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### 2nd Panel

**Environmental regimes may be getting even tougher?**

- What are the most pressing issues and challenges in terms of managing the environmental aspects of shale gas drilling?
- What is the current status of Polish regulations and practices concerning well drilling (casing and cementing), chemical use, water withdrawals, wastewater management, air emissions?
- How is the industry/government dealing with environmental and community opposition? What are the key issues, and how can they be better addressed?
- What is anticipated in terms of regulatory developments over the coming 12-14 months?

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### 3rd Panel

**Shale gas – Prospects in Europe (EU, Poland, Ukraine, Lithuania, Latvia)**

- Possible developments in EU law and EU policy towards shale gas – how they can impact exploration and supply at pan-European level; differentiation of interests
- Ukraine’s shale gas development plans and international players
- Lithuania’s specific issues
- New hydro-carbons legislation in Latvia - matching the plans?

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13.00 – 13:05  BREAK

13:05 – 14:05  4th Panel
International financing of shale gas projects

Moderator - Andrzej Mikosz, Partner, K&L Gates Warsaw office

Dr Lidia Adamska, Board Member, CFO, Warsaw Stock Exchange

Piotr Augustyniak, LL.M., Partner, K&L Gates Warsaw office

Paul Tetlow, Partner, K&L Gates London office

Krzysztof Walenczak, Chief Country Officer, Societe Generale Corporate & Investment Banking in Poland

• Hydrocarbons search and exploration financing models
• American experience
• Norwegian experience
• New Connect, AIM as the markets for obtaining capital for exploration and service companies

14:05 – 14:20  Key note speech/Summary

Janusz Reiter, President and Founder of the CIR

14:20 – 14:30  Closing speech

Maciej Jamka, Managing Partner, K&L Gates Warsaw office

14:30 – 15.30  LUNCH
Conference Speakers

Kęstutis Adamonis
Managing Partner, Sorainen Lithuania

Kęstutis Adamonis is SORAINEN Lithuania Office Managing Partner and the partner responsible for SORAINEN Lithuania Competition & Regulatory team, which includes Energy law practice. Kęstutis is regularly contributing to the largest, most complex and innovative energy and utilities projects of a strategic importance for Lithuania. Currently he is involved in the team of SORAINEN lawyers advising in the largest energy project in the Baltic States since they regained independence in the early 1990s – nuclear power plant (NPP) project in Lithuania, where SORAINEN provides advice to strategic investor – Hitachi. He is also leading the team assisting IBERDROLA in the construction of a combined-cycle gas turbine in the largest power plant in Lithuania (value of the project is about EUR 300 million). Kęstutis is also involved in a number of other energy projects, including Lithuanian-Swedish electricity systems interconnection project (NORDBALT), establishment and operation of the natural gas exchange in Lithuania, operation of the largest waste-to-energy CHP project in Lithuania, and several other energy projects. His clients in this area include IBERDROLA, Hitachi, Lietuvos energija, FORTUM and others. Kestutis holds a Master’s Degree in Law and EMBA from the Baltic Management Institute (BMI).

Dr Lidia Adamska
Board Member, CFO, Warsaw Stock Exchange

Lidia Adamska graduated from the Faculty Of Economics of the University of Warsaw, where she earned a master degree in 1980. Ms. Adamska received the title of doctor of economics (PhD) from the Faculty of Economics at the University of Warsaw in 1991. From 1980 to 1994, Ms. Adamska was an assistant professor at the University of Warsaw. In 1991 and 1992 she held the position of an expert responsible for contacts with foreign organizations and advised on relations with organizations such as UNIDO, the British Know-How Fund and the EEC Phare Program at the Polish Industry Development Agency. In 1992 and 1993 she was head of the Polish Section at the State Agency for Foreign Investment. Since 1994, Ms. Adamska has been with WSE holding various managerial positions in the Trading Department. Since 1995 Ms. Adamska Headed WSE strategic Planning. Ms. Adamska has been a WSE Management Board member of since June 2006. Ms. Adamska is a member of the Supervisory Board of the BondSpot and President of the Supervisory Board Of the Capital Market Institute-WSE Research (WSE capital group).

Piotr Augustyniak, LL.M.
Partner, K&L Gates Warsaw office

Piotr Augustyniak is a Partner in the Warsaw office. He is the Head of Tax Practice. He has extensive experience in assisting local and foreign clients and multinational corporations in tax planning, in devising tax effective structures for their business, acquisitions, divestitures, and disposals of companies. He particularly concentrates on international taxation, including tax planning with respect to international double taxation both for corporations and High Net Worth Individuals. He also has broad experience in advising on various tax and accounting issues, including tax litigation.

