

FRIENDSHIP AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE OLSZTYN BAR ASSOCIATION



AND THE IL·LUSTRE COL·LEGI DE L'ADVOCACIA DE
BARCELONA



In Barcelona, on the 20th of February 2016

BY AND BETWEEN:

On the one hand, the Olsztyn Bar Association, represented by its President Michał Korwek,

On the other, the Bar Association of Barcelona, represented by its President

WHEREAS:

I.- The Barcelona Bar Association and the Olsztyn Bar Association wish to develop privileged relations, encouraged by a common concern about the future of the lawyer profession in the world and mainly in their cities

II.- The Barcelona Bar Association and the Olsztyn Bar Association, within the framework of a friendship relationship between both cities and their respective countries, Poland and Spain, agree to implement a close cooperation between both Bar Associations in order to give answer to a certain number of common needs and objectives of the legal profession.

As per their mutual covenants and agreements, both parties agree as follows:

PRELIMINARY.- SCOPE

The main scope and objectives of this Friendship Agreement consist of the following:

- a) to assist the lawyers of both Bar Associations in order to understand, in the best conditions, the legal relationships, more and more complex and diversified, originated by the economic relationships between both countries and by the social relationships between their respective citizens;
- b) to improve the service rendered to the users of the Spanish and Polish law, by a better reciprocal knowledge of the legal and judicial systems of both countries;
- c) and to develop friendship and unity relationship between the lawyers of both Bar Associations

These common purposes must also respond to the following professional needs:

- (i) to support the relationships between both Bar Associations, specially by a reciprocal information about ethics in the professional practice, the fundamental rules governing the legal profession and the professional training and organization of their Bars;
- (ii) to ensure a lasting promotion of meetings between the lawyers of both Bar Associations at personal, business, academic and professional level;
- (iii) to help the adoption of positions or common initiatives concerning any matter related to the defense of the common interests of the profession or to any other matter requiring their mutual cooperation and assistance.

In this sense, both Bar Associations are satisfied to reach the following agreements:

ARTICLE 1, - EXCHANGE OF POINTS OF VIEW AND INFORMATION

1.1 The Bar Associations of Barcelona and the Olsztyn Bar Association will periodically hold meetings, conference calls or video-conferences between the lawyers and/or delegations of both Bar Associations to exchange opinions and information mainly concerning the practice of the profession, the professional rules of lawyers and the professional organization of both Bar Associations.

These meetings will be held at least once a year, on the occasion of the festivity of one of the undersigned Association or when both parties agree as convenient to both Associations. They will determine every year, with at least three months in advance, the subjects to be discussed in these meetings.

1.2 The Barcelona Bar Association and the Olsztyn Bar Association are committed to keep each other mutually informed about the more important legal evolutions in fiscal, social, civil, criminal and judicial matters, concerning the practice of the lawyer profession at national level.

They are committed to exchange any information related to the tendencies, systems and seminars of permanent training, within the legal, fiscal, social and professional area, that can be interesting for the Bar Association of the other country.

1.3 Each Bar Association will designate a delegate or legal representative who will be in charge to ensure the regular contacts with the delegate of the other Bar Association.

The respective delegates will be appointed by each Bar Association during the month following the signature of this Agreement. The delegates will establish, during the month of his appointment in common agreement, a non

exhaustive list of documents and publications established by their Associations concerning the information that could be interesting the other Association. The communication shall be organized on regular basis.

1.4 The Barcelona Bar Association and the Olsztyn Bar Association are committed to reciprocally inform about any business or professional travel organized by their members to the city of the other Association, in order to take this opportunity to hold a meeting, visit their counterparts and share information about the respective legal practice and Bar developments.

ARTICLE 2. - YOUNG LAWYERS TRAININGS

2.1 The Barcelona Bar Association and the Olsztyn Bar Association are committed to promote the possibility for the young lawyers of both Associations of becoming familiar with the practice of the lawyer of the other Association, by a training in the law firms that wish to participate in this program together with their respective Bar Association.

2.2 The Presidents of the Barcelona Bar Association and the Olsztyn Bar Association will decide and agree on the necessary conditions and finance support required to put this project into practice.

