

# The Arbitration Court at the District Chamber of Legal Advisors in Warsaw



**The Permanent Arbitration Court at the District Chamber of Legal Advisors in Warsaw** (Arbitration Court) is one of the oldest permanent arbitration courts in Poland. It was established in 1991. The Arbitration Court has many years of experience administering arbitration.

The Arbitration Court has its own Arbitration Rules. The Rules were last amended in December 2010. The new rules are an expression of modern practice – they make the handling of arbitration cases more efficient and cost-effective. The arbitration fees charged by the Arbitration Court are relatively low compared to other arbitration institutions in Poland.

The arbitration cases which are heard by the Permanent Arbitration Court at the District Chamber of Legal Advisors in Warsaw are administered by the Secretariat. The Secretariat consists of highly qualified and professional staff members. Fully fluent in several languages, including English and German, these staff members are available at all times to provide effective assistance to arbitrators and the parties.

## List of arbitrators

The Arbitration Court maintains a list of experienced arbitrators selected by an independent Committee of the Arbitration Court. The current list of arbitrators includes many distinguished individuals who are experienced lawyers – practitioners and academics.

## Arbitration agreement

An arbitration agreement is a written agreement between the parties to a dispute. It designates an arbitrator to resolve any disputes arising out of a particular business relationship. It can be as simple as a provision in a contract (arbitration clause) stating that by signing that contract you agree to arbitration in the event of any future disputes.

### MODEL ARBITRATION CLAUSE OF THE ARBITRATION COURT AT THE DISTRICT CHAMBER OF LEGAL ADVISORS IN WARSAW:

„All disputes arising out of or in connection with this contract shall be settled by the Arbitration Court at the District Chamber of Legal Advisors in Warsaw pursuant to the Rules of this Court binding on the date of filing the statement of claim.“ (*„Wszelkie spory wynikające z niniejszej umowy lub powstające w związku z nią będą rozstrzygane przez Sąd Polubowny przy Okręgowej Izbie Radców Prawnych w Warszawie stosownie do Regulaminu tego Sądu obowiązującego w dacie wniesienia pozwu.”*)

The General Secretary Mr. Robert Siwik is also available to answer any questions with regard to arbitration in Poland and the Arbitration Court at the District Chamber of Legal Advisors in Warsaw. Please feel free to contact us at: [siwik.r@oirp.warszawa.pl](mailto:siwik.r@oirp.warszawa.pl)

