

Our final lecture of 'A series of Seminars' is titled, *"Lobbying: Its essence and the problems of its legal regulation"* by **Prof. Marcin Michał Wiszowaty** (June 2, 2022)

The aim of the lecture is to present an interesting and important element of the decision-making process in a democratic state, which is lobbying. A lot of stereotypes and myths have arisen around lobbying. It is often disregarded, undervalued or confused with corruption. The lecture will present in a synthetic way the genesis, essence, varieties, and problems of legal regulation as well as the pathologies of lobbying.

**About the lecturer:** Marcin M. Wiszowaty is Vice Dean for International Relations and Development, associate professor of Comparative Constitutional Law at the Department of Constitutional Law and Political Institutions, Faculty of Law and Administration, University of Gdansk, Poland. He is an external expert of Polish Senate, former expert on legislation at the Chancellery of the Polish Diet, and lecturer of the Polish Bar Association (Pomeranian Bar Chamber). He is the author of over 150 scientific publications. His research interest and expertise include: Polish and Comparative Constitutional Law, Legal Regulation of Lobbying, Constitutional Complaint, Legislative procedures (the law-making process, impact assessment, public consultation, interest groups), Contemporary Mixed Monarchies, Parliamentary ethics, Citizen Participation (Direct Democracy), Head of State.

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