland, California and New York. He earned a doctorate from Stanford for his work on litigation finance and also holds master's degrees in economics and banking & finance.

EXPERIENCE

- Polish telecommunications operator: Advising the client in a landmark market discrimination dispute against other MNOs
- Telecommunications & media group: Advised the company in proceedings for recognition of foreign arbitration awards in Poland
- Polish Insurance company: Advised on a number of high-stakes and factually complex claims relating to property and casualty damages, lost profits, and personal injury
- Irish insurance company: Advised on establishing insurance operations in Poland
- American insurance company: Advised on the acquisition of a Polish life insurance company

- American railroad carrier: Advising the client in a dispute against the railroad network operator and the Polish Government regarding fees for access to railroad infrastructure
- French real estate fund: Advised the client in administrative court proceedings regarding land development and construction permits
- American real estate company: Advised the client in administrative proceedings concerning water infrastructure and water rights
- Consumer litigation: Represented a private individual in a test case against a leading bank and the Polish Banks Association, reviewed twice by the Supreme Court of Poland
- Polish manufacturing company: Advised on an international, syndicated financing of a manufacturing project in Ukraine
- French manufacturing company: Advised on a de-merger of a leading Polish manufacturer of construction materials
- Polish energy distributor: Advised on a variety of proceedings in areas such as construction permits, land use, easements, prescription, nationalization, and title issues
- Medical technology startup: Advised on a wide array of matters including corporate structuring, financing, and product development
- Internet technology startup: Advised on corporate matters and financing

RECOGNITION

Honors and Awards

- Recipient, Fellowship, John M. Olin Program in Law and Economics, Stanford Law School (2011)

INSIGHTS

- Author, Skin in the Game: Why Business Lawsuits Get Third-Party Funded, 30 NOTRE DAME JOURNAL OF LAW, ETHICS & PUBLIC POLICY ____ (2015/2016) (forthcoming)
- Author, The Law of Interest versus the Interest of Law, or on Lending to Law Firms, 29 GEORGETOWN JOURNAL OF LEGAL ETHICS 253 (2016)
- Author, The Color The Color of Money: A Story of One Complex Case and Its Many Financiers, 12 NYU JOURNAL OF LAW & BUSINESS 681 (2016)
- Author, A Matter of Trial and Error, or Betting on Appeals, 91 NOTRE DAME L. REV. ONLINE 90 (2015)
- Author, Justice Dealers: The Ecosystem of American Litigation Finance, 21 STANFORD JOURNAL OF LAW, BUSINESS & FINANCE 98 (2015)
- Co-Author, What's Going On In Poland? An Update on Class Actions and Litigation Funding (with Magdalena Tulibacka), Stanford Global Class Actions Exchange (2011)
- Author, How Polish People Choose Pension Funds (Empirical Analysis of Consumer Choice), Master's degree thesis, Stanford University (2008)

ACTIVITIES AND AFFILIATIONS

Presentations

- Speaker, “The Color of Money: A Story of One Complex Case and its Many Financiers”, Conference on Third-Party Litigation Funding, the Center on Civil Justice, NYU School of Law (Nov. 2015)
- Speaker, “All Angles of a Litigation Funding Triangle: Legal Finance and Lawyer’s Responsibility,” Law And Responsibility. Yale Law School 4th Doctoral Scholarship Conference (Nov. 2014)
- Speaker, “Justice Dealers: The Ecosystem of American Litigation Finance,” Tel-Aviv University, Law Between Normativity and Pragmatism. 2nd Annual TAU Workshop for Junior Scholars (Nov. 2014)
- Speaker, “Blurred Lines: a Study of Law-Firm Funding,” Stanford University, On Law and (In)formality. Inaugural Conference for Junior Scholars in Law and Society (May 2014)
- Speaker, “Is Bigger Better? A Study of Pension Funds Performance and Consumer Choice,” Stanford University (April 2008)

Memberships

- Member, IP Rights Committee, American Chamber of Commerce in Poland
- Member, American Constitution Society

Prior and Present Employment

- Counsel – Dentons (2016 to date)
- Senior Associate – Dentons (formerly Salans) (2006 – 2016)
- Associate – Chadbourne & Parke (2004 – 2006)
- Associate – Wieslawa Goral Law Firm (2003 – 2004)
- Intern – Chadbourne & Parke (formerly Altheimer & Grey) (2002 – 2003)

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Arbitration
- Central and Eastern Europe
- Europe
- Financial Institutions
- Insurance
- Litigation and Dispute Resolution
- Poland
- Private Equity
- Venture Technology and Emerging Growth Companies

EDUCATION

Stanford University, 2015, Doctor of Legal Sciences (SJD)

Stanford University, 2008, Master, Legal Sciences

Warsaw School of Economics, 2004, Master, Banking and Finance

Warsaw School of Economics, 2003, Master of Economics

University of Warsaw, 2002, JD

ADMISSIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS

- Legal Adviser, Poland, 2007
- New York, 2015
- US Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, 2016
- US District Court for the Northern District of California, 2016

LANGUAGES

- English
- German
- Polish
- Russian