

## Curriculum Vitae



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## I. Professional experience

### Since February 2017

Vice-President of the Management Board in Polish Non-governmental Initiatives Confederation (Konfederacja Inicjatyw Pozarządowych Rzeczypospolitej), a network of NGOs whose goal is to represent Polish civil society and provide expert analysis in field of law and social sciences.

### Since October 2011

Expert in legal and economic think tanks, i.a. Cegielski Center for Analysis and Adam Smith Center. Director of Analytical Department, Member of the Management Board, and, since June 2019, Vice-President of the Management Board at the Ordo Iuris Institute for Legal Culture, a human rights think tank based in Warsaw, which holds ECOSOC consultative status. Dr Zych has provided expertise on request of i.a. the Monitoring Committee of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe, LIBE Committee of

European Parliament, Venice Commission and the United States Department of State. He is involved in legal analysis of Polish and European legislation and legal doctrine, authoring a number of studies and commentaries concerning rule of law and human rights in European countries.

### **Since January 2011**

Academic lecturer and researcher in field of legal science, holding i.a. the position of adjunct professor (*adiunkt*) at the Chair of Theory and Philosophy of Law, Faculty of Law and Administration, Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw (October 2016 – June 2019), the status of lecturer at the same faculty (October 2015 – June 2016), the position of lecturer at the Faculty of Administration and Social Sciences, Warsaw University of Technology (February 2015 – September 2016) and the position of lecturer at the Faculty of Law and Administration of the University of Warsaw and Open University of the University of Warsaw (January 2011 - February 2015).

### **Since June 2016**

Legal counsel at Parchimowicz & Kwaśniewski law firm, Warsaw.

## **II. Education**

### **January 2015**

Ph.D. degree in legal science, University of Warsaw. The dissertation was awarded unanimous distinction by the council of the Institute of State and Law Sciences at the Faculty of Law and Administration of the University of Warsaw.

### **October 2010 – January 2015**

Full-time doctoral studies at the Institute of State and Law Studies at the Faculty of Law and Administration, University of Warsaw.

### **December 2008 – June 2010**

Second degree studies within the interdisciplinary interuniversity Academy of Artes

Liberales program. Program realised at the Faculty of Law and Administration and the Faculty of International and Political Studies of the Jagiellonian University in Cracow and at the Faculty of Law and Administration at the University of Warsaw.

#### **October 2005 - June 2010**

Master's degree at the Faculty of Law and Administration, Warsaw University. Diploma *summa cum laude*. During the course of the studies, scholarship at the Faculty of Law of the Humboldt University in Berlin.

#### **October 2007 - June 2008**

Study at the Center for American Law Studies at Levin College of Law, University of Florida, and the Faculty of Law and Administration, University of Warsaw.

### **III. Social involvement**

Since February 2018 member of the consultative council of the National Institute of Freedom – nominated thanks to support from more than 25 NGOs.

Since December 2015 member of the Family Autonomy and Family Life Consultative Group in the Ministry of Justice.

From July 2014 to July 2016 member of the Expert Council for the implementation of the Strategy for Modernization of the Judiciary in the Ministry of Justice, serving under 4 ministers of different political affiliations.

### **IV. Expert and scientific achievements**

Dr Zych has formally provided expertise in field of human rights and the rule of law on request of i.a. Monitoring Committee of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe, LIBE Committee of European Parliament, Venice Commission and the United States Department of State.

Laureate of the prize in the ‘Monographs’ competition for best scientific monographs organized by the Foundation for Polish Science (2016).

Author of numerous expert reports, legal opinions and academic papers in field of human rights protection, family law, constitutional law and public international law. His

opinions, expert reports and *amici curiae* briefs have been used in legislative process as well as accepted by Polish and foreign courts and tribunals, as well as international judicial institutions. He also drafted legal acts on request of both public authorities and civil society organizations.

Author of scientific publications devoted to issues of constitutional law, European Union law, problems of social and economic policy, theory and philosophy of law, issues of effectiveness of justice and issues of legal education. Authored i.a. 'In Search of Legal Certainty', a study published in 2017. Co-author and editor of the report 'State of Democracy, Human Rights and the Rule of Law in Poland. Recent Developments' published in September 2016. Author of journal articles and commentaries on legal issues published, among others, in 'Rzeczpospolita', 'Gazeta Polska', 'Nasz Dziennik', 'Gość Niedzielny' and 'Rzeczy Wspólne'.