

## MARIA CUDOWSKA

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### *Employment*

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**SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE OF LAW**, Syracuse, U.S.A.

*Faculty Fellow*, 2023 – present

**UNIVERSITY OF BIAŁYSTOK, FACULTY OF LAW**, Białystok, Poland.

*Faculty Member*, 2018 – present

Taught courses on Commercial law, International Commercial Law, Insolvency and Arbitration, Mediation, Negotiation

**MALAREWICZ-JAKUBÓW LAW OFFICE**, Białystok, Poland.

*Legal Researcher*, 2019 – 2022

Drafted motions, notices, and legal opinions in civil matters.

### *Education*

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**UNIVERSITY OF BIAŁYSTOK, FACULTY OF LAW**, Białystok, Poland

Ph.D, *Arbitrability of Insolvency Disputes - A Comparative Analysis*, 2019

Center for Direct Democracy Studies, *Research Assistant*, 2017-2019

Białystok Legal English Center, *Research Assistant* 2017-2019

**UNIVERSITY OF BIAŁYSTOK, FACULTY OF LAW**, Białystok, Poland

Postgraduate Degree in Legal Translation, 2017

**MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW**, East Lansing, MI

Master of Laws, American Legal System (LL.M), 2016

Research Assistant to Professor Daniel Barnhizer, Associate Dean for Graduate and International Programs.

**AARHUS UNIVERSITY, FACULTY OF LAW**, Aarhus, Denmark

Erasmus Student Exchange Program, 2013

International Law, International Jurisprudence and Climate Change Law

### *Experience*

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**SYRACUSE UNIVERISTY, COLLEGE OF LAW**, Syracuse, NY

*Visiting Scholar*, Aug 2022 - May 2023

Research Assistant to Prof. Cora True-Frost.

**MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE OF LAW**, East Lansing, MI

*Polish American Kościuszko Foundation Research Fellow*, 2021

Researched goals and interests of personal injury attorneys in mediation.

**SOUTHEASTERN DISPUTE RESOLUTION SERVICES**, Jackson, MI

*Community Dispute Resolution Center Mediator & Board Member*, 2021 – present

Mediated, trained and assisted community members in resolving legal disputes.

**INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY OF DISPUTE RESOLUTION**, Chicago, IL

*Law School Tournament Committee Member*, 2019 - present

Committee Member.

**MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW**, East Lansing, MI  
*General Civil Mediation Training*, 2016  
General Civil-Facilitative Mediation Certificate

**BRITISH INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL AND COMPARATIVE LAW**, London, UK  
*Research Volunteer*, International Trade and Investment Department, 2018  
Researched investor-state arbitration disputes.

**CONSULATE GENERAL OF POLAND**, Chicago, IL  
*Student Intern*, Legal Department, 2017  
Assisted legal counsel in diplomatic affairs. Assisted polish citizens in legal matters.

### ***Select Publications and Works in Progress***

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#### **Journal articles:**

*The Oder River Crisis and its Impact on Environmental Protection and State Relations in Europe*  
(Forthcoming)

*The Language of Compassion. A few lessons from Michigan lawyers on how to communicate compassionately with personal injury clients*, International Journal for the Semiotics of Law - Revue internationale de Sémiotique juridique, 2023.

*A Compassionate State of Mind: How Michigan Personal Injury Lawyers Think About Non-Monetary Goals and Interests*, Studia Iuridica Lubliniensa, 2023.

*Arbitrability of Insolvency Disputes: A Polish and Common Law Analysis*, Temida 2, 2021

*Towards More Sustainable Dispute Resolution in Courts: Empirical Study on Challenges of the Court-Connected Mediation in Lithuania* (with A. Tvaronaviciene, N. Kaminskiene, I. Zemaitaityte), Entrepreneurship and Sustainability Issues, 2021.

*Remarks on the Arbitrability of Corporate Disputes in Poland*, Przegląd Ustawodawstwa Gospodarczego, 2021.

*Linguistic Challenges to International Commercial Arbitration in Poland*, Studies in Logic, Grammar and Rhetoric, 2020.

*The Migration Crisis in Europe: The Implications for Trade and Labour in a Globalised Context*, in *Irregular Migration as a Challenge for Democracy* (Elżbieta Kuźelewska et al., eds.), Intersentia, 2018.

*Child Custody in Minnesota and in Poland: The Best Interest Factors - A Comparative Overview*, Białostockie Studia Prawnicze, 2017.

*Mail-Order Brides and Marriage Migration: A Comparative Study of the Problems in the U.S., Great Britain and Ireland*, Miscellanea Historico-Iuridica, 2017.

#### **Other writing:**

*Not Another River Dispute! Muddying the Waters of International Collaboration. The Case Study of the Oder River Poisoning*, Maxwell School's Collaborative Governance Initiative Competition, Winner, 2023.

*The Stories Michigan Personal Injury Lawyers Tell*, The Michigan Dispute Resolution Journal, 2023.

*Poland's Pegasus Problem*: Centre for Eastern European Democracy, 2022.

#### ***Presentations***

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*The Case for Water Collaboration in Europe. Insights from the Oder River Crisis in Poland*, Syracuse College of Law, 2023.

*Educational Exchange Panel*, Syracuse University, Newhouse School of Public Communications & Syracuse University Maxwell School of Citizenship & Public Affairs, Public Diplomacy Symposium, 2023.

*How Corporate Lawyers Negotiate Environmental Disputes*, AALS Dispute Resolution Section, Works in Progress Conference, Oregon State University College of Law, 2022.

*Nurturing heritage through space sharing. How shared spaces can influence social dialogue*, McGill University – Sapienza University Seminar, 2022

*Personal Injury, Mediation and Compassionate Lawyering*, Michigan University College of Law, 2021.

*Mediation as a Venue for Compassionate Lawyering in Personal Injury Disputes*, University of Białystok, 2021.

*The Language of Compassion. How to teach High Quality Lawyering through ADR*, University of Białystok, 2021.

*Adequate Housing as a Basic Human Right, Eviction Diversion Programs in the COVID-19 Era*, University of Białystok and Chernivtsi National University, 2021.

*Peer Mediation in Michigan*, Mediation Centre at the Polish Bar Association, Warsaw, 2021.

*Communication Skills, Law School, Academia and Life*, SouthEastern Dispute Resolution Services, 2021.

### ***Recent Dispute Resolution Training***

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Eldercare and Adult Guardianship Mediation Training, Oakland Mediation Center, 2022.

Institute for the Study of Conflict Transformation Training, 2021.

Singapore International Arbitration Academy, National University of Singapore, 2021.

Empathy and Emotional Intelligence at Work, UC Berkeley, 2021.

### ***Bar Admission***

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Poland (admitted 2022)