About the authors

Piotr Burczaniuk, PhD - Assistant Professor in the Department of Theory and Philosophy of Law at the Faculty of Law and Administration of Cardinal Stefan Wyszynski University in Warsaw; legal adviser, member of the Regional Chamber of Legal Advisers in Lublin; member of the Polish Legislation Society, expert on legislation. Author of publications on the theory and philosophy of law, constitutional law and business law. His scientific activity is related to the creation and application of law.

Mariusz Cichomski - lawyer, sociologist, graduate of doctoral studies at the University of Warsaw. For several years he has been professionally engaged in issues related to terrorism, organised crime, supervision over the activities of services and legislation.

Ilona Idzikowska-Ślęzak - political scientist, since 2008 professionally connected with the Ministry of Interior and Administration. Currently she heads the department responsible for issues related to terrorism, organised crime and the organisation of the State Protection Service.

Krzysztof Izak - retired officer of the Internal Security Agency.

Krzysztof Karolczak, PhD - political scientist, graduate of the Faculty of Journalism and Political Science of the University of Warsaw, doctor of humanities in the field of political science. Until 2008 a researcher at the Institute of Political Science of the Faculty of Journalism and Political Science of the University of Warsaw. A lecturer at the Helena Chodkowska University of Management and Law in Warsaw, the Bolesław Prus University of Humanities in Warsaw (rector), Collegium Civitas and the Diplomatic Academy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Author of books: *Encyklopedia terroryzmu* (Eng. Encyclopedia of Terrorism) (1995), *Terroryzm. Nowy paradygmat wojny w XXI wieku* (Eng. Terrorism. A new paradigm of war in the 21st century) (2010), *Terroryzm i polityka*. *Lata 2009–2013* (Eng. Terrorism and Politics. Years 2009-2013) (2014).

Michał Piekarski, PhD - Assistant Professor in the Department of Security Studies of the Institute of International Studies, University of Wrocław. He analyses the phenomenon of "hybrid warfare" in Europe, contemporary terrorism, issues of national maritime security, and issues of Polish strategic culture.

Anna Rożej-Adamowicz, PhD - Vice President of the Management Board of Inseqr sp. z o.o. Expert in conducting projects related to cyber security. Security officer. She specialises in assessing threats and constructing security policies for IT systems that process classified information. Academic lecturer and author of numerous publications in the field of ICT systems security and management.