



Dr. Justinas Jarusevičius

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A prominent disputes lawyer specialising in arbitration and commercial litigation

Experience

Justinas works as lead counsel in complex cross-border and national commercial litigation and arbitration.

Justinas' recent experience includes working as a lead counsel for the biggest group of companies within the Baltic States with a yearly turnover of EUR 5 billion in damage litigation. Lithuanian Court of Appeals awarded a record amount in Lithuanian history that exceeds EUR 100 million.

As a sworn member of the New York State Bar and a graduate of Harvard Law School (a unique combination in the Baltic States), Justinas is a respected expert in US-related legal matters.

Justinas successfully develops financial service disputes practice, including regulatory litigation against the supervisory body Bank of Lithuania, contractual disputes, damage litigation as well as fraud and asset recovery-related disputes. He recently achieved a fully favourable preliminary judgment at the European Union Court of Justice at ABC Projektai case significant to the whole ecosystem of payment and e-money institutions.

He recently was appointed to act as lead litigation counsel regarding the improper application of EU sanctions for a major Lithuanian holding energy company with subsidiaries in Poland, Latvia and Estonia and a major Lithuanian wind electricity producer.

Justinas is an officer of the Asset Recovery Committee of the International Bar Association. He is recommended by Legal 500 and Who's Who Legal Commercial Litigation and Arbitration as well as is ranked as Global Elite Thought Leader.

Justinas joined us in 2008 after receiving the Kazimieras Motieka scholarship as the best law student at Vilnius University.

Working languages: English, German, Lithuanian

Education and Memberships

Vilnius University, PhD

Harvard Law School, LL.M.

Vilnius University, LL.M.

King's College London, Postgraduate Diploma in European Union Law

Paris Arbitration Academy, Diploma in International Arbitration

Member of:

Lithuanian Bar Association

New York State Bar Association

Practice highlights

2026

- Successful and expedient settlement over unlawful freezing of funds by a financial institution
- Settlement in a multimillion FinTech agency dispute

2025

- Represented ABC Projektai in a dispute with the Bank of Lithuania over the annulment of the strictest supervisory measure
- Successful defense of major crypto company against asset freezing
- Protected client's interests from employee claims
- Victory at the Supreme Administrative Court: proceedings reopened due to unlawfully applied sanction
- An attempt to challenge the legality of an arbitration award has been prevented
- Major victory – the CJEU to interpret PSD2 in our client's case

2024

- An arbitration case on the performance of a share purchase option agreement
- Victory in defending clients' interests from accusations of causing wilful bankruptcy
- Victory before the Supreme Administrative Court of Lithuania in the annulment of the Bank of Lithuania's sanction
- Successfully defended clients against the claim for USD 13.7 million in damages
- Victory in a Fintech case concerning unlawful detention of funds
- Victory at the Court of Justice of the EU setting a significant precedent for financial institutions

2023

- Victory at the Court of Appeal of Lithuania in an unfair competition case
- Victory in dispute regarding termination of the agreement and compensation of the damages suffered
- Successfully represented clients in a dispute over shares of a fintech company
- Successfully represented fintech company in 2 million EUR damage litigation

2022

- Successfully represented clients in a competition case

2021

- Vilniaus prekyba won at the Lithuanian Court of Appeal
- Successfully represented Lithuanian National Opera and Ballet Theater in negotiations
- Successfully represented largest cryptocurrency broker in Israel
- Successfully represented industrial equipment distributor in a shareholder dispute
- Quintus Shipping Limited won at the Lithuanian Court of Appeal
- Successfully represented railway construction company in mediation
- Represented diamond trading company in negotiations with the supplier
- Vilniaus prekyba claim for damages against M.Marcinkevičius in the amount of EUR 81.25 million satisfied fully
- Successfully represented blockchain-based green energy financing and trading platform founder

2020

- Represented the client in the dispute regarding the application of interim measures
- Successfully represented a leading floating dock broker in a dispute
- Advised smart energy startup in securing investment
- Successfully represented the global leader in big data extraction services Oxylabs

2019

- Represented a client against one of the wealthiest Lithuanian businessmen
- Represented a client in a case initiated by an insolvent company
- Represented a client in reparation for damages
- Represented the deposit system manager in the court

2018

- Successfully defended former CEO against 1,5 million USD damage claim

2017

- Represented Gazprom, a major player of international energy industry

2016

- Case before the Supreme Administrative Court of Lithuania
- Successfully defended Gazprom in major SCC arbitration

2015

- Successfully represented Gazprom before the Supreme Court of Lithuania
- Represented a real estate administrative services provider
- Represented a client in a case regarding the sale of the State land

2014

- Dispute regarding the notice of concentration
- Represented in an investigation commenced by the Competition Council
- Case at the European Commission

2013

- Arbitration clause dispute before the Supreme Court
- Unprecedented competition case
- Represented Lithuanian Gas in the international scope energy dispute
- Represented the infrastructure company
- Represented an energy company regarding the recognition and enforcement of an arbitral award
- Dispute with one of the largest international corporations
- Guaranteed the successful enforcement of a favourable decision

- Defended the interests of the pharmaceutical distribution company

2012

- Proved that unprofitable contract is null and void
- Represented the former management of a pharmacy company