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JOINT MEETING BETWEEN NEW TECHNOLOGIES COMMISSION OF THE FBE AND NEW TECHNOLOGIES COMMISSION OF THE WROCLAW BAR ASSOCIATION OF ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW

With the participation, as guests, of the ILTC 2023 finalists

Minutes of the Meeting 24<sup>th</sup> June 2023





Wroclaw Bar Association Pawła Włodkowica 8, 50-072 Wrocław, Poland

## Attendance list

(In alphabetical order)

FBE NEW TECHNOLOGIES COMMISSION					
Member	Bar Association	Function	Attendance		
Mario Arabistanov	Sofia (Bulgaria)	Member	excused		
Gabriela Bar	Wrocław (Poland)	Member	excused		
Maria Dymitruk	Wrocław (Poland)	President	√		
Ludmila Glembotzky	Bilbao (Spain)	Secretary	√		
Christian Klostermann	Sachsen (Germany)	Member	excused		
Paulina Kolowca	Warszawa (Poland)	Member	excused		
Izabela Konopacka	Wrocław (Poland)	Former President	excused		
Christoph Munz	Dresden (Germany)	Member	√		
Grzegorz Policht	Wrocław (Poland)	Member	√		
Agnieszka Poteralska	Wrocław (Poland)	Member	excused		
Michał Skrzywanek	Wrocław (Poland)	Member	excused		
Francesco Spina	Lucca (Italy)	Member	√		
Sławomir Szczerba	Wrocław (Poland)	Member	excused		
Francesco Tregnaghi	Verona (Italy)	Vice-President	excused		
Małgorzata Joanna Węgrzak	Gdansk (Poland)	Member	excused		

WROCLAW BAR ASSOCIATION OF ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW				
Member	Function	Attendance		
Wojciech Lamik	President of the NT Committee	✓		
Małgorzata Wasylkowska-Michór	Member of the Committee on International			
	Cooperation	v		
Katarzyna Załęska	Member of the NT Commitee	$\checkmark$		

FINALISTS OF THE ILTC 2023					
Name	Bar Association	Function	Attendance		
Marcin Białas	Wrocław (Poland)	Guest	√		
Beatriz Juarrero Olaizola	Bilbao (Spain)	Guest	√		
Aleksandra Kraśnicka	Wrocław (Poland)	Guest	√		
Tomasz Palak	Gdansk (Poland)	Guest	√		
Michał Olszewski	Gdansk (Poland)	Guest	√		
Ángel Peña Pérez	Bilbao (Spain)	Guest	✓		
Cem Şanap	Istanbul (Turkey)	Guest	√		



Agenda:

• **Opening of the meeting** (Maria Dymitruk, President of the FBE NT Commission)

• Free discussion on Generative Artificial Intelligence and legal challenges

## Organizational issues:

The meeting was organized on 24<sup>th</sup> June 2023 during the International LegalTech Competition (hereinafter, ILTC 2023) which took place in Wroclaw Bar Association of Attorneys-At-Law, Poland, on June 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>. The topic of the ILTC 2023 was "Algorithms, Ethics, and Law" and brought together a total of six finalists from all over Europe (one threeperson team, one two-person team and four individuals) in Wroclaw.

Several members of the FBE New Technologies Commission, including Ms. Izabela Konopacka, the current President of the FBE, participated as jury members in the ITLC 2023. We were also fortunate to be able to count on the presence of Professor Jacek Gołaczyński, director of The Research Centre on Legal and Economic Issues of Electronic Communication at the University of Wroclaw, judge at Court of Appeal in Wroclaw and former Vice-minister of Justice in Poland responsible for informatization of courts.



## • **Opening of the meeting** (Maria Dymitruk, President of the NT Commission of the FBE)

The President of the New Technologies Commission of the FBE opened the meeting, explaining that it was attended by members of the FBE NT Commission, members of the Committee on New Technologies and Digital Transformation of the Wrocław Bar Association of Attorneys-At-Law and ILTC 2023 finalists as guests.

