

## Conference

### “Mediation as a new category in legal business”

28.10.2015

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

## Conference Schedule

9:00 a.m. – Conference Participants Registration  
9:30 a.m.

### Introduction speeches:

9:30 a.m. – **Prof. Leszek Balcerowicz** – Council Chairman of Civil Development Forum  
9:40 a.m. Foundation (TBC)

9:40 a.m. – **dr Henryka Bochniarz/Lech Pilawski** – Lewiatan Confederation  
9:55 a.m.

9.55 a.m.– **Presentation of awards to persons distinguished in development of mediation  
10:20 a.m. in Poland**

– initiative of the Economic Mediation Centre at the National Chamber of Legal Advisors

**Presentation of awards to persons and law firms supporting the development of mediation in Poland**

– initiative of signatories of 2015 THE YEAR OF ECONOMIC MEDIATION

10:20 a.m.– **dr hab. Ewa Gmurzyńska** – the Center for Dispute and Conflict Resolution  
10:35 a.m. at the Faculty of Law and Administration of the Warsaw University – Do the lawyers need mediation?

10:35 a.m. – **Panel 1: Role of mediation in improving system of justice and strengthening  
11:50 a.m. civil society?**

- Mediation versus improvement of system of justice and economic growth
- Mediation versus strengthening civil society, including confidence among citizens and businesses

*Moderator: Jacek Świeca legal advisor (Law Firm “Świeca i Wspólnicy”) (TBC)*

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*Participants:*

**Minister Mariusz Haładyj** (*Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Economy*),  
**Jeremi Mordasewicz** (*member of Tripartite Commission for Social and Economic Affairs*),

**Ewa Malinowska Judge of the Regional Court** (*Vice President of the Regional Court in Warsaw*),

**Anna Wąsowska** (*lawyer, permanent court mediator, expert of the Civil Development Forum*),

**Kamil Zawicki advocate** (*member of the Social Council for Alternative Methods of Dispute Resolution at the Minister of Justice, expert of Allerhand Institute*).

11:50 a.m. – Coffee break  
12:05 p.m.

12:05 p.m. - President of the Poland Bar Association Andrzej ZWARA (TBC)  
12:15 p.m.

12:15 p.m. - President of the National Chamber of Legal Advisors Dariusz SAŁAJEWSKI.  
12:25 p.m.

12:25 p.m. – **Panel 2: Mediation as a new category in legal business.**

2:00 p.m. *Moderator: Roman Rewald (President of the Mediation Centre at Lewiatan Confederation)*

*Participants:*

**Louis B. Buchman** (*Partner, admitted to the Bars of Paris and New York and to the Dubai International Financial Center courts*)

**Prof. dr. Renate Dendorfer** (*Lawyer, Arbitrator and Commercial Mediator-Harvard University, FernUni Hagen*) (TBC),

**Joern Gendner** (*Senior Legal Bombardier Transportation*),

**Leonardo d’Urso** (*Co-owner of ADR Center Roma*),

**Mauritius Wijffels** (*Advocate, mediator by Royal Decree from the Netherlands*),

2:00 p.m.– End of Conference  
2:15 p.m.

2:15 p.m. Lunch

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