

Jacek Gdański was born on 30 November 1970 in Szczecinek. He is a graduate of the Scandinavian Studies Faculty at Gdańsk University and the National Public Administration School. He is also an auditor certified by the National Board of Certified Auditors.

At present, Jacek Gdański is the Director General of the Ministry of Finance. He began his professional career at the Ministry of Finance in 1999. Starting in 2001, he served as an advisor to the minister in the Financial Institutions Department. Later, from 2001 to 2007, he served as Assistant Director in the Banking Department. In 2007 he started working outside the Ministry of Finance, first as Accounting Department Director at Ruch S.A. (2007-2008) and then in PKO Inwestycje (2008-2009), first as Managing Director and then as Vice-President of the Management Board.

He has broad experience in management, especially in implementing projects related to financial policy.

For many years (2000-2007) he carried out supervisory duties in commercial companies as the chair and deputy chair of supervisory boards. He was also the chair of the Audit Committee of Ruch S.A.'s Supervisory Board.

Since 1999 he has actively participated in work on adjusting accounting legislation to international standards. He is the author of numerous publications on this subject.

He has lectured in and coordinated the "Public Finance" subject area at the National Public Administration School.

Jacek Gdański is a FIDE chess grand champion. He came second in the under-20 world championships and won the Polish seniors championships. He has also represented Poland in numerous international competitions.

He is fluent in English, Russian and Swedish.

He is married and has two daughters.