## Legal English Centre

## Unit 5 - Courts in Poland I

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- a) The court examined the case filed by the claimant.
- b) At a hearing on 12 March 2008, the court decided to adjourn the trial and to hear the case in private, in order to decide on the appointment of an expert witness.
- 2. The court examined the case filed by the claimant.
- 3. The court composed of three professional judges declared Małgorzata Kowalska to be fully legally incapacitated.
- 4. A **hearing** is a court session where the facts of a case are examined and the evidence is heard.
- 5. At a hearing on 12 March 2008, the court decided to adjourn the trial and to hear the case in private, in order to decide on the appointment of an expert witness.
- 6. To adjourn a trial.
- 7. To be held in private.
- 8. To examine a case in an open or public hearing.
- 9. To examine a case in a closed hearing.
- 10. To examine a case in private.
- 11. To examine a case in chambers or to examine a case in camera.
- 12. To decide on the appointment of an expert witness
- 13. At a hearing on 12 March 2008, the court decided to adjourn the trial and to hear the case in private, in order to decide on the appointment of an expert witness.
- 14. To hear or examine a case.
- 15. To file a case.
- 16. A claimant or plaintiff.
- 17. A case is usually heard in open session, although sometimes it may be held in a closed session.
- 18. A case is heard in private in order to decide on the appointment of an expert witness.