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Experienced litigator and arbitrator focused on international arbitration and cross-border issues

Experience

Albertas specializes in dispute resolution, especially involving national and international commercial and investment arbitration. Albertas is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (FCIArb). Albertas has handled or participated in over thirty arbitrations convened under ICC, SCC, VKAT, PCA, LCIA, UNCITRAL (*ad hoc* arbitration), GAFTA, MKAC, BelCCI, or VIAC rules, including representing the Republic of Lithuania in a dispute with the Government of the Kaliningrad Region, as well as in the Gazprom cases heard both in the Court of Justice of the European Union and in PCA, ICC, and SCC arbitration courts.

Albertas also often sits as a solo, presiding, or co-arbitrator in domestic and ad hoc arbitrations.

Albertas also works on complex domestic and cross-border litigation cases.

Chambers and Partners Europe ranked him in Band 4 in dispute resolution. As Chambers and Partners state, he is instructed to assist clients with both litigation and arbitration mandates. “*He is a very efficient negotiator*,” a client says. Another adds: “*He’s able to meet very demanding deadlines at the same time as keeping a deep approach to the matter.*”

He regularly speaks at conferences in Lithuania and abroad and contributes articles on arbitration and civil procedure issues to various publications.

Albertas is an associate professor of practice, at the law faculty at Vilnius University, dealing with business transactions, civil law, and the law of civil procedure.

He has been a practicing attorney since 2009, and before joining Motieka & Audzevičius in 2018, he was an Associate at Nordia Baublys & Partners and an Associated Partner at TGS Baltic.

Working languages: English, Russian, Polish (B1), French (B1), Lithuanian

Education and Memberships

Queen Mary University of London, Comparative and International Dispute Resolution, Paris LL.M (with distinction)
Queen Mary University of London, Post-graduate diploma in International Commercial Arbitration (with distinction)
Vilnius University, LL.M.

Member of:
An arbitrator listed in the Vilnius Court of Commercial Arbitration
ICCA (International Council for Commercial Arbitration)
LCIA (London Court of Commercial Arbitration)
Queen Mary University of London Alumni
Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (FCIArb)
Lithuanian Bar Association

Practice highlights

2026

- Victory for Mano Būstas in a business reputation dispute before the Vilnius Regional Court
- Victory in a construction design liability dispute before the Kaunas Regional Court

- Successfully represented a client in a EUR 4.7 million dispute

2025

- Favorable settlement for our client in maritime arbitration

2022

- Latvian Bank’s victory in 5 LCIA arbitrations worth 70 million EUR
- The Court is convinced: the assets that were in the territory of the bankrupt company belong to the client

2021

- A gruelling victory in a US default judgment recognition case

2020

- Another LCIA arbitration win
- From 521’517 € to 0 €, bargaining power in dispute resolution
- A second win in an LCIA Arbitration
- Two wins in a row in terms of interim measures

2019

- A landmark case law in applying interim measures