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A former judge in the Polish courts (1978 to 1981), he joined the Polish Bar in 1984, became a member of the Canadian Bar Association in 1992, was admitted to the French Bar in Paris in 1993 as an advocate, and has been an arbitrator of more than 20 major arbitral institutions worldwide.

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