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Justinas Jarusevičius

Partner



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A prominent disputes lawyer specialising in arbitration and commercial litigation

Experience

Justinas specialises in litigation and arbitration advising our major clients in complex disputes. He also works with post-deal and shareholder disputes as well as competition law.

Justinas has worked on a several shareholder disputes, which included investigation of legal person activity, and was the leading lawyer on numerous restructuring and insolvency procedures as well as public interest litigation. His experience includes working as a counsel in real estate and regulatory litigation, and participation in several high-value arbitration cases.

Justinas' expertise focuses on the energy, financial services and construction and real estate industries.

He is recommended by international rankings, such as Legal 500 and Who's Who Legal Commercial Litigation.

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

Working languages: English, German, Lithuanian.

Education and Memberships

Harvard Law School, LL.M.

Vilnius University, LL.M.

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

Vilnius University, PhD (cand.)

Paris Arbitration Academy, Diploma in International Arbitration

Member of:

Lithuanian Bar Association New York State Bar Association

Practice highlights

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