

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Qualifications, professional experience and other activities

Gintautas Bartkus is an advocate and a Council Member of the Lithuanian Bar Association with over 30 years of experience managing leading law firms in the region and advising clients on the most complex, sensitive and significant issues.

Gintautas graduated from the Vilnius University Law School, where he currently teaches corporate law, corporate governance and commercial law. Gintautas Bartkus has also been invited as a research fellow and visiting professor to various universities and European Union institutions, including Helsinki University (Finland), the John Marshall Law School (USA), Åalborg University (Denmark) and Jean Moulin University (France).

Gintautas is an expert in corporate law and corporate governance, and the author of many articles, reports and studies. Since 2005, he has been a member of the Advisory Group on Modernising Corporate Governance and Company Law established by the European Commission and is one of the authors of the European Model Company Act (EMCA).

Gintautas Bartkus was formerly the Minister of Justice of the Republic of Lithuania. He served as a member of working groups on drafting the Civil Code of the Republic of Lithuania, the Company Law, the Small Enterprise Law, as well as frequently advises the Government and the Parliament of the Republic of Lithuania on various legislation initiatives.

Gintautas Bartkus held earlier and holds up to now independent directorships in a number of companies and societies.

Gintautas Bartkus is a member of the ICSID Panel of Arbitrators (World Bank) and an arbitrator in Vilnius Court of Commercial Arbitration (VCCA). He has been involved in cases under the Arbitration Institute of the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce, ICC, UNCITRAL, VCCA and ICSID arbitration rules, as an arbitrator, as a representative of the parties or as a legal expert. Most of these cases are cross-border disputes or disputes related to foreign investment issues.

The professional experience and knowledge gained by Gintautas Bartkus could not be described as only law related. While leading Big Four regional legal departments, there was a very strong interdisciplinary nature of this experience. Currently, Gintautas Bartkus founded and runs a boutique law firm specializing in company law and corporate governance.