



**VYTAUTAS MAGNUS UNIVERSITY
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**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**

10.00-12.00 FIRST SESSION

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**

13.00-15.00 **SECOND SESSION**

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**

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

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

Dr. Jurgita Malinauskaitė
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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
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THE INSURANCE INDUSTRY AND ETHICS

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

Mindaugas Bilius
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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
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**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?**

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THE MOMENT THE RELATIONSHIP BEGINS BETWEEN AN ATTORNEY

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