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About Justyna

Justyna provides counsel to clients on matters related to international trade, cross-border transactions, and US and European business law. In particular, she assists European companies with entering the US market, through greenfield investments, joint ventures, mergers and acquisitions, as well as through trade.

She also focuses on European and US data privacy. Justyna has held leadership roles within the Chicago Bar Association, including serving as chair of the Cybersecurity and Data Privacy Committee and vice-chair of the Foreign and International Law Committee. In addition, she is an officer of the Advocates Society, an association of Polish-American attorneys.

She has been a Fulbright scholar at Chicago-Kent College of Law, and she holds an LLM in American Business and International Law from the Catholic University of America, and a PhD, as well as the title of doctor habilitatus from the University of Wroclaw Law School.

Justyna's Affiliations

- Advocates Society, an officer
- Chicago Bar Association, International and Foreign Law Committee, Vice Chair, 2024 – 2025; Cyber Law & Data Privacy Committee, Chair, 2020 – 2024; Vice Chair, 2019 – 2020
- Illinois State Bar Association
- International Bar Association
- Wroclaw District Bar of Legal Counsels

Areas of Focus

Services: Commercial Finance; Corporate & Transactions; Data Privacy, AI & Cybersecurity;
Mergers & Acquisitions
Initiatives: International Law & Alliances

Recognition

- *Leading Lawyer*, Data Privacy; Intellectual Property Law; International Business & Trade Law; and Mergers & Acquisitions Law, 2024
- Chicago Bar Association, Cyber Law & Data Privacy Committee, Certificate of Appreciation for serving as a Chair
- Polish-American Economic Partnership, Award of Appreciation

Credentials

Education

University of Wroclaw, Habilitation, 2015
University of Wroclaw, PhD, 2007
The Catholic University of America, LLM, 2005
University of Wroclaw, JD, 2001

Bar Admissions

Illinois
Poland

Languages

Polish
Spanish

Interests

Did you know...

In her spare time, Justyna enjoys traveling, and whilst in Chicago, often visits the theater. She is also an avid reader. A certified ski instructor and former member of the Polish national junior table tennis team, Justyna has a strong background in sports. She is a devoted dog lover and the proud owner of a Shar Pei called Elvis.

Community/Civic Activities

- Justyna provides legal aid for underserved members of the Polish community in the Chicagoland area.

Thought Leadership

Presentations

- Moderator, “U.S. Trade, Tariffs, and State of the Economy Forum,” Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP, Chicago, Illinois, July 24, 2025
- Moderator, “Across the Pond: A Comparative Look at U.K. v. U.S. Legal Approaches to Private M&A and the Latest Developments on U.K. Labor Law,” Chicago Bar Association, Webinar, May 13, 2025
- Moderator, “New US Tariffs: What Should a Polish Entrepreneur Know?” Polish Investment and Trade Agency (PAIH), Webinar, April 14, 2025
- “Legal Aspects of Doing Business in the United States,” SelectUSA Roadshow Poland, Warsaw, Poland, March 4-6, 2025
- Moderator, “The Key to Success in America: How to Build Strong Business Partnerships: Simple and Straightforward Communication,” 60 Million Congress, Global Polonia Summit, Chicago, Illinois, October 19, 2024
- Moderator, “Doing Business in Spain,” Chicago Bar Association, Webinar, October 8, 2024
- Moderator, “Rule of Law in Times of Crisis,” Chicago Bar Association, Webinar, September 10, 2024
- Moderator, “Recent Developments in Privacy Laws,” Chicago Bar Association, Webinar, June 5, 2024
- Panelist, “Doing Business in the USA,” Konferencja Biznesowa Online, Wielkopolski Fundusz Rozwoju, Webinar, May 21, 2024
- Panelist, “Inaugural Information and Privacy Law,” University of Illinois Chicago School of Law for Intellectual Property, Information and Privacy on Illinois Biometric Information Privacy Act, May 9, 2024
- Co-Presenter, “Emerging Developments in Data Privacy,” CLE Program, Advocates Society, Chicago, Illinois, March 21, 2024
- Moderator, “Cross Border (Personal) Data Transfers from the EU to the U.S. In Light of the GDPR – What You Need to Know,” Cyber Law and Data Privacy Committee, Chicago Bar Association, March 19, 2024
- Co-Presenter, “Emerging Developments in Data Privacy,” McHenry County Bar Association, Webinar, October 24, 2023
- Panelist, “From War to Reconstruction,” International Trade Club of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, May 17, 2023
- Panelist, “Getting Real About Entering the U.S. Market,” International Trade Association of Greater Chicago / SelectChicago / Chicago International Trade Commissioners’ Association, Chicago, Illinois, August 24, 2022
- “U.S. Data Privacy Law,” American Chamber of Commerce in Poland, Webinar, July 13, 2021
- “IP Agreements – The License Agreement and Software as a Service,” American Chamber of Commerce in Poland, Webinar, May 19, 2021
- “Making a Deal in Chicago - Everything You Wanted to Know About the Entire Deal Process,” SelectChicago Foreign Direct Investment Conference, Chicago, Illinois, August 7, 2019
- “Legal Aspects of Expanding to the United States for Polish Companies and Start-Ups,” European Business Forum, Katowice, Poland, May 14-15, 2019

