



# Vilnius University Faculty of Law

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### **Main areas of scientific interest, research and expertise**

Intellectual property law, property law, contract law.

### **Education**

- 2018 acquired a Master's of Law (LLM), World Intellectual Property Organization and the University of Turin (Italy).
- 2007 acquired a Doctoral of Law degree, Mykolas Romeris University.
- 2003 acquired a Master's of Law degree, Mykolas Romeris University.
- 2000 acquired a Bachelor's of Philosophy degree, Vilnius University.

### **Main publications**

- Birštonas R., Liauksminaitė J. Mizaras V. Lietuvos Respublikos autorių teisių ir gretutinių teisių įstatymo komentaras. Vilniaus universiteto leidykla, 2024
- Birštonas, R. (2023). Risks to Employees' Intellectual Property Rights Posed by Artificial Intelligence. *Journal of the University of Latvia. Law*, 16, 49-59. <https://doi.org/10.22364/jull.16.03>
- Birštonas, Ramūnas; Mantrov, Vadim; Kelli, Aleksei. The principle of appropriate and proportionate remuneration in copyright contracts and its implementation in the Baltic States // *New legal reality: challenges and perspectives. II: 8th international scientific conference of the Faculty of Law of the University of Latvia*, 21-22 October 2021. Rīga : University of Latvia Press, 2022.

More publications.

### **Main scientific and research projects**

- 2022-2023 leader of the project "Copyright and Related Rights Law Commentary". The project financed by the Lithuanian Council of Culture.

- 2022-2023 national expert of the project “Trade Secrets Litigation Trends in the EU”. The project commissioned by the European Union Intellectual Property Office.
- 2022 national expert of the project “Secure Digital Lending”, Knowledge Rights 21 (KR21) program.
- 2022 national expert of the project “Remuneration study of phonogram performers and producers”. Coordinator ICF SA; project funded by the European Commission’s Directorate-General for Communications Networks, Content and Technologies (CONNECT).
- 2021 leader of the project “Mandatory collective administration: risks, advantages and alternatives”. Coordinator Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Lithuania; project financed by the Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Lithuania.
- 2018-2020 leader of the project “Protection of creators’ rights in creative industries”. Coordinator Vilnius University; project funded by the Lithuanian Culture Council. More information.
- 2018-2018 national expert of the project “EURALIUS (Harmonization of the Albanian legal system with EU standards)”. Coordinator, German Foundation for International Legal Cooperation; project funded by the European Commission.

### **Significant expert activity, membership**

- Since 2021 member of the Working Group on Legal Regulation and Practical Implementation of Law under the Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Lithuania.
- 2020-2021 chairman of the Intellectual Property Law Committee of the Lithuanian Bar Association, from 2021- committee member.
- Since 2019 copyright expert of the Lithuanian Academic Electronic Library (eLAB) working group.
- 2019 head of the VU Faculty of Law Scientific thematic group “Data ownership, transmission and access under industry 4.0”.
- 2019-2021 member of the working group on the preparation of the draft amendment to the Republic of Lithuania Copyright and Related Rights Law.
- 2017 chairman of the Lithuanian Copyright and Related Rights Commission.
- 2017 member of the supervision of the Civil Code of the Republic of Lithuania.

### **Awards**

- 2024 Rector’s Science Award for significant scientific achievements in 2024.

### **Popularization of science**

- *Birštonas. Will artificial intelligence leave workers without intellectual property rights? Article Teisė.Pro, 2023.05.05*
- *Birštonas. The new Copyright Law: Key novelties (Part I). Article Teisė.Pro, 2022.04.02*
- *Birštonas. Protection of intellectual property of “unfriendly states” is suspended in the Russian Federation. Article Teisė.Pro, 2022.03.17*

### **Languages**

Lithuanian, English and Russian.

