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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

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Katarzyna Prędoła Law Office – legal services provided to Piotr Korolko Law Office and Igor Sawicki Patent Office, both seated in Warsaw

- Comprehensive and independent conduct of judicial proceedings regarding protection of the defendant against charges of violation of rights to a utility model and unfair competition
- Participation in the proceedings before the European Patent Office in Munich regarding invalidation of an European patent – preparing a pleading in English
- Advising on matters concerning industrial property rights and unfair competition
- Monitoring of industrial property rights
- Researching regarding registrability of new trademarks
- Filing for trademark registrations with the Polish Patent Office, EUIPO and WIPO
- Supervising proceedings regarding trademark applications prosecuted by foreign representatives before foreign trademark offices in different countries, e.g. India, Mexico, China, Russia, Georgia, Canada, Turkey, Armenia, Argentina, and others
- Corresponding with foreign representatives in other matters related to industrial property rights, i.e. regarding appeals against the refusals to grant protection of trademarks, third party's oppositions, non-use invalidation proceedings, invalidation proceedings and negotiations
- Preparing and filing with the PPO and EUIPO oppositions against new trademarks
- Preparing warning letters regarding infringements of industrial property rights and unfair competition
- Conducting of litigation proceedings before the common courts regarding infringements of industrial property rights and unfair competition
- Advising on the use of Olympic intellectual property rights in promotional campaigns
- Conducting negotiations regarding amicable settlement of disputes relating to infringements of intellectual property rights
- Preparing answers to warning letters regarding complaints alleging infringement of industrial property rights and unfair competition
- Conducting negotiations and preparing contracts regarding trademark licenses
- Preparing and filing with the PPO answers to refusals to grant trademark protection
- Preparing legal opinions mainly regarding industrial property rights and unfair competition
- Researching and giving opinions on the use of unregistered trademarks

Achievements:

- Preparing of comprehensive legal opinion on Olympic intellectual goods in order to advice the client (non-sponsor of Olympic) on use of the Olympic intellectual goods as a part of advertising campaign, counseling and assessment of risks in relation to particular elements of the advertising campaign referring to the Olympics in Rio.
- Conduction in both instances with success, information proceedings (art. 2861 ust. 1 pkt 2 Industrial Property Act) before Polish common courts regarding infringement of trademark
- Introduction of trademark monitoring system in the Law Office.

February, 2010 – January, 2013

Bogdan Rokicki Kancelaria Prawnicza Kancelaria Patentowa – Legal trainee

- participation in litigation proceedings regarding defence against charges of violation of a Polish patent
- Conducting of litigation, administrative and judicial proceedings
- Preparing of pleadings, including lawsuits, complaints, appeals and requests for claim protection in cases of infringement of industrial property rights, copyright, and unfair competition
- Acting as a representative before the PPO and administrative and common courts
- Consulting regarding industrial property rights, copyright, and unfair competition
- Preparing of drafts of legal opinions, agreements and letters to opponents
- Keeping a register of cases and archiving documents
- Legal researches
- Conducting trademark researches in Internet databases of the PPO, EUIPO (OHIM) and ROMARIN
- Preparing of trademark and industrial design applications to file with the PPO, EUIPO (OHIM) and WIPO
- Supervising of the application proceedings before the PPO, EUIPO (OHIM) and WIPO
- Preparing drafts of oppositions, invalidation motions, non-use invalidation motions and other documents in proceedings before the PPO and EUIPO (OHIM)
- Preparing drafts of documents in cases regarding refusals of international registrations before the PPO

June, 2009 – July, 2009

CMS Cameron McKenna Dariusz Greszta Sp. k. – Summer intern

May, 2005 – February, 2006

Kancelaria Adwokacka Adwokata Grzegorza Fertaka – Legal Assistant

EDUCATION

- 01.2014 Enrollment as attorney-at law
03.2013 Taking the Bar Exam with positive result
01.2010 – 12.2012 Attorney-at law Apprenticeship Program
Warsaw Bar Assocoatoin
- 10.2003 – 01.2009 MA in Law
University of Warsaw, Faculty of Law and Administration
- 09.2007 – 07.2008 Program LL Erasmus, Law
Juristische Fakultät, Universität Regensburg

LANGUAGES

English fluent, also **legal English**
German fluent, also **legal German**



INTERESTS



Wyrażam zgodę na przetwarzanie moich danych osobowych zawartych w niniejszym dokumencie przez Bird & Bird Szepietowski i wspólnicy sp. k. z siedzibą w Warszawie, ul. Ks. I. Skorupki 5, w zakresie i celu niezbędnym dla przeprowadzenia procesu rekrutacji, zgodnie z ustawą z 29. 08. 1997 r. o ochronie danych świadoma/my, że przysługuje mi prawo wglądu do treści moich danych oraz ich poprawiania. Podanie moich danych jest dobrowolne.