




Mantas Juozaitis

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Experienced in advising on tax litigation for businesses expanding in CIS and EU markets

Experience

Mantas represents businesses in customs-law and tax disputes. His areas of expertise include tax litigation and planning, international trade disputes, general business disputes, arbitration, investment disputes, and EU litigation.

Mantas is a key member of Motieka & Audzevičius's Tax Litigation team, with an understanding of the law and the business mindset that enables him to provide out-of-the-box solutions. He is also highly experienced in international commercial arbitration, and he serves as an arbitrator at the Riga Permanent Court of Arbitrage, Latvia.

Mantas joined Motieka & Audzevičius in 2009 after working as in-house counsel in a major Lithuanian agricultural conglomerate.

Working languages: English, Russian, Lithuanian

Education and Memberships

Chartered Institute of Taxation, Advanced Diploma in International Taxation (ADIT)

King's College London, M.A. in EU Law

IALS, University of London, M.A. in Taxation

Georgetown University Law Centre, LL.M. in Taxation

College of Law of England and Wales, Practice Diploma in International Arbitration

University of London, Postgraduate Diploma in Equity and Trusts

Vilnius University Business School, MBA

Riga Graduate School of Law, LL.M. in EU and International Law

Mykolas Romeris University, LL.B.

Member of:

Lithuanian Bar Association

Practice highlights

2024

- Finbee Verslui raises EUR 35 million from Pollen Street Capital
- Representing client in the CJEU regarding interpretation of “virtual coins” for tax purposes
- Advised Lithuanian e-commerce company regarding VAT
- Advised leading Lithuanian retail company on tax matters
- Advised on tax matters related to business restructuring

2023

- Successfully represented the online trading platform owner in the tax investigation
- Advised on setting up a new investment fund and effectively structuring the company's investments

2022

- Successful representation in the sale of a stake in the company

- Successfully represented our client in a case against Polish tax authorities

2021

- Represented a wholesaler in the tax dispute regarding VAT triangulation and „safety net” provision
- Successfully defended a client in the pre-trial investigation
- Defended a trading company in a dispute with Tax authorities
- Successful representation against Lithuanian and Estonian tax authorities
- Advised first ever Lithuanian start-up selected by Silicon Valley accelerator Y Combinator

2020

- Successfully represented the client in a dispute regarding customs duties
- Advised casino regarding gambling tax during the COVID-19 quarantine
- Successfully defended a client in a tax dispute
- Represented customs brokerage company before Supreme Administrative Court

2019

- Represented a renewable energy company in the white-collar crime case
- Victory against tax authorities regarding application of the GAAR
- Advised e-commerce company regarding permanent establishment

2018

- Represented rapeseed oil manufacturer in a tax dispute

2017

- Victory against tax authorities regarding transfer of losses
- Consulted Skycop.com on tax matters
- Advised holding company on tax issues

- Victory before the Supreme Court of Lithuania
- Victory against tax authorities regarding EUR 3 million taxes

2016

- Case before the Supreme Administrative Court of Lithuania
- Successfully represented a major international commodities trader
- One of the biggest tax disputes
- Successfully represented a private investor in a tax investigation

2015

- Represented a waste management company in a complaint to the European Commission
- European Commission complaint regarding tax dispute
- Advised a large multinational law firm with 26 offices worldwide
- Advised the client in a tax dispute

2014

- Complaint to European Commission regarding depositors' interest
- One of the most notable competition cases of recent years

2013

- Represented a holding company in the European Commission

2012

- Recognition and enforcement of arbitration award in Serbia
- Successful recognition of arbitral award
- Represented bio-fuel producer in the international commercial arbitration court
- Winning the case in FOSFA arbitration