CMS Poland employment team

We handle legal problems and provide business solutions

Key facts

- 10 employment lawyers
- Vast experience and local expertise
- Multi-jurisdictional capabilities, including CEE
- Sector-focused expertise

What we can do for you

- Recruitment and terminations
- Reorganisations & redundancies
- Transfer of undertaking
- Trade unions
- Internal investigations
- Pension schemes
- Compensation & benefits in financial sector
- Employment advice in corporate transactions
- Employee mobility & immigration
- Employment litigation
- HR documentation

Rankings and recognitions

Legal 500 2019

- Top employment practice in Poland (Band 1)
- Katarzyna Dulewicz a leading individual in Poland (Band 1) and listed in Hall of Fame

Chambers 2019

- Recommended employment practice in Poland
- Katarzyna Dulewicz a leading individual in Poland (Band 1)

What we offer

- Flexible fee structures
- Business style legal advice
- Support of our tax, corporate and regulatory lawyers
- Free online legal updates (Law-Now)
- Feedback opportunities
- Tailor-made trainings and seminars



The lawyers are very useful, practical, quick and sufficient. The whole team is very helpful and I like how the lawyers work; they are effective with a serious approach to problems and a very quick response to issues raised."

Chambers Europe



Highlights of our experience

Trade unions / Works councils

Advised on establishment of European works councils, prepared international strategies on handling labour relations in an organisation and helped in negotiations with trade unions and their officials on employee guarantee packs and other social benefits in relation to privatisation.

Internal investigations

Advised clients on contentious employment matters including bullying & harassment cases which require delicate handling.

Discrimination & bullying

Handled discrimination claims which are regularly used by employees to bring pressure on employers. These cases require a sensitive approach and extensive legal experience.

Compensation & benefits

Implemented regulations on company social benefit funds, assisting in negotiations in a collective dispute regarding the extension of a compensation and benefits scheme resulting from a collective bargaining agreement.

Group redundancies and individual terminations

We are highly experienced in separating with key employees and executive staff. We also smoothly handle massive layoffs.

Health & safety policy (BHP)

Advised on health and safety policy in relation to launching a new fulfilment centre and factory in Poland.

Corporate employment including M&A and TUPE

Advised on employment law matters relating to cross-border mergers and acquisitions, transfers of ownership of undertaking, transfers of employees and strategic planning with different employment structures, including shared employment and the leasing of employees.

Expat Desk & immigration

We support in immigration cases including expat transfers and secondments, and their social insurance.

Sector-focused expertise

We specialise in the following sectors: Banking & Finance, Energy, Lifesciences, TMT and Consumer Products.

Get in touch



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