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## German-Polish Conference on Rule of Law from defense counsel's perspective

The Criminal Law Section of the German Bar Association, the Warsaw Bar Association and the University of Frankfurt/Oder kindly invite for the German-Polish Conference on Rule of Law from defense counsel's perspective with panelists from public prosecutor's offices, courts, university and defence counsel law firms.

**Date:** 24th of March 2025, 10am-6pm

**Venue:** University of Frankfurt/Oder, Logensaal, Große Scharrnstraße 59, D-15230 Frankfurt, Oder

**Conference co-chairs:** Prof. Dr. Heiko Ahlbrecht, Criminal Law Section of the German Bar Association, Mikołaj Pietrzak, Dean of Warsaw Bar Association and Prof. Dr. Kilian Wegner, University Frankfurt/ Oder

### Program:

**10:00 am Welcome words**

defence counsel Prof. Dr. Heiko Ahlbrecht, Criminal Law Section of the German Bar Association

defence counsel Mikołaj Pietrzak, dean of Warsaw Bar Association

Prof. Dr. Christoph Brömmelmeyer, vice president University Frankfurt/ Oder

**10:30 am Rule of Law**

Panel chair: defence counsel Sonka Mehner, Criminal Law Section of the German Bar Association, law firm MEHNER • OKCU & Coll., Essen

Panelists:

Prof. Dr. Anna Demenko, Adam Mickiewicz University Poznan

defence counsel Małgorzata Mączka, Pacholak Sidor & Partners Warsaw

defence counsel Dr. Anna Oehmichen, Oehmichen International Berlin

judge Dorota Zabłudowska, the District Court for Gdańsk – Południe, IUSTITIA association



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**11:30 am Rights of suspects/ suspects warnings - access to criminal case file - defence rights including client-attorney-privilege**

Panel chair: defence counsel Katarzyna Dąbrowska, Pietrzak Sidor & Partners, Warsaw

Panelists:

prosecutor Piotr Turek, the Regional Public Prosecutor's Office in Kraków

defence counsel Katarzyna Gajowniczek Pruszyńska – vicedean of the Warsaw Bar Association, member of the Codification Committee

defence counsel Prof. Dr. Christian Fröba, KFDR law firm, Munich

judge (*waiting for confirmation*), regional court Frankfurt/ Oder

**12:30 pm Lunch Break**

**01:30 pm Examples of cross-border cases involving joint investigation teams (JITs) and/or European Public Prosecutor's Office (EPPO)**

Panel chair: defence counsel Katarzyna Dąbrowska, Pietrzak Sidor & Partners, Warsaw

Panelists:

prosecutor Hubert Walkowiak, public prosecutor's office Frankfurt/ Oder

defence counsel Dr. Kamila Matthies, Frankfurt Oder

defence counsel Damian Tokarczuk, Raczkowski law firm, Warsaw

delegated european public prosecutor Grażyna Stronikowska, European Public Prosecutor's Office

**02:30 pm German-Polish money laundering cases – case studies**

Panel chair: defence counsel Jes Meyer Lohkamp, Criminal Law Section of the German Bar Association / law firm EVEN, Hamburg

Panelists:

Prof. Dr. Kilian Wegner, University Frankfurt/ Oder

defence counsel Andreas Pfister, Wessing & Partner Duesseldorf

prosecutor Bolesław Laszczak, EUROJUST, LEX SuperOmnia

prosecutor Dr. Uriel Möller, public prosecutor's office Frankfurt/ Oder

**04:00 pm Closing Remarks**

**04:30 pm Reception**

**06:00 pm End of conference**

Registration via e-mail to e-mail-account: [ludmila.wolynska@ora-warszawa.com.pl](mailto:ludmila.wolynska@ora-warszawa.com.pl)

The conference will be held in English. No conference fee.