

Curriculum Vitae

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Qualifications

1984 – 1989 Vilnius University, Faculty of Law, Diploma in Law, Master Degree

1991 Helsinki University, Faculty of Law, Department of Private Law, Finland, internship in the EU accession process, Commercial Law and Consumer Protection Law

1992 American Bar Association, University of Warsaw, University of Lodz, Poland, training in Human Rights and Intellectual Property Law

1992 Columbia Law School, University of Budapest, Hungary, summer courses in Business Economics, Contract Law, Tort Law, International Business Law, Intellectual Property Law

1993 John Marshall Law School, Chicago, USA, visiting professor, research in Corporate Law, International Trade and the 1980 United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods

1995 Ålborg University, Denmark, research in EU Company Law

1995 Jean Moulin University, Lyon, France, internship in EU Consumer Protection and Company Law

1995 American Bar Association, CEELI, Vilnius, Lithuania, training in International Sales of Goods

2000 European Union institutions (EUVP), Belgium, The Netherlands, internship in EU law

2002 – present IMD International, TACK Training, Ernst & Young, CELEMI, Hill & Knowlton, FranklinCovey, DOOR Training & Consulting, OVC Consulting, Kitokie Projektai, Lithuanian Confederation of Industrialists Training Centre, Millefeuille Provence, TMD Partners, Project Management Institute (PMI), CRC Consulting, DoreVi, Deloitte University, Deloitte Consulting, etc., various trainings in project management, public relations, negotiations, mediation & arbitration, conflicts resolution, strategic planning, leadership development, presentations skills, analytical abilities, business chemistry, employees motivation and leadership, business finance, managing intangible assets, time management, accounting and financial reporting, risk management, internal audit, general management skills, French language courses.

Professional experience

1989 – present Vilnius University, Faculty of Law, Associate Professor of Practice

1990 – 1992 Government of the Republic of Lithuania, Department of Nationalities, Advisor to the Director General

1992 – 2000 law firm Lideika, Petrauskas, Valiūnas ir partneriai LAWIN (currently, Valiūnas Ellex), Partner, Managing Partner

2000 – 2001 Government of the Republic of Lithuania, Minister of Justice

2001 – 2004 Ernst & Young, Partner, Law Service Line Head for Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia

2004 – 2014 professional law partnership Baltic Legal Solutions Lithuania, Senior Partner, Managing Partner

2014 – 2017 law firm TGS Baltic, Partner, Chairman of the Board

2018 – 2020 Deloitte, Deloitte Legal, Partner, Baltics Legal Leader

2020 – present law firm “Bartkus ir partneriai” COMPANY LAW INITIATIVE, Advocate, Managing Partner

Other organizations

1989 – present Vilnius Court of Commercial Arbitration, member, arbitrator

1995 – 2005 Open Society Fund Lithuania, member of the Board, Chairman

1999 – 2000 Lietuvos Energija AB, member of the Board

1999 – 2000 Baltik Vairas AB, member of the Board

1999 – 2000 Panevėžio cukrus AB, Kėdainių cukrus AB, member of the Supervisory Council

1999 – 2005 Lithuanian Training Centre for Judges, member of the Board

2000 Transparency International Lithuanian Chapter, member of the Board

2009 – 2013 Arbitration Commission of the Lithuanian Guild of Brewers, arbitrator, Chairman

2015 – 2018 VšĮ “Užstato sistemos administratorius” (Deposit System Administrator), member of the Board

2010 – present Lithuanian Free Market Institute, member of the Council

2012 – present International Center for Settlement of Investment Dispute (ICSID), arbitrator

2014 – present Lithuanian Bar Association, member of the Council

2014 – present Vilnius Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Crafts, Chairman of the Audit Committee

2015 – present UNICEF Lithuania, member of the Board

2019 – present program “Create for Lithuania”, Member of the Advisory Board

Other professional activities

1991 – 1992 working group on negotiation with the USSR, expert

1991 working group on drafting the Customs Code of the Republic of Lithuania, Chairman

1992 – 2000 working group on drafting the Civil Code of the Republic of Lithuania, member

1992 – 2000 working group on drafting the Law on Legal Aid and other legislation, member

1999 – 2001 Lithuanian Attorney Qualification Examination Commission, member

2001 – 2002 commission established by the President of the Republic of Lithuania for preparation of a legal system model, Chairman

2001 – 2008 Seimas (Parliament) of the Republic of Lithuania, advisor to Raimundas Šukys, MP, Deputy chairman, Chairman of the Legal Affairs Committee

