



**VYTAUTAS MAGNUS UNIVERSITY
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FOURTH ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE

**IMPACT OF GLOBALISATION TO LAW:
THE SOCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL
RESPONSIBILITY OF A LAWYER**

*The conference is devoted to commemorate the 90th anniversary of the establishment of
the Vytautas Magnus University Faculty of Law*

DATE:
September 21, 2012

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

8.30-9.00 **REGISTRATION**

9.00-9.15 **WELCOMING STATEMENT FROM THE PRESIDENT INSTITUTION OF THE
REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA**

**WELCOMING STATEMENT FROM THE RECTOR OF VYTAUTAS MAGNUS
UNIVERSITY**

9.15-12.15 FIRST SESSION

Chairs – Prof. Julija Kiršienė, Prof. Charles Szymanski

9.15-9.30 **“OWNERSHIP” OF LAW: AMONGST SOCIETY, STATE AND LAWYERS**

Prof. Egidijus Aleksandravičius
Head of the Vytautas Magnus University Lithuanian Emigration Institute (Kaunas, Lithuania)

9.30-9.45 **FORENSIC PSYCHIATRY AND THE JUDICIAL DUTIES OF INDEPENDENCE,
IMPARTIALITY, DILIGENCE AND COMPETENCE**

Prof. Eric Janus
President and Dean of *William Mitchell* College of Law (Saint Paul, USA)

9.45-10.00 **CHALLENGES TO LITHUANIAN COURTS AND JUDGES RISING IN THE
PROCESS OF GLOBALISATION**

Algis Norkūnas
Justice of the Supreme Court of Lithuania (Vilnius, Lithuania)

10.00-10.30 **DISCUSSION**

10.30-11.00 **COFFEE BREAK**

11.00-11.15 **JUDICIAL ACCOUNTABILITY AND THE MOTIVATION OF COURT DECISIONS**

Prof. Philip Langbroek
University of Utrecht Faculty of Law (Utrecht, Netherlands)

11.15-11.30 **RESPONSIBILITY OF LAWYERS IN ENSURING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF
COURTS’ INDEPENDENCE AND IMPARTIALITY**

Mindaugas Šimonis
Chief Justice of Kaunas District Court of the Republic of Lithuania (Kaunas, Lithuania)

11.30-11.45 **JUDICIAL FUNCTION: *POPULAR* EXPECTATIONS AND MODERN LEGAL
THOUGHT**

Assoc. Prof. Tomas Berkmanas
Vice-Dean of the Vytautas Magnus University Faculty of Law (Kaunas, Lithuania)

11.45-12.15 **DISCUSSION**

12.15-13.45 **LUNCH BREAK**

13.45-16.45

SECOND SESSION

Chairs – Prof. Edita Gruodytė, Assoc. Prof. Tomas Berkmanas

- 13.45-14.00 **THE LONG SHADOW OF THE STATE: AUSTRIAN AND GERMAN LAWYERS IN THE SHORT 20TH CENTURY. 1914-1989**
Assoc. Prof. Roman Puff
Salzburg University Faculty of Law (Salzburg, Austria)
- 14.00-14.15 **ETHICS AND THE POLISH LEGAL PROFESSION: STORY OF THE PAST, FACTS OF THE PRESENT, QUESTIONS FOR THE FUTURE**
Assoc. Prof. Izabela Krasnicka
Bialystok University Faculty of Law (Bialystok, Poland)
- 14.15-14.30 **FREEDOM OF SPEECH AND APPLICATION OF LAWYER’S ETHICS – DANGEROUS RELATIONS: ISRAELI EXPERIENCE**
Eran Lev
Member of the High Disciplinary Tribunal of the Israeli Bar Association; Attorney (Tel Aviv, Israel)
- 14.30-14.45 **PRO-BONO WORK VS. LEGAL AID: APPROACHES TO ENSURING ACCESS TO JUSTICE AND THE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY OF THE ATTORNEY**
Prof. Edita Gruodytė
Head of the Department of Public Law of the Vytautas Magnus University Faculty of Law (Kaunas, Lithuania)
Stefan Kirchner
Justus-Liebig University Faculty of Law (Gießen, Germany)
- 14.45-15.15 **DISCUSSION**
- 15.15-15.30 **COFFEE BREAK**
- 15.30-15.45 **POSITIVISTIC LEGAL SYSTEMATIZATION AS THE FUNDAMENTAL ACT OF LEGAL ETHICS**
Assoc. Prof. Markku Kiikeri
University of Lapland Faculty of Law (Rovaniemi, Finland)
- 15.45-16.00 **LAWYERS PARTICIPATING IN POLITICS AND ETHICS: WHETHER POLITICS CAN AND HAS TO BE ETHICAL AT ALL?**
Assist. Prof. Elena Masnevaitė
Vilnius University Faculty of Law (Vilnius, Lithuania)
Counsel to the Chief Justice of the Court of Appeal of Lithuania
- 16.00-16.15 **DIFFERENT MODELS OF LEGAL ETHICS AND THEIR IMPACT ON PUBLIC CONFIDENCE IN THE RULE OF LAW**
Prof. Julija Kiršienė
Dean of the Vytautas Magnus University Faculty of Law (Kaunas, Lithuania)
Vyngantas Malinauskas
Vytautas Magnus University Faculty of Law (Kaunas, Lithuania)
- 16.15-16.45 **DISCUSSION**

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY AND THE BUSINESS OF INSURANCE

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

**THE SUPERVISION OF PRIVATE DETECTIVE ACTIVITY AS ONE OF THE WAYS
OF ASSURING PRIVATE DETECTIVE'S PROFESSIONAL AND SOCIAL
RESPONSIBILITY**

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

**THE IMPACT OF GLOBALISATION TO THE LEGAL EDUCATION OF LAWYER'S
RESPONSIBILITY**

Assist. Prof. Irina Kalinina
Moscow State University Faculty of Law (Moscow, Russia)
Evaldas Rapolas
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**LAWYER'S LIMITATIONS IN COURT PROCESS BASED ON ETHICS BECAUSE
OF HIS RELATIVES BEING PARTIES OF JUDICIAL PROCESS**

Assoc. Prof. Paulius Čerka
Vytautas Magnus University Faculty of Law; Attorney (Kaunas, Lithuania)
Assist. Prof. Emanuil Kolarov
University of Ruse *Angel Kanchev* Faculty of Law (Ruse, Bulgaria)

ATTORNEY'S ETHICAL OBLIGATION NOT TO COMPETE

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

**THE IMPACT OF GLOBALIZATION PROCESSES ON THE LAWYER'S DUTY TO
FACILITATE TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT**

Paulius Astromskis
Vytautas Magnus University Faculty of Law; Attorney (Kaunas, Lithuania)
Saulius Astromskis
Free University of Bozen-Bolzano Center for Applied Software Engineering (Bozen-Bolzano, Italy)

**LOYALTY TO THE PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE IN THE LEGAL PERSPECTIVE OF
LITHUANIA AND UKRAINE**

Assist. Prof. Oleksandra Chornous
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