

# Criminal Defence Law Firm of the Year


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## ABOUT ALEKSANDRA KOWALIK

**I.** 2000-2005- The Faculty of Law and Administration of Nicolaus Copernicus University in Torun

i. graduated on 7th July 2005- Master of Law;

**II.** 2005- 2008- Statutory judicial trainee at the District, Regional and Appeal Divisions Court in Torun:

ii. 2005-2007: Criminal Divisions (first and higher instances including Prosecution Service);

iii. final criminal examination;

iv. 2007- 2008: Civil Divisions & Family Divisions (first and higher instances);

v. 2009: final judicial examination certificated by the Ministry of Justice;

**III.** 2000- 2009- Legal trainee at Andrzej Kowalik' s Chambers (Bar Practice);

**IV.** 2009- called to the Bar- member of the Regional Bar Council in Bydgoszcz;

**V.** 2009- 2012- Frame cooperation with Andrzej Kowalik' s Chambers

**VI.** since 2012- has been running the individual Bar Practice;

**VII.** since 2013- Registered European Lawyer in England and Wales;

**VIII.** since 2014- member of The Honourable Society of The Inner Temple;

**IX.** Since 2015- the PhD researcher- The Department of the Criminal Procedure- European Arrest Warrant issues between The United Kingdom and Poland (comparative law report).

**X.** Member of European Criminal Bar Association, International Bar Association and Academy of European Law in Trier.

**XI.** The areas of the expertise: criminal law, criminal procedure including the international criminal cooperation and mutual assistance, extradition (European Arrest Warrant) between The United Kingdom and Poland, taxation- VAT, VAT frauds, commercial disputes a, international trade agreements, medical negligence claims.

**XII.** Awarded by ACQ Global Awards 2016- Poland- Cross Border Law Firm of the Year (Poland- UK);

**XIII.** Awarded by Finance Monthly Global Awards 2016- Firm of the Year: Criminal Defence Law (Poland);

**XIV.** The life motto: "there are no facts, only interpretation"- Friedrich Nietzsche.

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