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Tomasz Dobrowolski
Partner, K&L Gates Warsaw office

Tomasz Dobrowolski is a Partner in the K&L Gates Warsaw office and a leader of Poland Energy and Infrastructure Practice. With more than 20 years of practice in environmental, natural resources, energy development, regulatory and legislative issues as well as international finance, his practice includes representation of diverse interests in natural resources, project development, and regulatory matters. He graduated from Universities of Warsaw and from the University of Adam Mickiewicz in Poznań (a post graduate diploma). Admitted to Warsaw Counsels’ Bar and Advocates’ Bar. Before entering private legal practice, he worked as a counsel for some Polish trading houses advising on transactions and power projects in various countries i.a. United States, the UK, India, Ireland, and Germany. Mr. Dobrowolski’s experience includes working on infrastructural and power projects i.a.; with one of international motor-way operators in a tender for A-2 Stryków-Konotopa project; advising one of the major Polish power plants on its rehabilitation program; advising investors bidding for a controlling stake in one of hard coal fired power plants; advising international energy utilities in structuring their assets and on various project in Poland; advising Spanish, German and international investors on renewable energy and “waste to energy” projects. At present he is also actively involved in the nuclear program under development in Poland and in various aspects of shale gas exploration projects.

Vanessa Edwards
Partner, K&L Gates London and Brussels office

Vanessa Edwards is a partner in our London and Brussels offices. Her experience means that she is uniquely placed to advise on the implications of European Union regulation for business and on strategies to influence the legislative process. Ms. Edwards focuses her practice on regulatory matters involving EU law, with particular emphasis on EU environmental legislation including REACH (Regulation on the registration, evaluation, authorization and restriction of chemicals) and CLP (classification, labeling and packaging) Regulation. She advises a number of clients in the mining and minerals sector. Ms. Edwards joined K&L Gates in 2008 after 15 years at the Court of Justice of the EU (“CJEU”) in Luxembourg, the ultimate arbiter for ruling on the interpretation of EU law. At the CJEU, she was involved in several hundred cases in a wide variety of areas, including anti-dumping; capital movements; competition; consumer protection; cross-border trade; customs classification, duties and procedures; environmental regulation (including biocidal and plant protection products, environmental impact assessment, habitats and wild birds, waste (including mining waste) and water quality); export and import controls; parallel imports; public procurement and state aid. Before working at the CJEU, Ms. Edwards had spent 10 years in practice at an international law firm in London and Brussels. Until 2012 she was also Visiting Professor of EU Company Law at King’s College London and European Case-law Editor for the Oxford Journal of Environmental Law.

Maciej Jamka
Managing Partner, K&L Gates Warsaw Office

Maciej Jamka is an advocate practicing in all areas of Polish law, with particular emphasis on mergers and acquisitions, real estate, and litigation. He is the head of the Litigation and Arbitration practice of the K&L Gates Warsaw office and has represented clients in some of the largest litigation cases in Poland. He has acted for the Republic of Poland in several investment arbitration proceedings (BIT) and major international companies in respect of investment disputes. A significant portion of Mr. Jamka’s practice relates to construction disputes. He has advised clients on the acquisition of companies and assets in many industries, including on large mergers. He has also advised clients on greenfield investments in Poland. Mr. Jamka’s practice also concentrates on the acquisition of commercial centers, office buildings, undeveloped plots, and agricultural land and includes counseling on administrative issues related to construction projects in Poland. Maciej Jamka is often appointed as an arbitrator in commercial matters.
Dariusz Janus
President of LST Capitals (Baltic Ceramics)

