

Sosinowska v. Poland (no. 10247/09)

The applicant, Bożena Sosinowska, is a Polish national who was born in 1953 and lives in Bytom (Poland). A lung disease specialist, she became involved in a conflict with her superior at the hospital ward where she worked in Ruda Śląska. In particular, in September 2004 she wrote a letter to the regional consultant expressing concerns about decisions made by her superior and the quality of medical care given to his patients. Relying on Article 10 (freedom of expression), she complained about the ensuing disciplinary proceedings brought against her in which the medical courts had found that she had discredited another doctor, in breach of the Code of Medical Ethics, and had given her a reprimand.

Violation of Article 10 (freedom of expression)

Just satisfaction: EUR 3,000 (non-pecuniary damage) and EUR 360 (costs and expenses)