

Dear Reader,

I share all the words and wishes contained in the preface made by Mr. Piotr Nowaczyk, President of our Court.

The idea to launch the "Arbitration Bulletin" here and now is not accidental. The recent adoption of the revised Part Five of the Polish Code of Civil Procedures created legal conditions favorable to the development of arbitration. On the other hand, some important changes were introduced to the Rules and structure of the Court, which will lead to the increase of its efficiency and reliability and its reputation in Poland and abroad.

I wish to refer to the well known remark - the quality of arbitration is only as good as the quality of the arbitrators themselves. May I state here that our List of Arbitrators includes the most distinguished specialists in the field of arbitration. On the other hand, the quality of arbitration, however, is also influenced by organization of the arbitration institution, by the competence, expertise and experience of its staff. In this context, too, our Court gives a good account of itself.

We hope that you will find "Arbitration Bulletin" interesting, as well as useful and beneficial in practice. At the same time, we will be most grateful for any observations and suggestions on your part with regard to its contents.

I hope you all enjoy reading this.

Andrzej Kakolecki