Dariusz Janus currently serves as Chairman of the Management Board of LST Capitals S.A. He is a graduate of Humboldt University in Berlin and the Institut Françoise de Gestion in Warsaw. He also completed post-graduate studies in financial accounting and management at the Warsaw School of Economics and post-graduate studies in economic analysis and investment theory at the Warsaw School of Economics. In 1995-1997 Dariusz Janus worked at the Capital Operations Centre of Bank Handlowy w Warszawie S.A. as a share analyst; in 1997-1999 in Dom Inwestycyny BRE Banku S.A as a share and bond analyst, and in 1999-2001 at PZU Życie S.A. as Head of the Department of Analyses and Director of the Office of Financial investment. In 2001-2003 he was Investment Director and served as a Management Board Member of 7 NFI S.A. In 2003-2005 he was Chairman and Member of the Management Board of Aurora Investments Sp. z o.o. In 2003-2007 served as the Chairman of the Management Board of Sondaz Plus Sp. z o.o. and simultaneously at Magura Park Sp. z o.o. performed the function of chairman of the Management Board. From 2007 Member of the Management Board of LST Capitals S.A. (previously LUSATIA S.A.). In 2007-2009 was Vice-President of the Management Board of LZMO Sp. z o.o., and in 2008-2009 Chairman of the Management Board of SOL VENTURES S.A. (currently BALTIK CERAMICS S.A.). From 2010 Dariusz Janus also serves as the Chairman of the Supervisory Board of the companies SUNSHINE GARDEN S.A, INDUSTRY TECHNOLOGIES S.A., BALTIK CERAMICS S.A., LZMO S.A., HOME CERAMICS S.A. and IN POINTA S.A.

Michał Kielczewski
General Director for Environmental Protection, General Directorate for Environmental Protection

Michał Kielczewski, General Director for Environmental Protection, Doctor of economics specialising in economics of environmental protection, graduate of the Warsaw University of Life Sciences and Master of Science at the Faculty of Economics and Food Economy Organisation, University of Agriculture in Szczecin. Before accepting the position of the General Director for Environmental Protection, he held simultaneously positions of the Deputy Director-General for Environmental Protection and the director of Division of Environmental Damage Control, Eco management and Promotion of Information on the Environment at GDEP. Previously, he worked as a director of Division of Natura 2000 and National Parks, Division of Natura 2000 Sites and Environmental Impact Assessment at the Ministry of Environment.

Professor at the Department of Environmental Engineering, Warsaw University of Technology

Andrzej Kraszewski, D.Sc. Ph.D. Eng., professor at the Department of Environmental Engineering at the Warsaw University of Technology is an expert in environmental impact assessment of infrastructure ventures. Professor Kraszewski conducts research projects in the field of the methodologies of environmental impact assessment, environmental impact of transport and the importance of conflict in the decision making process. He works also on risk analysis, creation of forecast models, environmental information technology and environmental information systems. Professor Kraszewski in an author of about 100 articles, papers, and reports, 5 monographs, 5 implemented studies in industry and public administration. Among other assignments he was also advisor in the Ministry of Environment, an expert for Parliamentary Commission of Environmental Protection and Natural Resources and vice president of UN EEC Convention on environmental impact assessment in transboundary context. He mediates in conflicts regarding waste disposal facilities and bypass location. He was a moderator during round table conference dealing with Augustów bypass (Rospuda Valley) and Warsaw Round Table on Waste. He was the president of National Commission on Environmental Impact Assessment and advisor to the Government Commissioner for Nuclear Energy as well as the member of board of trustees of the National Fund of Environmental Protection and Water Management. In the years 2010-2011 he was the minister of the environment in the first government of Donald Tusk.
Bogdan Kuśnierz
Director of Regional Mining Authority in Warsaw

Bogdan Kuśnierz graduated from the Drilling and Oil Faculty of the University of Science and Technology in Kraków (AGH) and postgraduate law and administration studies at the University of Silesia. He started working in mining supervision in 1991 in the Regional Mining Authority in Tychy as the mining drilling inspector. In 1994 he commenced working in the Mining Authority in Katowice as a specialist and main specialist, and since 2007 as the manager of the open pit mining and drilling group at the Mining Department. In October 2010 he was appointed by the President of the Mining as Director of the Regional Mining Authority in Warsaw. During his employment with the Mining Authority in Katowice he supervised oil and gas, sulphur, salt mining plants, geological works companies and underground storage of natural gas, oil and fuels. He participated in the drafting of secondary legislation to the Geological and Mining Law and in the works of the Mining Safety Commission. He holds qualifications as mining works manager in open-pit oil, gas and sulphur mines, as well as start-up manager in oil and gas excavation plants. He participated in the works of the EU group of authorities for oil and gas exploration from sea deposits with its seat in Brussels.

Dr Karol Lasocki
Of Counsel, K&L Gates Warsaw office

Karol Lasocki PhD, MJur is head of the Innovative Energy and Environmental Protection Practice. He focuses on energy and environmental law and financing of investment projects. He has broad competition and regulatory experience in representing entrepreneurs before the Energy Regulatory Office and the Competition Office. Karol has acted for energy companies in precedent-setting court cases concerning grid interconnection, competition and environmental disputes. He serves as President of the British Alumni Society and lectures in energy law at the Warsaw University of Life Sciences. Karol is recommended by Chambers as legal counsel in the field of Energy and Natural Resources.