2002 – 2006 working group of the Ministry of Justice on practical implementation of the Civil Code of the Republic of Lithuania, member

2002 activity analysis group of the Ministry of Justice on Asset Register of Land and Other Real Estate, member

2002 – 2003 working group of the Ministry of Justice on a legal system model, member

2002 – 2003 working group of the Ministry of Justice on drafting the Bar (Advocacy) Law, member

2003 working group of the Ministry of Economy on drafting the Company Law, expert

2004 – 2006 working group of the Ministry of Justice on the Register of Legal Entities, member

2004 – 2006 working group of the Lithuanian Bar Association on the Professional Law Partnerships, Chairman

2005 – 2009 working group of the Lithuanian Bar Association on the Professional Law Partnerships, Chairman

2006 working group of the Ministry of Justice on the Assessment of Legal Regulation of Legal Entity Registration Procedures, member

2009 working group of the Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Lithuania on reorganization (transformation) of state higher educational institutions from budgetary establishments into public institutions, member

2009 – 2012 working group on Removing Unnecessary Administrative Burdens (“Sunrise Commission”) established by the Lithuania Government, Chairman

2009 – 2010 advisory group of the Ministry of Economy on Reform of Business control institutions, member

2010 – 2011 advisory group of the Ministry of Economy on Optimization of Management of Public Procurement Office, member

2011 – 2012 working group on drafting the concept of the Law on Small Partnerships, Chairman

2011 – 2012 draft resolution of the Government of the Republic of Lithuania on the principles of Licensing, law drafter

2014 – 2019 European Commission, Informal Company Law Expert Group (ICLEG), member

2016 – 2017 Baltic Institute of Corporate Governance, Company Law drafting group, member

2016 – 2018 Company Law Forum (MRU), member

2012 – present European Model Business Company Act (EMCA) drafting group, member

2017- present European Trade Union Institute (ETUI), Maastricht University, Corporate Mobility in the European Union project, advisory board member

2021- present Advisory Council of the Ministry of Economy and Innovations, member

Other information

1994 – present Lithuanian Young Bar Association, founder
1995 – present Lithuanian Bar Association, member, advocate
2001 – 2007 Editorial Board of law portal INFOLEX, member
2016 – 2018 PMI (Project Management Institute), member
2019 – 2020 Latvian Bar Association, member, advocate
2019 – 2020 Estonian Bar Association, member, advocate
2003 – present Vilnius University, Faculty of Law, Alumni Association, founder, member
2008 – present Vilnius University, Students' Representation Alumni Association, founder
2012 – present ECGI (European Corporate Governance Institute), member
2016 - present Good Food Academy, member
City of Baltimore, Maryland, USA, Honorary Citizen

Articles, Reports and Studies

“The Company Law of the European Communities: its Relationship with other Legislation of the Republic of Lithuania”, article, Justitia, 1996 No. 5.

“European Company Law: impact for the legislation in Lithuania”, report, Second Lithuanian World Lawyers Congress, 1996.

“Dispute resolution system in Lithuania”, article, International Commercial Litigation, 1999.

“Lithuania’s Law on pledge over movable property”, co-author, article, Law in Transition, EBRD, Autumn 2000.

The Overview of the Judicial System Status, EU Accession Monitoring Program 2001, 2002, 2003, Counsel.

Law Encyclopedia, 1022 p., co-author, book, Law Information Centre, 2002

The Commentary of the Civil Code of Republic of Lithuania, Book II, 435 p., co-author, book, Justitia, 2002.

“The European Courts: What should be assessed?”, report, the conference, organised by Verslo zinios, intended to analyse tax administration issues along with significance of the accession to the EU, 2003.

“Requirements set for business in implementing the EU law”, report, the conference organised by Lithuanian Free Market Institute: “Are we ready for the Single European Market? Focusing on the implementation of the EU law”, 2003.

„Public private partnership: legal aspects”, report, the seminar for municipal and state officials, 2004.

The translation revision and a short introduction, Barnard Catherine, “The Substantive Law of the EU: The Four Freedoms”, Eugrimas, 2005.

“Analysis of the legal norms of the Republic of Lithuania regulating the economic activity as requiring permits and their compliance with the provisions of the Services Directive”, the co-author of the study

“Legal regulation of business: permits, certificates and other related documents necessary to pursue economic activity”, 2006.

“A comparative analysis of the legal norms as regulating company liquidation of the Republic of Lithuania, European Union and Member States of the European Union”, the co-author of the study “A systematic analysis of legal regulation of the company liquidation”, 2006.

