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Summary

Agnieszka is an international dispute resolution lawyer qualified in England & Wales (2023) and in NSW, Australia (2016). She has broad experience in complex commercial and construction arbitration in a number of regions and sectors (including oil, gas, energy, and infrastructure) in proceedings under the ICC and LCIA Rules. She also has experience in litigation in England and NSW, Australia. She has worked in England, Australia and Poland at leading international law firms, and she is fluent in English, Polish and Spanish and conversational in Russian.

Having moved from London to Warsaw in January 2025, she registered as an independent foreign lawyer at the Warsaw Bar in March 2025.

Agnieszka is a Member of the Board of the Polish British Legal Association.

Work experience

Independent consultant

advising clients and law firms on pre-dispute and contractual issues, drafting pleadings and correspondence.

since
03/2025

Consultant Solicitor at Vail Dispute Resolution (remote Warsaw),
representing a professional fund manager in arbitration proceedings seated in London under the LCIA Rules.

9/2025-
04/2026

Responsibilities included drafting the Redfern Schedule and responses, advising the client on various arbitration issues, drafting correspondence, and liaising with clients, parties, and the tribunal.

Contract Attorney at Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan, LLP, London
(via Flex Legal, London-Warsaw hybrid), representing an interested party in proceedings before the High Court (Technology and Construction Court) pursuant to the Concession Contracts Regulations 2016 (UK) concerned with the procurement process of the Fourth National Lottery Competition.

11/2024-
11/2025

Responsibilities included conducting complex confidentiality review and redactions, conducting factual investigations across large data sets to support pleadings and evidence, preparing for the hearing and assisting the legal and counsel team during the hearing.

Document Review Lawyer at a Band 1 Law Firm (Confidential) (via Elevate Law, London on-site), representing a confidential entity in relation to a DOJ investigation.

7/2024-
9/2024

Responsibilities included conducting complex relevance review, confidentiality review, and redactions across a large data set for the purpose of disclosure to the DOJ.

International Arbitration Associate at White & Case, London, focusing on commercial and construction arbitration and representing:

9/2020-
7/2023

- ♦ an international oil & gas company in a multi-billion USD ICC arbitration seated in Singapore relating to delay, disruption and pricing disputes

concerning the construction of an LNG processing facility near Darwin, Australia,

- ♦ a multinational rolling stock manufacturer in an ICC arbitration (seat confidential) arising out of its acquisition of a competitor, and
- ♦ ongoing pre-litigation advisory mandate on the impacts of the sanctions imposed by the EU, UK and the US in 2022 on Russia on a large shipbuilding construction project involving multiple contracts and various stakeholders.

Responsibilities included analysis of high-value and technically complex components of claims, drafting pleadings (memorial and pleadings style) and witness statements, liaising with clients and expert witnesses, analysing and interpreting contractual provisions, drafting advice on aspects of English contract law, including frustration, repudiation and force majeure, and drafting project correspondence.

Associate (APAC Litigation and Investigations) at Allen & Overy, Sydney, focusing on construction arbitration, commercial litigation and FCPA/ABC investigations and representing:

1/2019-
8/2020

- ♦ an international oil & gas company in a multi-billion USD ICC arbitration seated in Singapore,
- ♦ various clients in various industries and regions in numerous investigations into FCPA/ABC issues, and
- ♦ a virtual secondment to a large telecommunications company's compliance team to assist in a due diligence process related to an intended M&A transaction involving a target company with many subsidiaries in various jurisdictions across the APAC region.

Responsibilities included analysis of high-value and technically complex components of claims, liaising with clients and expert witnesses, documentary reviews and witness interviews for the purpose of drafting reports and recommendations regarding FCPA issues, and preparation and delivery (in Spanish) of an FCPA/ABC training to a target construction company in Mexico.

Lawyer (Litigation) at Corrs Chambers Westgarth, Sydney, focusing on commercial litigation (including class actions) and representing:

1/2016-
12/2018

- ♦ Broadspectrum (formerly Transfield) in defending a class action alleging negligence and false imprisonment,
- ♦ a class action plaintiff in a proceeding brought on behalf of owners of certain Ford vehicle models containing a Powershift DPS6 transmission,
- ♦ Sydney Catholic Diocese in relation to settlement of various claims, and
- ♦ a family-owned corporation in relation to a multibillion AUD domestic arbitration.

Responsibilities included legal analyses and drafting legal memoranda for internal and external stakeholders, document reviews and preparation of evidence, witness interviews and drafting witness statements, and preparation of briefs to counsel and experts, preparation and drafting of correspondence and other documents.

Tipstaff (Judicial Clerk) to Justice John Basten, Supreme Court of NSW, Court of Appeal, Sydney

2015

Responsibilities included research, preparation of reports, editing judgments and speeches daily, drafting catchwords, headnotes and case summaries,

assisting the Judge in preparing for court hearings and, as necessary, during hearings.

Career break for motherhood and education.

1998-
2014

Graduate Trainee at Clifford Chance, Warsaw, working on a number of M&A transactions and privatisations of State-owned enterprises through sales to investors or listings on stock exchanges, including one of Poland's largest privatisations (the copper giant KGHM Polska Miedz SA).

1996-
1998

Responsibilities included conducting and drafting due diligence reports and liaising with clients and target companies.

Other professional experience

2013-
2014 **Research Assistant** to Professor Nolan Sharkey
University of New South Wales, Sydney

2007-
2008 **Freelance interpreter and translator** interpreting both simultaneously and consecutively at numerous events on various subjects in combinations of Polish-English-Spanish.

2007-
2008 **Tutor**, University of Warsaw, Department of Applied Linguistics, designing and conducting tutorials in consecutive interpretation in Polish-English combination.

Education

2026 Delos WAWA Written Advocacy Course

2025 Global Diploma in International Commercial Arbitration, CIArb

2025 Tribunal Secretary Course, The Bar of Ireland and ACICA, Dublin

2023 Certificate in International Commercial and Investment Arbitration - Theory and Practice, Roma Tre University School of Law and the Italian Association for Arbitration (AIA), Rome.

2014 Juris Doctor, University of New South Wales, Australia, (Honours 1)

Awards: UNSW Law Dean's List for Academic Excellence in Federal Constitutional Law.

Activities: General Member of the Editorial Board of the University of New South Wales Law Journal.

2007 Postgraduate Diploma in Conference Interpreting (Polish-English-Spanish), University of Warsaw.

2003 Postgraduate Diploma in European Union Law, University of Warsaw.

1997 Master's degree in law, University of Silesia, Katowice (GPA 94%).

Skills and Languages

Skills: Legal drafting in English, familiarity with common law and civil law systems, extensive cross-border work, high level of proficiency in complex legal research, experience in handling case logistics and coordinating teams, experience using document review platforms such as Relativity and Nuix.

Languages: Fluent in Polish, English and Spanish and conversational in Russian.