

Biography Jolanta Kalecińska-Rossi

Jolanta Kalecińska-Rossi is a managing partner and founder of “JKR Legal”, a boutique law firm which specializes in a legal advice in the real estate, arbitration, litigation and administrative proceedings as well as regarding the public-private partnership projects.

She has a 20-year experience of working as a partner in international law firms (PwC Legal, White & Case, Gide), advising global companies, primarily from Poland, France and French speaking countries as well as other European countries and the USA. She is founder of “JKR Legal”.

Her achievements have been appreciated by the authors of prestigious legal rankings – she has been recommended by the Chambers Europe and Legal 500 rankings in the real estate and construction categories. She is a consulting member of the French-Polish Chamber of Commerce (CCIFP), an advisory board member in the Infrastructure sector of the Polish Confederation Lewiatan, and a founder and a member of the Board at Centrum PPP.

“I’ve been recommended to Rachel by the French Embassy in April 2014. A person from the law firm, knowing that I was a native of Radomsko, of which Rachel had no idea, organized an appointment for us. She needed to clarify certain points related to the project of the Museum and with the Town hall. At the end of our conversation, she told me the story of her father who hid his family for 2 years in the underground forest. It struck me: I knew this story !

When I was a child, my father told me about a family of Jews hidden in a hole underground (which I thought was unimaginable) and who had been helped by my great-uncle Kaczmarek at the beginning. He would prepare potatoes for them and locked his dog at night so it would not bark at their approach.

Then my father did not know what they had become, nor if they had had descendants.

This encounter with Rachel was the most unexpected and incredible event in my life!

We were both very moved, especially as our meeting happened a few hours before Pesach, just a few hours before the anniversary of her father's death. It looked like a miracle.

This small case led to a great professional and friendly collaboration. I helped Rachel to get the agreements with the road authorities, to have the 50 Jewish plates placed on the sidewalks.

When necessary, I help Rachel to overcome the steps that such a project requires. She has an inexhaustible inner strength”.