She welcomed everyone and introduced the theme of the meeting, generative artificial intelligence and legal challenges it poses. The introduction of OpenAI's ChatGPT on November 30, 2022, acted as a significant catalyst for the immediate adoption of AI in various business applications, not excluding legal services.

The theme of the open debate was chosen because of its topicality and importance, and all that is happening around the world in relation to it.

Understanding how generative AI tools can be leveraged to improve legal processes and provide more effective solutions is essential for staying at the forefront of the industry. Simultaneously, it is crucial for lawyers to be aware of the potential risks associated with the use of such tools by both lawyers and our clients in the near future.

## • Discussion on Generative Artificial Intelligence and legal challenges

One of the first issues that was discussed during the meeting was the case of the US lawyer Steven A. Schwartz.



This US lawyer used the well-known ChatGPT tool to prepare his lawsuit in a US Federal Court, and the AI tool provided more than half a dozen precedent cases to justify his position, which did not exist. As a result, this lawyer has been recently sanctioned by a US Court.

This case is just one example of what could happen -or may be already happening- in the world due to the misuse of artificial intelligence tools.

In this regard, the FBE's New Technologies Commission has drawn up a guide on how lawyers should take advantage of the opportunities offered by large language models and generative AI which is available on the FBE website (<u>https://www.fbe.org/nt-commission-guidelines-on-generative-ai/</u>) in English, and will soon be available in more languages.

Later on, we had the opportunity to listen to a speech prepared by the current President of the Committee on New Technologies and Digital Transformation of the Wrocław Bar Association of Attorneys-At-Law in this regard, Wojciech Lamik, who conveyed his sincere appreciation for the presence of members of two NT commissions and participation of ILTC 2023 finalists in this special event.

Maria Dymitruk asked the audience about their personal opinion on the use of these tools in legal sphere.

During the meeting, several attendees reached a consensus that we find ourselves in a challenging position where it is increasingly difficult to ascertain whether the output or answers generated by AI are accurate or mere fabrications. It was emphasized that, currently, generative AI lacks the level of responsiveness required and, as a result, its utilization in the legal sector should always be accompanied by human legal expertise.



The discussion subsequently turned towards the topic of deep fakes, prompting contemplation on the potential of AI to solve issues arising from AI-generated content. Questions emerged regarding how we can establish the falsity of AI-generated outputs and the tools available to judges to verify the authenticity of information presented in court proceedings.

These thought-provoking queries highlight the complex landscape we face in the integration of generative AI within the legal domain. The need for comprehensive solutions and measures to tackle these challenges was a key takeaway from the meeting.

One of the finalists, Ángel Peña Pérez, who has several decades of experience in the legal profession, suggested that perhaps we should do it the other way around. That is, instead of proving that something was not done by AI, prove that it was done by a human being.

Ludmila Glembotzky commented that this issue should also be something that the governments of the respective countries should take care of, and shared that in Spain they were already working on the creation of an AI supervisory agency at the national level.

The debate continued with the views of several of the attendees, reflecting on what could be done to ensure the correct and safe use of AI in the legal world.

After just over an hour and a half of discussion, the President of the FBE NT Commission concluded the meeting, stating that many opinions and reflections had been brought to light that would surely help us all to continue studying this topic in greater depth.





Photos:



From left to right on the photo: Francesco Spina, Maria Dymitruk, Ludmila Glembotzky, Christoph Munz and Cem Şanap.



From left to right on the photo: Christoph Munz, Cem Şanap, Marcin Białas, Aleksandra Kraśnicka, Katarzyna Załęska and Wojciech Lamik.





From left to right on the photo: Cem Şanap, Marcin Białas, Aleksandra Kraśnicka, Katarzyna Załęska, Wojciech Lamik, Beatriz Juarrero Olaizola, Ángel Peña Pérez, Tomasz Palak, Michał Olszewski and Grzegorz Policht.



From left to right on the photo: Tomasz Palak, Michał Olszewski, Grzegorz Policht, Magdalena Wasylkowska-Michór, Francesco Spina, Maria Dymitruk, Ludmila Glembotzky, Christoph Munz and Cem Şanap.





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Ludmila Glembotzky Goya Secretary of the FBE New Technologies Commission