Publications

- “Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Judgments - A Second Attempt in the Hague,” *Richmond Journal of Global Law & Business*, 63, 2015
- “The Law Applicable to Cross Border Defamation,” *Wolters Kluwer Polska*, 2014
- Co-Author, “International Encyclopedia of Laws – Poland: Intellectual Property,” *Kluwer Law International*, 2014
- “Prawo do wizerunku uczestników post powania s dowego - uwagi porównawcze, zalecenia Komitetu Ministrów Rady Europy oraz stanowisko Europejskiego Trybunału Praw Człowieka,” *Prawnicza i Ekonomiczna Biblioteka Cyfrowa*, 2014
- Co-Author, “International Encyclopedia of Laws – Poland: Contracts,” *Kluwer Law International*, 2013
- “E-Apostille,” *C.H. Beck*, 2013
- Co-Author, “Kodyfikacje prywatne - Zasady CLIP oraz Zasady ALI a prawo wła ciwe dla zobowi za z narusze własno ci intelektualnej,” *C.H. Beck*, 2013
- “Reconocimiento de Sentencias Extranjeras Sobre Difamación en Europa y en Estados Unidos” [Recognition of Overseas Defamation Judgments in Europe and in the US], *Anuario Español de Derecho Internacional Privado*, 2012
- Co-Author, “Roszczenie o zapłat wielokrotno ci wynagrodzenia w polskim prawie autorskim a prawo europejskie,” *Kwartalnik Prawa Prywatnego*, 2012
- “Odszkodowanie za naruszenie dobrego imienia liczone w milionach funtów – turystyka zniesławieniowa,” *Wolters Kluwer Polska*, 2012
- “Development of the Exequatur in the Civil Procedural Law of the European Union in the Area of Commercial Law – Its Current Abolishment,” *Intersentia*, 2011
- “Anti-suit injunction a s downictwo polubowne: Wielka Brytania a reszta Europy na tle rozporz dzenia 44/2001,” *Problemy współczesnego prawa mi dzynarodowego, europejskiego i porównawczego*, 2011
- “Autorskie prawa osobiste; Przedmiot ochrony prawa autorskiego,” *Ius At Tax*, 2011
- “Prawo wła ciwe dla zobowi za wynikaj cych z naruszenia dóbr osobistych w rozporz dzeniu o prawie wła ciwym dla zobowi za pozaumownych,” *Problemy Prawa Prywatnego Mi dzynarodowego*, 2011
- Co-Author, “Projekt ustawy o testamencie ycia w prawie włoskim,” *Prawo i Medycyna*, 2010
- “Prawo do sportowego wizerunku w uj ciu prawa polskiego,” *C.H. Beck*, 2010
- “Prawo do głosu,” *Zeszyty Naukowe Uniwersytetu Jagiello skiego. Prace z prawa własno ci intelektualnej*, 2010
- “Analiza kolizyjno-prawna zagadnienia przedawnienia w umowach z włoskim sprzedawc,” *Problemy współczesnego prawa mi dzynarodowego, europejskiego i porównawczego*, 2010
- “Rejestracja prasy internetowej,” *Czasopismo prawa mediów elektronicznych*, 2010
- “Ograniczenie swobody wypowiedzi w przypadku reklamy produktu leczniczego w orzecznictwie Europejskiego Trybunału Sprawiedliwo ci – zagadnienia wybrane,” *C.H. Beck*, 2010
- “Sports Image Rights – A Comparative Overview,” *Zbornik radova Pravnog fakulteta u Splitu*, 2010
- “Right to One’s Image and its Commercialization,” *Wolters Kluwer Polska*, 2009
- “Wybrane problemy projektu ustawy prawo prywatne mi dzynarodowe,” *Rejent*, 2009

