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Bio Summary

Rimantas has extensive experience in international arbitration disputes, in particular, ones arising under bilateral and multilateral investment treaties and high-value commercial agreements, having served as a consultant or representative to company claimants and respondents as well as government claimants and respondents. Rimantas is advising global companies, foreign governments as well as international law firms. Rimantas is international disputes counsel at Motieka & Audzevicius PLP in Vilnius.

In addition to international and high value arbitration work, Rimantas had worked on a number of high profile international litigations in the Baltics and CIS region as well as the Court of Justice of the European Union and is advising companies on trade, energy, investment, regulatory and transactional matters.

Rimantas is one of the leading individuals on international investment law, investor-state disputes and the WTO law in the Baltic region. Rimantas has successfully defended his PhD thesis at Queen Mary University's School of International Arbitration. Rimantas also holds PhD degree on international investment law from Vilnius University. Rimantas pursues or holds degrees from top universities, such as Harvard, Cambridge, Columbia, Singapore and others.

Rimantas is also a prolific author on international law, international investment law and international arbitration. Rimantas is also a lecturer of the WTO law at KSU University, lecturer of international investment law and arbitration at Vilnius University.

Rimantas' working languages are English, with (basic) Russian, (basic) French and (native) Lithuanian.

Formal Education

- Mykolas Romeris University (Lithuania) - Bachelor in law.
- The University of Edinburgh (UK) - LLM in Commercial Law.
- Vilnius University (Lithuania) - Doctorate in Law - Doctoral thesis entitled – “International investment law & arbitration”.
- Queen Mary University (UK) - PhD in Law. Thesis entitled – “Realist Corporate Nationality in Transnational Investment Law”.
- The University of Cambridge (UK) – Master in International Relations (cand).
- Harvard Business School (US) – Diploma in Negotiations (cand).

Additional Education/Scholarly positions

- Visiting scholar - National University of Singapore (Singapore).
- Visiting scholar - Columbia Law School (US).
- Guest lecturer at the EFILA Investment Treaty Arbitration Academy.
- Diploma - International Academy for Arbitration Law (France).
- Diploma - Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (UK).
- Diploma - International Chamber of Commerce (France).

Work experience

Recent Highlights

Garsu pasaulis v the Kyrgyz Republic

Investment dispute in arbitration, Counsel for the Claimant. Value – EUR 70 million.

Private Party v Private Party

Shareholders’ dispute in arbitration, counsel for the Respondent. Value – EUR 400 million.

Lithuanian bank v Swiss bank

Banking cross-border litigation, counsel for the Respondent. Value – EUR 80 million.

Lithuania v OAO Gazprom, SCC.

Energy dispute in arbitration, Co-counsel for the Respondent. Value – EUR 1,5 billion.

Luigiterzo Bosca v. Lithuania, UNCITRAL.

Investor-state dispute in arbitration, Co-counsel for the Claimant. Value – EUR 200 million.

OAO Gazprom v. The Republic of Lithuania, SCC.

Energy dispute in arbitration, Co-counsel for the Claimant

Global Energy Consulting OU v. Lithuania, ICSID

Investment dispute in arbitration, Counsel for the Claimant. Value – EUR 40 million.

Lithuanian company v. Global energy company, ICC

Construction dispute in arbitration, Counsel for the Claimant. Value – EUR 8 million.

Other recent:

- Representative for Swiss corporation in investor-state dispute against the Republic of Lithuania (Lithuania-Swiss BIT).
- Consultant in investor-state dispute against the Republic of Lithuania (Energy Charter Treaty).
- Representative of international investment fund in high value national security litigation.
- Representative of major Swiss bank in high value cross-border litigation.
- Representative of Serbian government in high value cross-border litigation.
- Consultant for Russian investor in energy trade dispute (WTO law, Energy Charter Treaty).
- Consultant for Lithuanian company in investor-state dispute against the Republic of Belarus (Lithuania-Belarus BIT).
- Consultant for Russian investor in investor-state dispute against the Republic of Lithuania.
- Consultant for global energy company in natural gas trade dispute (WTO law).
- Representative for Estonian investor in investor-state dispute against the Republic of Lithuania (Lithuania-Estonia BIT, Energy Charter Treaty).
- Representative for a Lithuanian corporation in investor-state dispute against the Republic of Belarus (Lithuania-Belarus BIT).
- Consultant in investor-state dispute against the Republic of Lithuania (Latvia -Lithuania BIT).
- Consultant for Global energy company in investor-state dispute against the Republic of Lithuania (Lithuania-Russia BIT, ICC).
- Advisor for the government of the Republic of Serbia in international commercial arbitration.
- Consultant in investor-state dispute against the Republic of Lithuania (France-Lithuania BIT).
- Others.

Honours & Awards

- GAR100 - *"name to know is Rimantas Daujotas who has extensive experience in investment treaty and commercial arbitration"*
- Who's Who – Arbitration. Future Leaders - Non-Partners 2017, 2018, 2019
- Provisional list of Who's Who – Litigation Future Leaders - Non-Partners 2018, 2019.
- Legal 500, 2017, 2018 *"Dedicated, according to clients", "knowledgeable";*
- Awarded Ilse Schmitthoff Scholarship by the Centre for Commercial Law Studies (CCLS) at Queen Mary, University of London.
- Shortlisted for the most important decision award at 7th Annual GAR Awards.

International Law

- In addition to practice involving international investment and international business transactions of various kinds, Rimantas had also advised foreign Ministries in preparation of international investment law policy.
- Rimantas is also a frequent speaker in conferences on international arbitration and guest lecturer on international investment law.
- Rimantas has written numerous articles on international commercial and investor-state arbitration. Had written textbooks on international investment disputes and commercial arbitration.

Most recent publications

See: <http://rdaujotas.com/en/publications/>
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