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Manager, investment banker and legal counsel with 30 years of professional experience.

Currently held positions:

- Shareholder and member of the Management Board of GetFresh, producer of Dar Natury spring water
- Member of the supervisory boards of public and private companies
- Member of the team of experts at the Forum of Supervisory Boards and frequent speaker during corporate governance training courses
- President of the Court of Arbitration at the Lewistan Confederation

Previously held positions:

- 2013–2018: Independent member of the Supervisory Board of Polskie Inwestycje Rozwojowe, and after the company changed its name and was structured as a fund – an independent member of two investment committees of the Polski Fundusz Rozwoju Group
- Member of the SWPS University Board of Trustees
- 2001–2013: Managing Partner and Chairman of the Supervisory Board of TRIGON DM S.A., Poland's oldest brokerage house
- 1997–2000: Deputy CEO of the American company @Entertainment Inc., the largest cable and satellite television operator in Central and Eastern Europe and the region's first company listed on NASDAQ He held a concurrent position within the corporate group as CEO of Wizja TV
- 1995–1996: Managing Director of the Polish operations of MeesPierson, an investment bank of the ABN AMRO Group
- 1991–1995: Legal counsel at the law firm Sołtysiński Kawecki & Szlęzak
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Graduated with honours from the Faculty of Law of the Adam Mickiewicz University (1987). Passed the judge and legal counsel examinations.

Fulbright Fellow at University of California, Hastings (1991–1992). Postgraduate courses at Georgetown University, Leiden University and TMC Asser Institute (Asser College Europe). Completed numerous training courses in finance, strategy and business psychology.

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