Andrzej Mikosz
Partner, K&L Gates Warsaw office

Andrzej Mikosz is a Partner in the K&L Gates Warsaw office. His practice focuses on the equity capital markets. He is also recognized for corporate governance issues and as a corporate lawyer. Mr. Mikosz acted as issuer’s counsel in several initial and secondary public offerings (including GDRs offering and dual listings) as well as leading lawyer in takeovers of listed companies. In 2008 and 2009 led on behalf of the Republic of Poland the team of investment bankers and lawyers that structured final settlement between the Republic of Poland and a Dutch insurer Eureko BV that ended the ten years long dispute over the control of Polish insurer PZU SA that included waiver of the biggest ever claim raised in a BIT arbitration. Prior to joining K&L Gates Warsaw office, Mr. Mikosz served as the Minister of State Treasury, particularly dealing with privatization and management of state-owned assets. He previously worked for other prominent international law firms in their Warsaw offices. Mr. Mikosz is recommended by prestigious rankings i.e. European Legal Experts, Chambers and The Legal 500.
Dr. Irina Paliashvili  
RULG - Ukrainian Legal Group, P.A., Co-Chair  
CIS Local Counsel Forum

Irina Paliashvili began her private practice in 1992 by founding one of the first private law firms in Kiev and expanded by co-founding a private law firm in Moscow. In 1995, she founded the Washington-based RULG-Ukrainian Legal Group, P.A. She has also served as a Professor of Law at the Kiev State University Law School. Irina graduated with high honors from the Kiev State University School of International Law and received a Ph.D. in Private International Law from the same school. She also holds an LL.M. in International and Comparative Law from George Washington University. She is licensed to practice Ukrainian law as a Special Legal Consultant in the District of Columbia and is a member of the Kiev Bar. She serves as Chair of the Legal Affairs Group of the U.S.-Ukraine Business Council, Vice-Chair of the Russia/Eurasia Committee of the ABA’s International Law Section, member of the Advisory Board of Best Lawyers, and Co-Chair of the CIS Local Counsel Forum. She also serves on the Board of Trustees of the Kyiv School of Economics (KSEG). Irina was included in the Hundred Best Lawyers of Ukraine (Clients’ Choice) based on the survey conducted by Yurydychna Gazeta, a leading legal publication in Ukraine. She was individually designated as a recommended corporate and M&A practitioner in Ukraine by PLC Which Lawyer, and included in the Best Lawyers list of solicitors for Ukraine in the specialties of Antitrust, Arbitration and Mediation, Corporate, Energy and Natural Resources Law and Mergers and Acquisitions. In addition to general corporate and transactional expertise, Irina has special experience in the areas of oil and gas, focusing on upstream and specifically on production sharing agreements. She co-authored the Law of Ukraine “On Production Sharing Agreements” and has advised on various production sharing projects in Ukraine, Russia, Kazakhstan, and Georgia.

Janusz Reiter  
President and Founder of the Center for International Relations

Janusz Reiter studied German literature and language at the University of Warsaw and started working as a journalist in 1977. He served as Polish Ambassador to Germany in 1990-95. Reiter played a major role in reshaping the Polish-German relationship in this decisive period of time. In 1996, Ambassador Reiter established the Center for International Relations, an independent think tank on foreign and security policy in Poland. In 2005 he was appointed Poland’s Ambassador to the United States. He returned to Poland in late 2007 and took the position of Poland’s Special Envoy for Climate Change. He also served as vice-chairman of the Management Board of the media company Presspublica. In December 2010 Reiter returned to the Center for International Relations as its President. Janusz Reiter is author and co-author of a number of books, policy papers, and articles on Europe, the transatlantic relations, European security policy and other international topics. He had his own television program on Polish Public TV and was a columnist for several newspapers including Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung, Die Zeit, Die Weltwoche, the Wall Street Journal and The Washington Post. Janusz Reiter was awarded by the Federal President of Germany the Great Federal Cross with Star and Ribbon. He also received the Honorary Award of the European University Viadrina in Germany and the honorary degree of the College of the Atlantic in the US.

