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Leader of Competition Law practice group

Experience

Henrikas, who leads Motieka & Audzevičius's Competition Law practice group, is highly skilled at regulatory and cross-border EU/CIS litigation, including disputes regarding antitrust, private competition enforcement, and AML. He is regularly involved in the highest-profile EU and antitrust litigation in Lithuania and is experienced in cross-border disputes in the banking and oil sectors.

Henrikas' team regularly advises clients on competition and regulatory-compliance matters and represents them in disputes involving commercial secrets and unfair competition.

Clients trust Henrikas to represent them before the European Commission, the European Court of Justice, and Lithuanian and Russian courts, as well as during dawn raids and investigations by the Lithuanian Competition Council and other regulatory authorities.

In addition to advising clients, Henrikas conducts educational projects in Lithuania, including preparing public-video lectures and an annual educational series on competition law.

Working languages: English, Russian, Lithuanian

Education

King's College London, MA in Economics for Competition Law

King's College London, MA in EU Competition Law (expected 2026)

The London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), Executive course "Advanced EU competition law"

Turiba University, Latvia, Erasmus Intensive "Mediation in Civil and Criminal Cases"

Vilnius University, LL.M.

Practice highlights

2024

- Victory before the Supreme Administrative Court of Lithuania in the annulment of the Bank of Lithuania's sanction
- Victory at the Court of Justice of the EU setting a significant precedent for financial institutions

2023

- Defended client's interests in relation to an employee's breach of a non-competition agreement
- Successful resolution of unfair competition case
- Successfully defended clients against unfair competition claims

2022

- Successfully represented a client in a contractual obligations dispute
- Successfully defended foreign investors and local companies from EUR 240 million claim
- Success in defense of EUR 240 million claim filed by the State's against foreign investors and local companies

- Successfully represented clients in a competition case

2021

- Final victory in a vertical agreement competition case
- Successfully defended gambling organizer's position in the Supreme Administrative Court
- Supreme administrative court litigation in a fair trial and media-law case
- Successfully represented the bankrupt national airlines in a private enforcement case

2020

- Successfully represented gambling organizer in the dispute with the regulator
- Represented the client in a complex case before the Vilnius Regional Court
- Represented a client in the first instance of a media-law case
- Successful representation during investigation of the Competition Council

2019

- Media law case before the European Court of Justice
- Victory in a cross-border media law dispute
- Complex private competition enforcement case against AirBaltic and RIX
- Final decision in a long-lasting IP case

2018

- Jurisdiction approved by Court of Justice
- The Court of Appeals awarded a group of co-authors of a patent an unlawfully withheld remuneration
- A case against the Competition Council
- A major step forward in a case against AirBaltic and RIX

2017

- A great victory in an audiovisual media law case before the Supreme Administrative Court
- Represented a security service provider in the competition dispute
- Represented co-authors of a patent in a claim against the Polish energy concern
- Acted as a strategic advisor for a major wine producer
- Represented co-authors of a patent before the Supreme Court of Lithuania
- Represented Gazprom, a major player of international energy industry

2016

- Case before the Supreme Administrative Court of Lithuania
- Case before the Moscow City Court
- Dispute before the Supreme Court of Lithuania
- Represented the bankrupt national air carriage company flyLAL

2015

- Represented Russian financial institution before the Supreme Court of Lithuania
- Case before the Latvian Supreme Court
- Represented a leading security service provider
- Represented the co-authors of the patent before Lithuanian Supreme Court
- Represented the bankrupt Lithuanian national air carriage company