



**VYTAUTAS MAGNUS UNIVERSITY  
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**INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE**

**GOOD MORALS OF A LAWYER:  
THEORETICAL AND PRACTICAL ISSUES**

DATE:  
May 8, 2013

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

9.30-10.00            **REGISTRATION**

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**10.00-12.00        FIRST SESSION**

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*Chairs – Prof. Charles Szymanski, Prof. Edita Gruodytė*

10.00-10.15        **THE CLASH BETWEEN U.S. RULES OF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT AND MORALITY**

Prof. Jorge Ramirez  
Associate Dean of the Texas Tech University School of Law (Lubbock, USA)

10.15-10.30        **ON THE ETHICAL DIMENSIONS OF SOME LEGAL PROFESSIONS IN RUSSIA**

Prof. Sergey Korolov  
Head of the Comparative Law Department at the State and Law Institute of the Russian Academy of Sciences (Moscow, Russia)

10.30-10.45        **THE LIMITS OF THE DISCIPLINARY LIABILITY OF A JUDGE**

Dr. Dainius Raižys  
Justice of the Supreme Administrative Court of Lithuania (Vilnius, Lithuania)  
Chair of the Judicial Court of Honour of Lithuania

10.45-11.00        **THE LIMITS OF JUDGE'S OPINION IN THE CASE. RECENT PROBLEMS FROM THE POLISH PERSPECTIVE**

Assoc. Prof. Izabela Krasnicka  
Bialystok University Faculty of Law (Bialystok, Poland)

11.00-11.15        **TRANSITION TO DEMOCRACY: THE ADMISSION OF FORMER JUDGES FROM AN UNDEMOCRATIC REGIME AS ATTORNEYS IN A NEWLY DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY**

Dr. Stefan Kirchner  
Justus-Liebig University Faculty of Law (Gießen, Germany)

11.15-11.30        **NEW MORAL DILEMMAS OF ESTONIAN LAWYERS AND JUDICIARY IN THE CONTEXT OF MULTI-LEVEL LEGAL SYSTEM**

Prof. Tanel Kerikmäe  
Director of the Tallinn University of Technology School of Law (Tallinn, Estonia)

11.30-12.00        **DISCUSSION**

12.00-13.00        **LUNCH BREAK**

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**13.00-15.00**      **SECOND SESSION**

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*Chairs – Prof. Gediminas Mesonis, Prof. Julija Kiršienė*

- 13.00-13.15      **“MORALS AND ETHICS AND LAW, OH MY!” – AN HISTORIC PERSPECTIVE ON THE TENSION WITHIN THE ABA MODEL RULES OF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT**  
Dennis A. Rendleman  
American Bar Association (ABA) Ethics Counsel (Chicago, USA)
- 13.15-13.30      **PROBLEMS OF THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN OFFICIAL AND ETHICAL VIOLATION OF A PROSECUTOR**  
Gintaras Jasaitis  
Organized Crimes and Corruption Investigation Department of the Prosecution Service of the Republic of Lithuania; Prosecutor (Vilnius, Lithuania)
- 13.30-13.45      **ATTORNEY'S PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY AND ITS INFLUENCE TO HIS REPUTATION**  
Mindaugas Kukaitis  
Chair of the Court of Honour of Advocates of Lithuania; Attorney (Vilnius, Lithuania)
- 13.45-14.00      **PRIOR CONVICTION AS AN OBSTACLE FOR ADMISSION TO THE BAR: US AND LITHUANIAN PERSPECTIVE**  
Prof. Edita Gruodytė  
Head of the Department of Public Law of the Vytautas Magnus University Faculty of Law (Kaunas, Lithuania)
- 14.00-14.15      **ETHICAL ISSUES FOR THE LAWYER IN INTERNATIONAL NEGOTIATIONS**  
Prof. Teresa Farah  
University of Arkansas School of Law; Attorney, TM Farah Law Firm (Fayetteville, USA)
- 14.15-14.30      **MORAL AND ETHICAL DILEMMAS IN ARBITRATION AND MEDIATION**  
Prof. Charles Szymanski  
Vice-Dean of the Vytautas Magnus University Faculty of Law (Kaunas, Lithuania)  
Michigan State University College of Law (East Lansing, USA)
- 14.30-15.00      **DISCUSSION**

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**POSTER PRESENTATIONS**

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**THE PUBLICITY OF DATA ON PROFESSIONAL ETHICS VIOLATION:  
INFLUENCE ON A LAWYER'S GOOD MORAL CHARACTER AND SCIENTIFIC  
RESEARCH CONDUCT**

Dr. Özgür Oğuz  
Anadolu University (Eskisehir, Turkey)  
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**LAY - PERSON IN THE PROCEDURE OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY  
VIOLATIONS IN USA: GOALS, MEANS AND IMPACT TO THE CONCEPTION OF  
GOOD MORAL CHARACTER OF LAWYERS**

Simona Žižienė  
Vytautas Magnus University Faculty of Law (Kaunas, Lithuania)  
Neringa Palionienė  
Vytautas Magnus University Faculty of Law (Kaunas, Lithuania)

**THE INSURANCE INDUSTRY AND ETHICS**

John Chernoski  
Ohio State University Moritz College of Law (Columbus, USA)

**THE ETHICS OF A PRIVATE DETECTIVE: BALANCING THE LEGALITY AND  
THE INTERESTS OF THE CLIENT OF PRIVATE DETECTIVE**

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

**TO WHAT DUTY OF ATTORNEY CLIENT PRIVILEGE APPLIES?**

Assoc. Prof. Jurgita Grigienė  
Vytautas Magnus University Faculty of Law; Attorney (Kaunas, Lithuania)  
Assist. Prof. Antonio Silva Sanchez  
University of Extremadura Faculty of Law (Caceres, Spain)

**THE HISTORICAL PAST AFFECTING THE PRESENT: CAN A PERSON BE  
TRUSTED AS A LAWYER IF HE WORKED FOR, COLABORATED WITH OR  
OTHERWISE PARTICIPATED IN THE ACTIVITIES OF THE SPECIAL SECRET  
SERVICES UNDER SOVIET REGIME?**

Stephen A. Frost  
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Silvija Gervienė  
Vytautas Magnus University Faculty of Law (Kaunas, Lithuania)

**THE MOMENT THE RELATIONSHIP BEGINS BETWEEN AN ATTORNEY**

Assoc. Prof. Paulius Čerka  
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