Ludwik Sobolewski, Ph. D.  
President of the Management Board and CEO of the Warsaw Stock Exchange

Graduate of the Law and Administration Faculty of the Jagiellonian University in Cracow and the Panthéon – Assas University (Paris II), Doctor of Law, Legal Advisor, examined judge’s trainee. He started his professional career at the Law and Administration Faculty of the Jagiellonian University. Between 1992 and 1993, he was Advisor to the Minister - Head of the Office of the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Poland and until October 1993, he served as Director of the Office’s Organizational Department. From May till October 1994, he was Advisor to the Management Board of the Warsaw Stock Exchange and Head of the Group for the spin-off of the National Depository for Securities (Krajowy Depozyt Papiereń Wartościowych) from the Warsaw Stock Exchange. He held the position of Executive Vice President of the Management Board of the National Depository for Securities from 1994 until June 2006. From June 28, 2006, Ludwik Sobolewski serves as President of the Management Board and CEO of the Warsaw Stock Exchange. In June 2006 he was nominated Chairman of the Supervisory Board of the National Depository for Securities. From June 2008, Mr Sobolewski was Deputy Chairman of the NDS Supervisory Board and in June 2011 he was again appointed Chairman of the Supervisory Board. In June 2009, Mr Sobolewski was also appointed Chairman of the Supervisory Board of Polish Power Exchange (Towarowa Giełda Energii). Since March 2012 he serves also as Chairman of the Supervisory Board of Polish Power Exchange (Towarowa Giełda Energii).
Konrad Szymański
PiS member of the European Parliament, deputy coordinator of the European Conservatives and Reformists Group in the ITRE Committee

Konrad Szymański is a graduate of the Law and Administration Faculty at the Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań. In 1997-2001 he was Counsel for International Affairs to Marcin Libicki, the-then Chairman of the Polish Delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (PACE). In 1999-2000 he served as Advisor to the Deputy Marshal of the Polish Sejm, and in 2000 as Advisor in the Prime Minister's Office. In 2000-2002 he was a Program Editor of TV Puls, and subsequently in 2002-2011 the Editor in Chief of the International Political Review. In 2003 he participated in the International Visitors Program of the USA Department of State, Washington, New York. Since 2005 Konrad Szymański has been a Member of the College of Eastern Europe in Wrocław. In 2007-2008 he was a member of the Board of the Foundation for Polish-German Reconciliation and since 2007 he has been a Member of the Board of the European College in Natołin, Warsaw.

Paul Tetlow
Partner, K&L Gates London office

Mr. Paul Tetlow is a Partner in the London office of K&L Gates. His practice includes a diverse range of corporate areas, such as company flotations on the Official List and AIM, mergers and acquisitions and venture capital investments. His clients include mining and oil and gas companies, financial services corporations, and technology-related venture companies. Most recently he has been involved with placings and admissions on AIM, pre-IPO placings and proposed flotations for oil and gas and mining companies, as well as venture capital investments in relation to renewable energy projects. He graduated form Kingston University, Adelphi University, New York and Adelphi University, New York. Prior to joining the firm, Mr. Tetlow was partner in the London office at another large international firm.

Krzysztof Walenczak
Chief Country Officer
Societe Generale Corporate & Investment Banking in Poland

Krzysztof Walenczak was appointed to the position of CCO of the Polish branch of Societe Generale Corporate & Investment Banking in May 2012. Krzysztof Walenczak has extensive experience in international banking. He has long-standing ties with the world of finance and capital markets. From August 2010 to December 2011, he was an Undersecretary of State in the Polish Ministry of Treasury. As Deputy Minister, he was in charge of the national policy regarding the development of capital markets. He was also responsible for privatisation transactions on the Warsaw Stock Exchange (WSE). He executed most of the 20 largest privatisations. He began his cooperation with the Ministry of Treasury as its advisor in the dispute with Eureko over PZU, and then was appointed economic advisor to the Minister of Treasury. At that time, Krzysztof Walenczak had already been an experienced investment banker. He started his career in the banking sector with Lehman Brothers, first in New York (2002 to 2007) and then in London (2008). He specialised in mergers and acquisitions, capital issues and restructuring of companies from the banking, insurance and specialty finance sectors. He transferred to London with the task to expand Lehman’s focus on Central and Eastern Europe, Russia and Kazakhstan. He was responsible for investment banking projects implemented with regional banks, insurance companies and a stock exchange. In 2008, he joined Nomura International. Before his career in banking, he worked in the Financial Institutions Department at Arthur Andersen, New York, from 1996. Krzysztof Walenczak graduated from Harvard University, Harvard Business School, with Master’s Degrees in Business and Administration (MBA). He also graduated "summa cum laude" from the City University of New York, where he received Bachelor’s Degree in Business Administration (BBA).
R. Timothy Weston
Partner, K&L Gates Harrisburg office
Coordinator of K&L Gates’ global Energy and Utilities Practice Group

