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*Katarzyna Wójcik-Bąkowska [...] has a growing reputation in the healthcare and financial services industries.*

– The Legal 500

## About

Katarzyna Wójcik-Bąkowska is a member of the Corporate M&A team in Poland. Katarzyna specialises in cross-border, global and domestic M&A transactions. She also provides advice on corporate law and has taken part in many enterprise restructuring projects including mergers, divisions, and reorganisations. She supports clients on an ongoing basis and assists strategic, financial and private equity investors, as well as the State Treasury.

Her diverse client portfolio spans various sectors, including IP, technology, FMCG and financial services. In addition, Katarzyna has extensive experience in the healthcare and biotechnology sectors.

Over the years, she has received recognition in multiple international legal directories such as MergerLinks and The Legal 500. Katarzyna is an attorney-at-law admitted to the Warsaw Bar Association.

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## Recent work highlights

- Advising Publicis Groupe on the acquisition of 100% of the shares in the ViVnetworks group, the largest affiliate network in the CEE region. We advised on the due diligence of ViVnetworks Polska, as well as on substantial adjustments to the share purchase agreement, share transfer agreement and ancillary agreements.
- Advising one of the largest integrated spirits producer and distributors in the world on the Polish aspects of the sale of 100% of the shares in CEDC International to one of the biggest companies in the food products segment in Central & Eastern Europe.
- Advising Bucher Group, a leading manufacturer of systems and components for the juice and beer industry as well as drying technologies, on its acquisition of 100% of the shares in B&P Engineering, a manufacturer and supplier of juice and concentrate production equipment and stainless steel tanks.
- Advising QIAGEN, a leading global provider of Sample to Insight solutions, on the acquisition of a 100% stake in Blirt, a manufacturer of standardised and customised solutions for proteins and enzymes as well as molecular biology reagents, and its subsequent delisting from the WSE.
- Advising Bio-Rad Laboratories on the acquisition of 100% of the shares in Curiosity Diagnostics from Scope Fluidics for a total consideration of up to USD 170 million, featuring an upfront payment and future milestone payments. This was one of the first transactions of its kind in terms of value and complexity in the Polish biotech industry.