

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Sex male | Date of birth 20 August 1974 | Nationality Lithuanian

WORK EXPERIENCE

- From 2014 till now Attorney at law, partner, head of the intellectual property, media and privacy sub- group, Law firm “LAWIN Lideika, Petrauskas, Valiūnas ir partneriai”
Jogailos str. 9, Vilnius, LT-01116, Lithuania
- From 1997 till now Professor, Head of the Private Law Department (2003 to date), Vilnius University, Faculty of Law
- From 2002 till 2014 Attorney at law, partner, Professional Law Partnership “Baltic Legal Solutions Lithuania”
- From 1999 till 2001 Advisor to the Minister of Justice on civil law and law of civil procedure, Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Lithuania

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- 2009 Vilnius University, Postdoctoral qualification (Habilitation)
- 2001, 2006 - 2008, 2010 the Max Planck Institute for Intellectual Property and Competition Law (scientific secondments)
- 2002 Vilnius University, Doctor degree (Ph.D)
- 1998 J. W. Goethe University, Master of Laws (LL.M.)
- 1997 Vilnius University, Lawyer qualification

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Lithuanian

Other language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C1 Proficientuser	C1 Proficientuser	C1 Proficientuser	C1 Proficientuser	C1 Proficientuser
German	C1 Proficientuser	C1 Proficientuser	C1 Proficientuser	C1 Proficientuser	C1 Proficientuser
Russian	C1 Proficientuser	C1 Proficientuser	C1 Proficientuser	C1 Proficientuser	Proficientuser
French	B1 Independentuser B2Independentuser		A2 Basic user	A2 Basic user	A2 Basic user

Communication skills ▪ good communication skills gained through my experience as an attorney at law and as a lecturer

- Organisational / managerial skills**
- leadership (currently responsible for a team of 5 people (at the Law firm) and for a team of 30 people at the University)
- Job-related skills**
- very good theoretical, methodical and practical research skills; long and intensive research experience (almost 15 years)
 - consultative experience for private and public sector
 - providing of consulting, legal opinions
 - excellent knowledge of Civil and Private Law, specially in Copyright and other Intellectual Property Rights
 - experience in preparation of the drafts of the legal acts (participation in the work group preparing the draft of the new Civil Code of the Republic of Lithuania, participation in preparatory works phases of the draft of the new Civil Procedure Code of the Republic of Lithuania, participation in preparation of the new wording Law on Authors Rights and Neighbour Rights of the Republic of Lithuania, etc.
- Other skills**
- a member of the Editorial Board of the Queen Merry Journal of Intellectual Property Law
 - peer reviewer (International Review of Intellectual Property and Competition Law (IIC))
- Computer skills**
- good command of Microsoft Office™ tools
- Driving licence**
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Publications**
- Co-author in Unfair Competition Law in Lithuania. In International Handbook on Unfair Competition (ed. by Henning-Bodewig). München: C. H. Beck, 2013
- The Questions of Intellectual Property Law in the Jurisprudence of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Lithuania (in Lithuanian). Jurisprudencija, 19 (3), 2012
- A Lithuanian Approach. Balancing copyright – a survey of national approaches / editors Reto M. Hilty, Sylvie Nerrisson. Springer, 2012
- The Relationship between Intellectual Property Rights, Protection against Unfair Competition and Unfair Commercial Practices: A Lithuanian Perspective (in Common Principles of European Intellectual Property Law (ed. Ansgar Ohly), Mohr Siebeck, 2012
- Implementation of the Directives in Member States (Country Reports and Tables): Lithuania. European Copyright Law. A Commentary (ed. by Michael M Walter, Silke von Lewinski), Oxford University Press, 2010
- Autorių teisė (in English – Copyright). Vilnius: Justitia, Vol. 1 (2008), Vol. 2 (2009) (in Lithuanian)
- 2008 Lithuanian Copyright Law. Copyright throughout the World (ed. Silke von Lewinski), Volume 2. Thomson Reuters/West
- 2007 Lithuanian Copyright: Historical and Modern Aspects and Trends of Development. Journal of the Copyright Society of the USA. Vol. 54, Nr.4
- 2007 Unfair Competition Law in the Baltic States. Law Against Unfair Competition. Towards a New Paradigm in Europe? (Editors Reto M. Hilty, Frauke Henning- Bodewig). Berlin, Heidelberg: Springer Verlag
- 2006 Kompensatorische Rechtsfolgen von Immaterialgüterrechtsverletzungen: Rechtslage nach dem litauischen Recht und Überlegungen zu den Umsetzungsaspekten der Richtlinie 2004/48/EG zur Durchsetzung. GRUR Int.
- 2003 Autorių teisės: civiliniai gynimo būdai. Vilnius: Justitia,
- Co-author of:
- 2010 Security Rights in Immovable Property in European Private Law: National Report of Lithuania
- 2009 Civilinė teisė. Bendroji dalis: vadovėlis (atsak. redakt. V. Mizaras)
- 2002 Lietuvos Respublikos civilinio kodekso komentaras. Antroji knyga. Asmenys. Vilnius: Justitia
- 2003 Lietuvos Respublikos civilinio kodekso komentaras. Trečioji knyga. Šeimos teisė. Vilnius: Justitia