Study “Organizational principles of the non-profit legal persons and their activity in the European countries”, co-author, 2006.

“M&A law and deals in Lithuania”, article, co-author, International Financial Law Review, Mergers and Acquisitions, 2007.

Study “Possibilities for the simplification of the information obligations imposing an administrative burden on business within the context of a better regulation (in the EU)”, co-author, 2008.

Report “Effective public administration“, co-author, Business forum, 2009.

Report on the modernization of codification of legal entities, conference “Civil Code of the Republic of Lithuania - 10 years”, Seimas (Parliament of the Republic of Lithuania), 2011

Study “Small and medium enterprise legislation concept”, co-author, 2011.

Study “Legal possibilities of the detection and efficiency of the application on company group responsibility of each company – member of the group - regarding financial situation (solvency) in the context of fraudulent bankruptcy”, co-author (legal expert), Ministry of Economics, European Presidency, 2012.

Report “European Company Law Act”, Civil Law Conference, Vilnius University, 2013

Study “Proposal for the Directive of the European Parliament and Commission on the gender balance among non-executive directors of companies listed on stock exchanges suggested regulatory area analysis of the current situation and impact assessment”, co-author, Ministry of Social Affairs, 2013.

Report “Related Parties Transactions”, 13th European Corporate Governance Conference, 2013.

Study “Services regarding evaluation of the draft decision of ex-ante influence on business conditions”, co-author (legal expert), Ministry of Economics, 2014.

Report “Law Innovation: Small Companies regulation”, Business Law Conference, Vilnius University, 2014

Report “Shares Regulations and True Non-Par Value Shares”, 10th ECFR Symposium - EMCA Conference in Vienna, 2015

Report “Group of Companies and European Company Law Act”, Company Law Modernization Conference, Vilnius University, 2015

Report “EU Initiatives for Company Law Modernization”, Swedish Chamber of Commerce, 2016

Study “Study on the law applicable to insurance contracts”, team leader and co-author, European Commission, 2016, <https://publications.europa.eu/en/publication-detail/-/publication/599f86c3-5c77-11e7-954d-01aa75ed71a1/language-en/format-PDF>

Report on the Recognition of the Interest of the Group, ICLEG, co-author, European Commission, 2016, <https://ssrn.com/abstract=2888863>

Report on information on groups, ICLEG, co-author, European Commission, 2016, <https://ssrn.com/abstract=2893694>

Report on digitalisation in company law, ICLEG, co-author, European Commission, 2016, <https://ssrn.com/abstract=2893701>

European Model Company Act (EMCA), law text and commentary, co-author, 2017, <https://ssrn.com/abstract=2929348>

Report “Digitalisation of Company Law”, ECRF (European Commerce Registers Forum), Vilnius 2017

Study “Study on Minority Shareholders Protection”, team leader and co-author, European Commission, 2018

Report “Lithuania online registration and beyond”, conference “Incorporation of Companies in the Digital Age”, University Wurzburg, Germany, 2018

Report “Concept of group of companies – Lithuania case”, workshop, Faculty of Law, Cornelius University, Bratislava, 2018

Report “Recognition of the interest of the companies’ group: Europe experience and Lithuania future”, Law science spring 2019 conference “Research in private law: international aspects”, Vilnius University, Law Faculty, 2019

“Ministers material responsibility: constitutional and administrative jurisprudence”, co-author, science publications “Towards rule of law”, Vilnius University, Law Faculty, 2019

Report “Company Law transformation in Lithuania, EU and Globally”, seminar, Lithuania Chamber of Notaries, 2019

Report “EMCA ‘Localisation’ Project in Lithuania”, conference “Developments in Company Law and the European Model Company Act”, Vienna University of Economic and Business, University of Luxemburg, Vienna, Austria, 2020

Report "Legal aspects of starting a business – digitisation in company law", webinar "How to climb up in Ease of Doing Business rankings?", NRD Companies, 2020

Report "Anti-Corruption Wrongs", Santaros – Šviesos Conference, Vilnius, 2020

Report "Threats to Legal Practice: New Players, Globalization, Disruptive Technologies or ...?", Conference “Legal Services Market”, Mokymų klubas, Vilnius, 2020

Report "Licencing reform: Lernaean Hydra or Augean stables?", webinar, Enterprise Lithuania, Ministry of Economy and Innovations, 2021, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aw2x0q8zhDQ>

Report "Remote work: legal (and not only) realities”, webinar, Verslo vadovų klubas, 2021