

## Tomasz Zak

Counsel

Warsaw

### Biography

As a counsel in our Corporate and M&A department of the Warsaw office, Tomasz Zak focuses his practice at Hogan Lovells on M&A, Private Equity, and commercial contracts. He brings extensive experience in domestic and cross-border M&A transactions, joint ventures, private equity transactions, reorganizations, corporate governance, and directors' liability. Widely recognized as an authority with an excellent legal mind, Tomasz advises not only on a spectrum of domestic and international issues in industries as diverse as media and entertainment and financial institutions, but also anticipates and helps clients solving a range of cutting-edge challenges.

Being particularly business oriented, Tomasz brings not only a wealth of knowledge and experience to his role but vision as well - with the ability to 'think around corners' and see what's ahead. He understands and solves the problem before it becomes a problem and delivers clear and practical advice helping clients to stay on top of their risks and opportunities. Tomasz also gives lectures at MBA studies and seminars on business law, and co-authored two books on directors' liability.

### Representative experience

Advising Polish Investments for Development on PPP



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### Languages

English

Polish

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### Practices

Business Restructuring and  
Insolvency

Commercial

Corporate Governance

Mergers and Acquisitions

Private Equity

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### Industries

Automotive

regarding modernization of Jagiellonian University's Collegium Medicum student hostels, the first higher education Polish infrastructure project under PPP.

Advising Nordea PTE on disposal of fund to Powszechne Towarzystwo Emerytalne PZU S.A. (PZU Group), first disposal of voluntary pension fund on Polish market.

Polish law advice to Vue Entertainment on acquisition of Multikino Group (network of cinemas in Poland and Baltics).

Advising ALDO Group/Nezri Management Ltd. (ALDO's global distributor) on purchase of Polish subsidiary of Ultimate Fashion (EMF Group company) operating ALDO Stores in Poland.

Advising BMP Media Holdings LLC (Brant Publication's Group) on investment in ARTNEWS S.A. (a Polish joint-stock company), creating influential print and digital publisher.

Advising consortium of investors on equity investment in mobile virtual network operator (MVNO) Virgin Mobile Central and Eastern Europe (VMCEE).

Advising mBank S.A. on transaction of sale of its property and casualty insurance business BRE Insurance to Avanssur (subsidiary of AXA S.A.).

## Awards and rankings

- Commercial, Corporate and M&A, *Legal 500*, 2018-2019

## Latest thinking and events

- Hogan Lovells Publications
  - Companies in COVID-19 quarantine: A potential breakthrough in remote board meetings in Poland
- Hogan Lovells Publications
  - Closing ahead? Check how the coronavirus can affect your transaction in Poland and be prepared

Consumer

Diversified Industrials

Financial Institutions

Technology & Telecoms

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## Areas of focus

Exits

Buy Outs

Management Teams

Bolt-ons

Business Restructuring and Tax

Buy-ins and Buy-outs

Company Formation

Corporate and Commercial Transactions

Corporate Group Structures

Cross-border Restructuring and Insolvency

Emerging Companies and Venture Capital

Governance

Infrastructure and Equipment

Liability Management Exercises

Infrastructure/Energy M&A and Joint Ventures

Private Equity and Venture Capital Funds

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## Education and admissions

### Education

- Press Releases
  - The Hogan Lovells law firm advises the Gdańsk Shipyard Group on the sale of the Gdańsk Shipyard and GSG Towers
- Press Releases
  - Hogan Lovells advises Gothaer on the sale of their Polish subsidiary Gothaer TU

Judge's Apprenticeship, District Court Münster, 2005

MA International Business Law, Central European University, 2004

Post-graduate studies in international business and European law, Asser Institute, the Hague, 2003

M.A., Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań, 2000

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## Memberships

Member, The Warsaw Bar Association, 2005

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## Bar admissions and qualifications

The Warsaw Bar Association

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## Accolades

'The 'strong' team at Hogan Lovells (Warszawa) LLP is 'responsive and solution orientated', with 'excellent' industry knowledge. Team includes the 'competent' Tomasz Zak, who displays an 'excellent grasp of the finer details of the deal.'

*Legal 500*

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