- Projects**
- The European Law Institute Working Group on EU Copyright Law (from 2014 till now) (www.europeanlawinstitute.eu) (a member)
 - The European Project on Collective Redress („Focus on collective redress“) (The British Institute of International and Comparative Law (London, UK) (Project coordinator Dr. Eva Lein and Dr. Duncan Fairgrieve) (from 2013 till now) (a member)
 - The scientific project “Social, economic and legal measures for stability and development of families“ (the Research Council of Lithuania) (2012-2013) (the head of the research group)
 - The Research on Implementing the EU Regulations no.1896/2006, 861/2007 and 805/2004 in all three Baltic States (announced by the Latvian Ministry of Justice, 2012-2013) (the head of the national research group)
 - The Project “Common Core of European Private Law” Security Rights in Immovable Property (editors Cornelius van der Merve (South Africa), Gary Walt (UK), Francesca Fiorentini (Italy) (from 2009 till 2012) (a member and a national reporter)
 - The Research Project on the Evaluation of the Effectiveness and Efficiency of Collective Redress Mechanisms in the European Union (Civic Consulting Alleweldt & Kara GbR, European Commission) (2008) (a national reporter)
 - The Study with Respect to Alternative Means of Consumer Redress (European Commission, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven (Belgium)) (2005-2006) (a national reporter)

- Conferences**
- “The Future of European Trademark Law: Tensions between Harmonized and Non-Harmonized Areas” (International Symposium, Berlin 4th-6th October 2007) (commentator)
 - “Europeanization and Internationalization of Private Law as a Challenge for Judges (International Conference, 18th April 2008, Vilnius) (speaker)
 - ATRIP Congress 2008 (moto: „Can One Size Fit All“) (21th – 23th July 2008, Munich) (speaker)
 - ATRIP Congress 2009 (moto: „Horizontal Issues in IP Law: Uncovering the Matrix (chair of the Organizing Committee, chairman of one of the sessions “IP education and IP management at universities”) (Vilnius, 14th -16th September 2009)
 - “Das Markenrecht zwischen Eigentumsordnung, Wettbewerbssteuerung und Informationsförderung”) (MPI) (speaker) (Berlin, 8th-10th October 2009)
 - WIPO National Seminar for Judges on Intellectual Property Rights Enforcement – Administrative, Civil and Criminal Means) (organized by the World Intellectual Property Organization) (12th-13th October 2009, Vilnius) (speaker)
 - Trade-marks and design protection in the EU (OHIM, Vilnius, 18th February 2010).
 - (International Conference „Management of Intellectual Property in Science and Higher Education Institutions: Its Role in the Process of Technology Transfer“) (Vilnius, 2 March 2010) (organized by British Council, the Ministry of Science and Education) (commentator)

- Memberships**
- International Association for the Advancement of Teaching and Research in Intellectual Property (from 2007 till now)
- Alumni organization of the Max Planck Institute for Intellectual Property and Competition Law (from 2006 till now)
- The Council of Copyright and Related Rights of Lithuania (from 2007 till now)

ANNEXES

Replace with list of documents annexed to your CV. Examples:

- copies of degrees and qualifications;
- testimonial of employment or work placement;
- publications or research.