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**IMPACT OF GLOBALISATION TO LAW:
CHANGING ROLE OF **LEGAL ETHICS****

DATE:
September 30, 2011

VENUE:
Vytautas Magnus University
The Small Hall
Daukanto str. 28, Kaunas

9.00-9.30	REGISTRATION
9.30-9.45	WELCOMING STATEMENT FROM THE PRESIDENT INSTITUTION OF THE REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA
9.45-10.00	WELCOMING STATEMENT FROM THE VMU RECTOR

10.00-12.00 FIRST SESSION

VMU Small Hall

Chair – dr. Paulius Čerka

10.00-10.15	<p>A VALUE-BASED APPROACH TO TEACHING LEGAL ETHICS</p> <p>prof. Julija Kiršienė Dean, Faculty of Law, Vytautas Magnus University (Kaunas, Lithuania)</p> <p>prof. Charles Szymanski Vice-Dean, Faculty of Law, Vytautas Magnus University (Kaunas, Lithuania); College of Law, Michigan State University (East Lansing, USA)</p>
10.15-10.30	<p>RESPECT TO THE COURT AND JUDICIAL INDEPENDENCE</p> <p>Algis Norkūnas Judge, the Supreme Court of Lithuania (Vilnius, Lithuania)</p>
10.30- 10.45	<p>THE ROLE OF LEGAL ETHICS IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF JUSTICE</p> <p>Mindaugas Šimonis Judge, the Chair of Kaunas District Court (Kaunas, Lithuania)</p>
10.45-11.00	<p>JUDICIAL CRITICISM: CHALLENGING THE JUDICIAL INDEPENDENCE OR STRENGTHENING THE RULE OF LAW?</p> <p>Lauris Liepa Faculty of Law, University of Latvia (Riga, Latvia); Advocate</p>
11.00-11.15	<p>ETHICAL PROBLEMS IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND THEIR LEGAL SOLVING</p> <p>prof. Lachezar Dachev Vice-Dean, Faculty of Law, <i>Ruse University of Angel Kanchev</i> (Ruse, Bulgaria)</p> <p>assist. prof. Emanuil Kolarov <i>Ruse University of Angel Kanchev</i> (Ruse, Bulgaria)</p>
11.15-11.30	<p>FOUNDATIONS OF PROSECUTORIAL ETHICS: EXPECTATIONS AND REALITY</p> <p>Gintaras Jasaitis Prosecutor, the Organized Crimes and Corruption Investigation Department of the Prosecution Service of the Republic of Lithuania (Vilnius, Lithuania)</p>
11.30-11.45	<p>THE ETHICS OF BAILIFFS AND THE OFFICERS OF COURT: EXTERNAL INFLUENCE TO THE STANDARDS AND THE INFLUENCE OF THE CONDUCT TO THE RESULTS OF PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY</p> <p>Inga Karalienė Bailiff, Former Chair of the Presidium of the Lithuanian Chamber of Bailiffs</p>
11.45-12.00	<p>ETHICAL PRINCIPLES OF THE NOTARIES OF LITHUANIA AND EUROPE AND LEGAL ACTS REGULATING THEM</p> <p>Rasa Birutienė Notary, Member of the Lithuanian Honor Court of Notaries</p>
12.00-12.30	COFFEE BREAK

12.30-14.00

SECOND SESSION

- VMU Small Hall*
Chair – prof. Charles Szymanski
- 12.30-12.45 **AN ADVOCATE’S ETHICS: BETWEEN FAITHFULNESS TO THE PROFESSION AND LOYALTY TO THE CLIENT**
assoc. prof. Egidija Stauskienė
Head of the Department of Civil Procedure, Faculty of Law, Mykolas Romeris University (Vilnius, Lithuania)
- 12.45-13.00 **EUROPEAN CODE OF PROFESSIONAL ETHICS FOR ADVOCATES**
dr. Evelina Žurauskaitė
Faculty of Law, Vytautas Magnus University (Kaunas, Lithuania);
Lawyer at the Law Offices *Studio Legale Raffaelli* (Rome, Italy)
- 13.00-13.15 **SANCTIONS FOR ADVOCATES’ MISCONDUCT IN RELATION TO A CLIENT UNDER LITHUANIAN AND GERMAN LAW**
prof. Edita Gruodytė
Head of the Department of Public Law, Faculty of Law, Vytautas Magnus University (Kaunas, Lithuania)
Stefan Kirchner
Georg-August University (Göttingen, Germany); Advocate
- 13.15-13.30 **LEGAL ETHICS IN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA: AN INTERNATIONAL LAWYER’S PERSONAL PERSPECTIVE**
dr. Teresa Farah
School of Law, University of Arkansas (Fayetteville, USA); Advocate
- 13.30-13.45 **GLOBALIZATION AND ETHICS: HOW AND WHY ANTI-CORRUPTION INITIATIVES ARE CHANGING BUSINESS ETHICS**
prof. Christopher Kelley
School of Law, University of Arkansas (Fayetteville, USA)
- 13.45-14.00 **DISCUSSION AND CLOSING STATEMENT**

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

ROLE OF ETHICS IN THE ACTIVITIES OF PRIVATE DETECTIVES

Mindaugas Bilius
Vice-Dean, Faculty of Law, Vytautas Magnus University (Kaunas, Lithuania)

PROFESSIONAL LEGAL ETHICS: A COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE

assoc. prof. Saulė Milčiuvienė
Head of the Department of Private Law, Faculty of Law, Vytautas Magnus University (Kaunas, Lithuania)

ETHICAL STANDARDS OF THE RELATIONS BETWEEN ADVOCATE AND CLIENT

assoc. prof. Jurgita Grigienė
Faculty of Law, Vytautas Magnus University (Kaunas, Lithuania); Advocate
dr. Paulius Čerka
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