Mr. Weston is a Partner in the K&L Gates Harrisburg, Pennsylvania office, and practice group coordinator of K&L Gates’ global Energy and Utilities Practice Group. With more than 40 years of experience in environmental, natural resources, energy development, regulatory and legislative issues, his practice includes representation of diverse interests in natural resources, project development, and regulatory matters. He earned his B.A. in mathematics with high honors from the University of California at Santa Barbara in 1969, and is a 1972 cum laude graduate of Harvard Law School. He served for eight years as Assistant Attorney General in the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Resources (DER). From 1979 to 1987, Mr. Weston served as DER Associate Deputy Secretary for Resources Management, overseeing natural resource functions, including oil and gas leasing on public lands and water resource regulatory programs, while also serving as Pennsylvania’s Commissioner on the Delaware and Susquehanna River Basin Commissions. As part of K&L Gates’ Appalachian Basin oil and gas team, he is an active practitioner in issues associated with development of the Marcellus Shale. He has published numerous articles in the environmental and natural resource law field, including Water Supply and Wastewater Challenges in Marcellus Shale Development, 30 Energy & Mineral Law Institute Ch. 15 (2009).

Piotr Woźniak
Chief National Geologist, Ministry of the Environment

Piotr Woźniak graduated from the Geology Department of Warsaw University. In 1980-1984 and 1986-1989 he was an assistant at the State Geological Institute. From September 1992 to December 1996 he was commercial attaché in Montreal at the Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Ottawa. From 1997 to 1998 he acted as the Chairman of the Management Board of Polska-Amerykańska Korporacja Technologia Ochrona Środowiska PAKTO S.A. From January 1998 to March 2000 worked as an adviser on infrastructure for the Prime Minister of the Republic of Poland. From July 2000 to March 2002 he was vice-chairman of the management board of trade and the restructuring of Polskie Górnictwo Naftowe i Gazownictwo S.A. (PGNiG S.A.), where he was responsible for converting the company into a capital group and for restructuring the portfolio of import contracts. From 2002 to 2006 he was a councilor of the City of Warsaw, the deputy chairman of the Committee of Economic Development and Infrastructure. On 31 October 2005 was appointed Minister of the Economy. He held this position until November 2007. In 2010 he became the head of the board of the Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators (ACER).

Dr Małgorzata Woźnicka
Hydrogeologist, Polish Geological Institute – National Research Institute

Graduate of the Faculty of Geology, Warsaw University, where she specialized in hydrogeology. In 1998-2004, conducted research and lecturing activities at the Faculty of Geology, Warsaw University, which in 2004 resulted in the defense of her doctorate. Since 2005, engaged at the Polish Geological Institute-National Research Institute, where she is responsible, among other things, for carrying out the state hydrogeological survey of recognition, balancing and protection of groundwater. Her professional activities are focused primarily on regional hydrogeology, hydrogeological mapping, groundwater risk assessment, as well as the broader economy groundwater resources. She is a member of the advisory bodies of the Minister of the Environment: Cartographic Commission and the Commission of Hydrogeological Documentation. Coordinates at the PGI-NRI projects commissioned by the Ministry of Environment and National Water Management in the implementation of the tasks of the state hydrogeological services. She is the author or co-author of numerous publications raising issues of regional hydrogeology, methods to assess groundwater vulnerability to pollution as well as water resources management. Currently serves at the PGI-NRI as Manager of the Program of Hydrogeological Threats.
Dr Jacek Wróblewski
Board Member, The Polish Exploration and Production Industry Organization;
Development Director, BNK Polska

Jacek Wróblewski is a geologist whose professional experience comprises 30 years of work in the field of
geology, search for oil and natural gas deposits and generally in the oil industry. He specializes in engineering
geology, project management and issues regarding energy sector regulations. He gained vast experience whilst
working in Poland, Egypt and Libya. At present he is a member of OPPPW - the Polish Exploration and
Production Industry Organization - Employers' Union and a member of the Association of International Petroleum
Negotiators. Jacek Wróblewski was the head of Composite Energy for Poland. He is a graduate of the Geology
Department of the University of Warsaw and holds a PhD Degree in geological sciences.

Michael Zanic
Partner, K&L Gates Pittsburgh office
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