

## **Witold Daniłowicz**

He was born on 24 February 1954 in Warsaw. This is where he completed primary and secondary schools. Next, he started legal studies in Wrocław – he is a graduate of the Faculty of Law and Administration at the University of Wrocław (1977). He also completed postgraduate studies in international law at the Institute of Social Studies, as well as a course at the Academy of International Law in The Hague, Netherlands (1982). Subsequently, he graduated in law from the Louisiana State University Law Center with a Juris Doctor (J.D.) and a Master of Laws (LL.M.) degree (1985).

Witold Daniłowicz has 29 years' professional experience. From 1985, he worked and was later a partner at Vinson & Elkins law firm in Houston, Texas, USA. From 1993, he was a partner at an international law firm White & Case, as well as the founder and a long-time managing partner of its Warsaw branch. From 2012 to 2014, he was a managing partner at Daniłowicz Jurcewicz i Wspólnicy law firm. From February 2014, he has been a managing partner at Daniłowicz Jurcewicz Biedecki i Wspólnicy (DJB&W) law firm.

He is an expert at mergers and acquisitions, as well as international trade and financial transactions. Furthermore, he specialises in managing investment projects. His experience includes work in investment projects in Poland, USA, Romania, Zambia, Syria, Congo, as well as Lithuania, Belarus and Ukraine.

He was one of the founders of the Polish Association of Legal Employers and has been the President of the Management Board of this organisation since its formation.

In the course of his professional career he supported (*pro bono*) Ossolineum in Wrocław in reaching a settlement with the Lubomirski family and in its attempts to recover Dürer drawings which before the war were part of the Ossolineum collection and currently can be found in several foreign museums. He represented the Republic of Poland, being a Defendant, in proceedings instigated as class actions before federal courts in the United States for return of Jewish property expropriated by the State after 1944.

In the White & Case law firm he published book series of 10 albums on the history of Poland and Warsaw.

Since 2012, he has been the Chairman of the Supervisory Board of Lubelski Węgiel Bogdanka S.A.