



**Patrycja Czubkowska**

*Deputy President*

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Ms. Patrycja Czubkowska was appointed to the position of the **Deputy President of the Patent Office of the Republic of Poland** in January 2020. She is responsible for legal and international cooperation matters.

As a representative of the Polish Patent Office, she is also a **Member of the Management Board and the Budget Committee of the European Union Intellectual Property Office** and a **Member of the Administrative Council of the European Patent Organization and the Budget and Finance Committee**. In June 2021, she was appointed as the **Deputy Chairperson of the Management Board of the European Union Intellectual Property Office**.

Before joining the Polish Patent Office, she held various positions in public and in private sector.

She started her professional career at the **Office of the Committee for European Integration**, where she worked on the **harmonization of the Polish law with the law of the European Union**. She completed an **internship at the General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union**.

During her professional career, she was also responsible for **evaluation of the applications for financial support from the European funds** and programmes and applications for state aid. She also worked as a **lawyer at the Office of Competition and Consumer Protection**.

After obtaining a title of **patent attorney**, she moved to the private sector **starting her own law firm** and becoming a **deputy head of the legal department in the second biggest rail cargo company in Europe**.

She is a **lawyer, patent attorney, graduate of the Faculty of Law and Administration at the University of Warsaw**, as well as **postgraduate studies** in the field of **industrial property protection and European law**.