- “Czy istnieje potrzeba modyfikacji instytucji prawa spadkowego ze względu na zmian rzeczywistości społeczno-gospodarczej – na przykładzie przypadku dziedziczenia praw autorskich Pawła Jasienicy,” *C.H. Beck*, 2009
- “Prawo do dobrego imienia postaci historycznej a granice wolności wypowiedzi dotyczące wydarzeń historycznych,” *Wydawnictwo Uniwersytetu Wrocławskiego*, 2008
- “Zagadnienie formy umowy o arbitraż w świetle art. II (2) Konwencji nowojorskiej o uznawaniu i wykonywaniu zagranicznych orzeczeń arbitrażowych oraz w świetle regulacji wewnętrznych,” *ADR*, 2008
- “Roszczenie odszkodowawcze oparte na normie art. 24 § 2 k.c. skutkujące w razie naruszenia prawa do wizerunku osoby powszechnie rozpoznawalnej,” *Wydawnictwo Uniwersytetu Wrocławskiego*, 2007
- “Prawo do wizerunku w Republice Federalnej Niemiec,” *Zeszyty Naukowe Uniwersytetu Jagiellońskiego. Prace z prawa własności intelektualnej*, 2006
- “Amerykańskie prawo do komercyjnego wizerunku,” *Przebieg Prawa Uniwersytetu Wrocławskiego*, 2004

Events

- U.S. Trade, Tariffs, and State of the Economy Forum, Jul 24, 2025
- Justyna Regan and Peter Sullivan to Present at the Global Polonia Summit, October 18-19, 2024
- Justyna Regan to Moderate a Chicago Bar Association’s Seminar on “Doing Business in Spain”, Oct 8, 2024
- Justyna Regan to Moderate at the Chicago Bar Association’s Seminar on the “Rule of Law in Times of Crisis”, Sep 10, 2024
- Justyna Regan to Moderate the Chicago Bar Association’s Virtual Seminar on the Latest Developments in Privacy Laws, Jun 5, 2024

Hinshaw Alert

- How Should Business Leaders Navigate the Dramatic Shifts in U.S. Trade and Tariff Policy?, Jul 17, 2025

Press Releases

- Justyna Regan Appointed as an Officer of the Advocates Society, Mar 6, 2025
- Women’s Bar Association of Illinois Honors Hinshaw with the 2024 Top Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Legal Employer Award, Oct 10, 2024
- Justyna Regan Appointed Vice Chair of the Chicago Bar Association’s International and Foreign Law Committee, Jun 17, 2024
- Hinshaw Adds Experienced Cross-Border Transactions Partner in Chicago, Nov 20, 2023

Privacy, Cyber & AI Decoded Alerts

- July 2025 Privacy Compliance Countdown: Key Deadlines for Five State Privacy Laws and DOJ’s Bulk Sensitive Data Rule, Jul 8, 2025
- Hinshaw’s 5 Data Privacy Day Regulatory and Litigation Predictions for 2025, Jan 28, 2025

- Q&A: How Businesses Must Comply with a New Minnesota State Privacy Law, Jun 13, 2024

Webinar

- Justyna Regan Leads Webinar on 'New U.S. Tariffs', Apr 14, 2025

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