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"European and International Financial Market"

by



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About the Speaker

Damian Cyman is a researcher at the University of Gdańsk in Poland. In his research activity, he focuses on financial markets, in particular consumer protection. He is also interested in issues related to the influence of new technologies, in particular artificial intelligence, on financial markets. He is the author of many publications in the field of financial law, as a visiting professor, he lectured at many universities around the world. He is also an advocate specializing in protecting investors and clients from banks and other financial institutions.

Abstract:

The purpose of this course is to examine the international and European Union law and regulation of financial markets. The course is premised on the notion that the student should develop a sound understanding of the main principles of public and private law that drive the development of EU and international financial law and regulation. An important focus will be on the challenges related to the globalization of markets and dynamic technological development. Undoubtedly, blockchain and artificial intelligence will significantly affect the functioning of markets. Consumer protection, which plays an important role in a complex financial market offering diversified financial services, will also be discussed. The sources and consequences of financial crises and how to prevent them will also be presented.



Day 1 - 27th **April 2022** (6:00 PM - 8:30 PM (IST)

Basic definitions

The first part of the course is devoted to the presentation of the basic definitions of financial markets, including the financial market of the European Union. Issues related to the globalization of markets and the interrelations between them will be presented. Payment services most often provided in this market will also be discussed.

Day 2 - 28th April 2022 (6:00 PM - 8:30 PM (IST)

Financial market challenges

The second part of the course is devoted to the challenges in financial markets associated with dynamic technological development. The effects of introducing blockchain technology and the way of using it, including by creating virtual currencies, will be discussed. Algorithms and artificial intelligence play an increasingly important role in the economy, slowly becoming an individual participants in financial markets. Another challenge is the creation of new financial institutions based on technology, it is necessary to introduce appropriate regulations to ensure the security of the markets.

Day 3 - 29th April 2022 (6:00 PM - 09:00 PM (IST)

Consumer and investor protection

The third part of the course is devoted to securities, presenting the basic concepts related to them. The protection of investors and consumers as well as examples of regulations functioning in the EU market will also be discussed. Inadequate protection of unprofessional participants in the financial market may lead to the loss of stability of these markets and even the occurrence of financial crises.