

## Bartosz Romanowski

Counsel

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### Biography

Bartosz advises financial institutions, mostly insurance companies and banks, in various legal aspects of their day-to-day activity. He represents financial institutions in regulatory proceedings before the regulators, including the Commission for Financial Supervision (KNF) as well as the President of the Office of Competition and Consumer Protection (UOKiK). He successfully represents these clients in court proceedings, including common courts (civil proceedings), the Court of Competition and Consumer Protection (SOKiK) as well as administrative courts. He focuses on legal aspects of cooperation between insurers and banks (bancassurance). This involves, among others, advising in relation to the structure of such cooperation, drafting the relevant agreements regulating the cooperation, assisting in negotiations between insurers and banks, drafting insurance documentation including general terms and conditions of insurance, advising in related M&A transactions and assisting in all regulatory proceedings in this respect.

Bartosz is the author of publications regarding insurance activity, consumer protection law and personal data protection.

### Representative experience

Credit Agricole Group - advising Polish and foreign



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### Languages

English

Polish

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### Practices

Administrative and Public Law

Business Structures

Consumer Law

Corporate

Financial Services

Insurance

Banking and Loan Finance

Pensions

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entities from Credit Agricole Group on various aspects of their bancassurance activities in Poland, representing the insurers in proceedings before Polish courts.

GETIN Holding S.A. - advising on the bancassurance transaction, involving the sale of shares in Towarzystwo Ubezpieczen EUROPA S.A. to Talanx International AG and Meiji Yasuda Life Insurance.

ING Group - advising Polish insurer from ING Group on various aspects of insurance activity, representing the insurer in proceedings before Polish courts.

mBank S.A. (Commerzbank Group) - advising on the bancassurance transaction with AXA Group, including the sale of 100% shares in BRE TUiR to Avanssur SA and conclusion of long term cooperation agreements between mBank S.A. and AXA Group.

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PKO BP S.A. - advising on various aspects related to distribution of insurance products by PKO BP S.A.

Prudential Distribution Limited – assisting in establishing a branch of a life insurance company in Poland, advising on insurance products, sale structure and operation activities.

## Awards and rankings

- Insurance, *Legal 500 EMEA*, 2019

## Latest thinking and events

- News
  - The impact of coronavirus on the insurance regulations and regulators' practice in Poland.
- Webinar

## Industries

Insurance

Financial Institutions

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## Areas of focus

Insurance and Reinsurance  
Arrangements and Finance

Corporate Group Structures

Product Compliance

Regular Contracts and Business  
Issues

Dealing with Financial Services  
Regulators

Authorizations and variations of  
permission

Regulated Outsourcing and  
Financial Institutions

Product Distribution and Financial  
Institutions

Insurance Products and Services

Sanctions

Consumer Protection and Privacy

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## Education and admissions

### Education

MA Law, University of Warsaw, 2007

Graduate, British Centre for English  
and European Studies, British Law  
Centre at Warsaw University, 2006

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## Memberships

■ Insurance Distribution: Regulatory priorities for 2020

Member, The Warsaw Bar Association, 2012

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## Bar admissions and qualifications

The Warsaw Bar Association

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## Court admissions

Poland

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