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Key qualifications

Lawyer/analyst, fifteen years of domestic and international experience in law, law teaching; anti-corruption policy making and implementation; anti-corruption teaching; strong analytical skills

Education:

PhD in Law, Law University of Lithuania, 2004

Concentrations: Criminal Law problems, corruption and bribery crimes, corruption in public administration sector, prevention of corruption.

Doctoral Dissertation: *Criminal Liability for Bribery According to Criminal Code of Republic of Lithuania: Theoretical and Practical Problems.*

Other areas of interest: Criminal law of the juveniles; Shipping law, International maritime law, English law of the sea

Master of Law, Law Academy of Lithuania, 1998

Concentrations: Criminal Law and Criminology

Thesis: *Threats of Violence in Lithuanian Criminal Code and Their Legal Significance*

B.A., Law Academy of Lithuania, 1996

Lee Strasberg film and theatre academy, New York, New York, 2007

Anti-corruption summer school (2009, Austria)

Professional experience/positions held:

Associated professor, 2008 - present

Lecturer, 2001 – 2008

Teaching assistant: 1998- 2001

Institute of Criminal law and Procedure, Mykolas Romeris University

Lawyer, advocate; private practice, 2012 - present; criminal and civil matters; anti-corruption policies: Pakstaitis and Associates, Vilnius

Legal Consultant, anti-corruption expert, legislation and prevention analyst:

2003 – 2012, Special Investigations Service, Lithuania

Senior Specialist, Department of Law, Ministry of Health, Lithuania, 1999

Anti-corruption expertise: 2003 - 2012 corruption prevention expert within the Department of Prevention of Corruption, Special investigation service (STT).

Key activities: corruption risk assessment, drafting anti corruption policies, implementing anti-corruption assessment of legislation; support for anti-corruption agencies and authorities; international cooperation between anti-corruption bodies as well as legal consultations and strategy drafting (Romania, 2007, Austria 2009; Azerbaijan, 2006; Latvia 2007-2008; Russia, 2008); Consultations on problems of corruption and prevention of corruption, crime-proofing of laws (Italy, 2005); lecturing at European universities (Portsmouth 2002, Kiel, 2003);

Anti-corruption training: Kyrgyzstan (Creating the system of corruption prevention, 2005), Azerbaijan (2006, Creating the system of corruption prevention: experience of Lithuania; 2009-2011 Short Term Expert within Twinning project Lithuania-Azerbaijan “Support for the Anti-Corruption Department with the Prosecutor General of the Republic of Azerbaijan”, training strategy and methodology “Train the trainer” drafted and implemented)

Academic courses taught and consultations provided to students:

Lithuanian Criminal Law, Part General (1998 - 2012). The course includes general terms and conditions of Criminal Law, provisions of application of the Criminal Code and the analysis of the provisions provided therein (two academic semesters (10 months); the course is evaluated by a final exam, 5 credits)

Lithuanian Criminal Law, Part Special. The course includes analysis of the particular crimes and corpuses of the crimes detailed in the Criminal Code, Part Special (course of two academic semesters (10 months), evaluated by a final exam, 5 credits).

Crimes in Office (Malfeasance) and Crimes of Corruption. The course included analysis of corruption as a social phenomenon and forms of criminal evaluation (one semester, an experimental feature)

Key Publications:

1. Pakstaitis L. Application of the Model Imitating Criminal Behavior in the Investigation of Bribery. Law University of Lithuania. Jurisprudence, 2001, Vol. 23(15). P. 83-97
2. Pakstaitis L. The Evolution of the Concept of Bribery Crimes in Lithuania. University of Vilnius. Law, Vol. 41. 2001. P. 124-133.
3. Pakstaitis L. Inflicting Punishment for Bribery in the Context of Criminal Policy. Jurisprudence, 2003, Vol.45 (37). P. 105-115.
4. Pakstaitis L. Criminal Liability for Bribery According to Criminal Code of Republic of Lithuania: Theoretical and Practical Problems. Summary of Doctoral Dissertation, Social Sciences, Law (01 S). Vilnius, 2004.
5. Pakstaitis L. Bribery of an Intermediary and Qualifying Cases Thereof. Jurisprudence, 2004, Vol. 60.
6. Pakstaitis L. Problems of Criminalization, Construction and Refinement of Abuse of Office in the Criminal Code of Lithuania. Jurisprudence, 2006.
7. Pakstaitis L. Problems of Regulation and Implementation of Criminal Responsibility of Juveniles. Jurisprudence, 2007 8 (98) P. 13-19.
8. Pakstaitis L. Problems of Implementation and Improvement of the Special Provisions of Criminal Responsibility of Juveniles in the Criminal Code of Lithuania. Centre for Crime Prevention in Lithuania, 2007.
9. Trends Of Practical Implementation of The Criminal Responsibility of Juveniles According to the Criminal Law of Lithuania. Jurisprudence, 2009.

Reports at conferences

Conference of Criminal Law at the Law University of Lithuania *Criminal policy of Lithuania and the new Criminal Code*, May 8, 2003; Report on the system of prevention of corruption in the public administration sector of Lithuania, Bucharest, Romania, May 2007; Report on current trends of corruption in the public administration sector of Lithuania and corruption prevention, *Crans Montana Forum*, Paris, France, November 2008; Problems of integrity within public administration, Vilnius, 2011; Problems of lawmaking process with regard to corruption, Parliament of Lithuania, 2011, Vilnius; others.

Awards

Selected as the year's best university lecturer at Mykolas Romeris University, Top Ten Lecturers of Lithuania (survey/poll-National Union of Student Representations of Lithuania), 2009.

Languages spoken

English	reading skills: fluent Writing skills: fluent Verbal skills: fluent
Russian	reading skills: fluent Writing skills: fluent Verbal skills: fluent
German	elementary
Lithuanian	mother tongue

Computer literacy: Very good

Personal summary: Birth date: July 23rd, 1975