

Beata Balas-Noszczyk

Partner
Warsaw

Biography

Beata Balas-Noszczyk is a top-tier insurance lawyer lauded as 'probably the best lawyer in Poland to assist with all the regulatory issues which a local insurer might have.' Sources also highlight her 'creativity and innovative approach' and strong client care skills. (*Chambers Europe, 2018*)

Beata graduated from Warsaw University and is a licensed legal advisor. She is an experienced lawyer in the fields of commercial, insurance, banking, and investment fund, and pension fund law. She heads the Department of Financial Institutions in Hogan Lovells.

Prior to practicing law in large law firms, she was a Deputy Director of the Department for Banking Systems and Financial Institutions. Later she became a Director of the Insurance Department at the Ministry of Finance where she was responsible for all the supervisory aspects of the insurance sector, granting permits to insurance companies and drafting related legislation, as well as the supervision and privatisation of insurers.

Before joining Hogan Lovells she was a partner in an international law firm where she was responsible for the insurance and pension law practice. Beata was one of the drafters of the Insurance Activity Act and was a Polish representative on the Committee for Insurance



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Languages

English
Polish

Practices

Administrative and Public Law
Financial Services
Gaming Law
Health Law
Insurance
Investment Funds
Joint Ventures
Mergers and Acquisitions
Commercial

Affairs at the OECD and the European Union.

Beata is the author of several publications on Polish insurance law, including; "*Insurance Activity in Poland*" in "*Brief Magazine*", "*An Overview of the Amendments to the Law on Insurance Practice*"; in "*Legal Monitor*", "*New Legal Framework Frees The Insurance Market*" in "*Lloyd's Lists*", as well as being a co-author of the book "*Doing Business in Poland*". Beata lectured at international conferences on Financial Institutions in such areas as insurance and pension funds. She was also asked by the sub-committee of the Polish Parliament to be an expert adviser assisting them on the amendments to the Insurance Activity Act.

Awards and rankings

- Insurance (Poland), Leading Individuals, *Legal 500 EMEA*, 2014-2020
- Insurance (Poland), Recommended, *Legal 500 EMEA*, 2019-2020
- Commercial, Corporate and M&A, *Legal 500 EMEA*, 2019
- Rzeczpospolita, Law Firms Ranking, Insurance, 2008-2018
- Banking & Finance: Insurance/Regulatory, *Chambers Europe*, 2014-2020
- Insurance, *Who's Who Legal*, 2013-2014
- Women in Business Law, *Expert Guides*, 2012-2020
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Pensions

Insurance Litigation

Industries

Consumer

Financial Institutions

Insurance

Areas of focus

Exits

Financial Services Regulatory
Investigations and Enforcement

Hospitals and Health Care Providers

Insurance and Reinsurance
Arrangements and Finance

Legislation

Lloyd's Market

Infrastructure/Energy M&A and Joint
Ventures

Product Compliance

Cross-border Mergers and
Acquisitions

International Programs

Education and admissions

Education

M.A., University of Warsaw, 1990

Memberships

Europe, 2020

Latest thinking and events

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 - Global Payments Newsletter, February 2021
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 - Global Payments Newsletter, January 2021
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 - Global Payments Newsletter, December 2020
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 - Global Payments Newsletter, November 2020
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 - Global Payments Newsletter, October 2020
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 - Global Payments Newsletter, September 2020

Member, Warsaw Bar Association

Bar admissions and qualifications

The Circuit Chamber of Legal Advisors in Warsaw

Accolades

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Chambers Europe, 2018

'One of the undoubted sector leaders', Beata Balas-Noszczyk has 'good industry knowledge, regulatory expertise and an excellent network of contacts'.

Legal 500, 2018
