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Izabela is a very good lawyer - always responsive and provides great advice.

- Chambers & Partners Global 2025

Corporate / M&A

**Private Equity** 

#### **About**

Izabela Zielińska-Barłożek co-leads the Corporate M&A team in Poland, specialising in M&A transactions. With over 25 years of experience, she delivers ongoing advice on corporate law and has taken part in many corporate restructuring projects involving mergers, divisions and reorganisations. In her long-standing practice, she has assisted with and coordinated the acquisition and sale of enterprises, assets as well as shares in companies, frequently on a global scale. Her clients feature companies in various sectors such as industrials, engineering, manufacturing, TMT, FMCG as well as private equity. Izabela serves as Commissioner in the IBA Professional Wellbeing Commission and is a member of the Advisory Board of the IBA Real Estate Committee and former chair of that Committee, as well as the chair (le Président) of the Association Europénne d'Études Juridiques et Fiscales (AEEJF). She is regularly listed among Poland's top M&A practitioners by Chambers Global, Chambers Europe, The Legal 500 and IFLR1000, and has been recognised by IFLR1000 among its Women Leaders. Izabela is an attorney-at-law admitted to the Poznań Bar Association.

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## **Latest Rankings**

Tier #2 - Corporate/M&A: Mid-Market Chambers & Partners Global, 2025

Tier #2 - Corporate/M&A: Mid-Market Chambers & Partners Europe, 2025

Leading Partners -Corporate/M&A The Legal 500, 2025

Highly Regarded, Women Leaders IFLR1000, 2025

Highly Regarded - Real Estate Acquisition IFLR1000, 2025

Highly Regarded - Mergers & Acquisitions IFLR1000, 2025

## **Recent work highlights**

- Advising Northvolt and Northvolt Poland, a battery producer widely regarded as a leading player in European efforts to build an electric battery industry, on corporate and M&A matters, divestment process, insolvency aspects and asset recovery.
- Advising Vestas, a leading offshore wind turbine manufacturer, on its acquisition of a Polish blade manufacturing facility from LM Wind Power, a Danish manufacturer of wind turbine blades and a subsidiary of GE Vernova.
- Advising Lantmännen Group, Northern Europe's leader in agriculture, machinery, bioenergy and food products, on the Polish aspects of the acquisition of Entrack, a supplier of undercarriage components and ground engaging tools.
- Advising Schibsted group, a media and marketplace capital group with a leading position in the Nordics, on the Polish aspects of the separation of its business into two companies – Schibsted Media and Schibsted Marketplaces.
- Advising Standard Motor Products, a leading automotive parts manufacturer and distributor, on the acquisition of global industrial and distribution company AX V Nissens Automotive's business in Europe.
- Advising Victaulic Corporation, a leading global producer of mechanical pipe joining, flow control & fire protection, on general corporate and commercial matters in relation to its Polish subsidiary, including all relevant corporate support and housekeeping required for its ongoing operations, as well as challenges and obligations resulting from the Fit for 55 package legislation.
- Advising Cronimet, world market leader in stainless steel recycling, on a deepened partnership with the leading European stainless steel producer Outokumpu. We advised on the Polish law aspects of the transaction, including assistance with due diligence, internal restructuring for the purpose of preparing the target sub-group of Cronimet, as well as preparation and execution of the relevant Polish related transaction documents on behalf of Cronimet.
- Advising Constantia Flexibles, one of the world's leading manufacturers of flexible packaging, on the Polish aspects of the acquisition of ca. 57% of the shares of Aluflexpack, a leading player in the European packaging industry, specialising in foil and film packaging for the consumer and pharma markets. The target operates in 14 locations across Europe (including 3 in Poland) with over 1,500 employees.
- Advising Swarco, a global road marking systems and intelligent transport systems operator, on the appointment of a new representative of Swarco Poland.
- Advising Cainiao Network, a global logistics provider from the Alibaba Group, on the creation of a joint venture with DHL eCommerce Solutions, a part of the Deutsche Post DHL Group.

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