2.3 The Barcelona Bar Association and the Olsztyn Bar Association will exchange all the information necessary to reliably inform their members about the conditions and the essential consequences for the establishment in its country of one lawyer belonging to the other Bar Association, specially about the professional and ethic rules applicable to him/her, and other qualifications required to practice locally.

The recipient Bar Association will help and assist the other Bar Association members, especially in the fulfillment of the prescribed obligations and requisites applicable within its Bar Association to practice law locally.

ARTICLE 3: LIBRARY COOPERATION

3.1 The Olsztyn Bar Association and the Barcelona Bar Association agree to promote the exchange of documentation and library resources in order to keep their respective members informed and provide them with access to legal information of the other association of a constitutional, statutory and case law nature.

The parties specifically agree to establish the following co-operation mechanisms:

a) Exchange of documentation

b) Exchange of publications

3.2 With reference to the exchange of documentation the parties agree to send the statutory, case law or academic documentation requested wherever possible.

3.3 As regards the exchange of journals and publications, the parties agree to send to each other on a regular basis and free of charge the journals published by their respective institutions. Specifically Barcelona Bar Association currently publishes on a regular basis the journal "Món Jurídic" (monthly) and the "Revista Jurídica de Catalunya" (quarterly). For its part the Olsztyn Bar Association regularly issues the "Biuletyn Informacyjny Okręgowej Izby Radców Prawnych w Olsztynie" (quarterly).

The parties agree to send each other regularly by ordinary mail or other suitable means including electronic mail one or more copies of their respective publications or of any which are published in the future and / or replace the previous ones.

3.4 For better co-ordination of the initiatives described in this section 3 the parties agree to appoint a co-ordinator who will be the contact person in each of the respective libraries or documentation centres or equivalent department of the association in question.

- Olsztyn Bar Association appoints Mr. Dariusz Gibasiewicz [dariusz.gibasiewicz@uwm.edu.pl] as co-ordinator,

- Barcelona Bar Association appoints Patricia Sanpera [psanpera@icab.cat] as co-director of the library.

ARTICLE 4. - MODIFICATION OF THE AGREEMENT

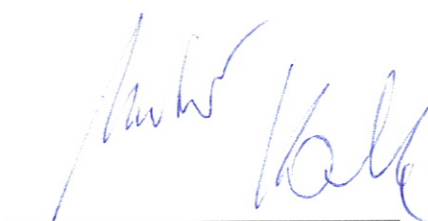
This agreement could be modified and/or be completed by agreement of both Bar Associations, by an additional document in writing. Any modification should be approved by the Governing body of each Bar and executed by the President of both parties.

ARTICLE 5. – ENTRY INTO FORCE

This agreement will enter into force the day of the signature by the Presidents of the Barcelona Bar Association and the Olsztyn Bar Association, under reserve of its ratification by the Council of Governing body of both Bar Associations.

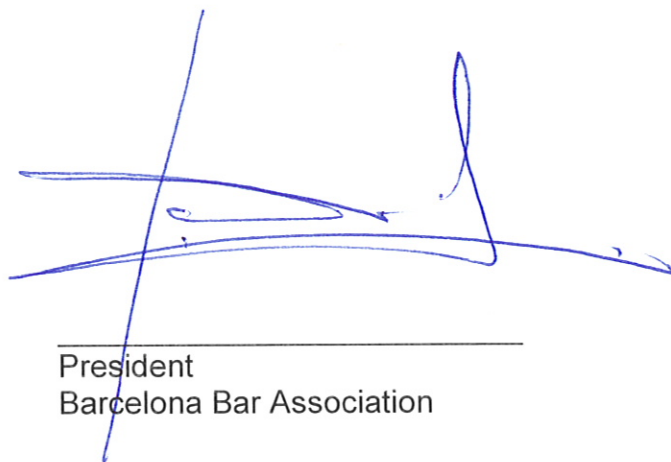
In witness hereof, we have herein signed this agreement, in duplicate in
Barcelona on 20th of February 2016

Mr. Michał Korwek



President
Olsztyn Bar Association

Mr. J. Oriol RUSCA



President
Barcelona Bar Association

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