

# Rödl & Partner

## CURRICULUM VITAE (CV)

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Function:

Focuses on corporate law and M&A, especially cross-border, with a special focus on foreign direct investments.

Advises on media and technology, intellectual property law and public procurement matters.

Provides extensive legal services to foreign investors establishing a presence in Lithuania (green- and brownfield-investments) with a proven track record including the biggest investments in Lithuania in recent years.

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Education and certificates:

2001-2006 Law studies at Rheinische-Friedrich Wilhelm University Bonn

2010 Master of Laws in "Information Technology and Intellectual Property Law" at Hannover university

2010 Master of Laws in "Information and Communication Technology Law" at Oslo university (Norway)

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Professional focus and experience:

Practice areas :

- Corporate law
- M&A
- Public Procurement law
- Arbitration
- Intellectual Property
- Media & Technology

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Major projects:

- Legal services for a major Lithuanian software developer, (from 2011 up to now)
  - Sale of Group of companies (waste industry), Vendor DD (legal, tax, financial), SPA, transaction services; Lithuania, 2012
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- Advisory services for the establishment and operation of an online shop for the Baltic States (from 2012 up to now)
  - Sale and purchase of various renewable energy projects (wind, solar, biomass CHP unit), DD, SPA, transaction services; Lithuania, Latvia, 2011 – 2014
  - Representation of clients in arbitration proceedings with the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce and the Vilnius Commercial Court of Arbitration, (from 2012 up to 2014)
  - Market entry of a global retailer in Lithuania: advisory services on corporate and labor law matters, labelling, registration and protection of intellectual property and data protection
  - Structural reorganization of an IT company; compliance and fraud audit, exchange of management, implementation of new contractual structure, establishment of new entity; Lithuania, 2013
  - Advisory services for registration and protection of Intellectual Property (from 2013 up to now)
  - Consultation during the acquisition of a business center in Lithuania (2015)
  - Various M&A transactions for one of the biggest commercial real estate managers in the Baltic States
  - Advisory of a German logistics company during its investment in Lithuania through subscription of new shares (2018)
  - Full scope advisory during the sale of a Lithuanian IT business division to a foreign investor (2018)
  - Market entry and ongoing consultation of Hella Lithuania: Advisory re-establishment in Kaunas Free Economic Zone, corporate and labor law, FIDIC contracts and construction law (2017 until 2020)
  - Market entry and ongoing consultation of a Swiss listed automotive company in Lithuania: Advisory re-establishment, corporate and labor law (2019 until 2020)
  - Market entry and ongoing consultation of a German automotive production facility: Advisory re-establishment, corporate and labor law (2019 until 2020)
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## Publications:

- Cloud Computing – contracts and liabilities, Seminar Thesis, University of Hanover, 2009
- “Intellectual Property and Private International Law – The Interplay of IP Infringement and Revocation Proceedings in International Civil Procedure”, University of Oslo, Master Thesis 2010
- “Änderungen für Personen-handelsgesellschaften in Litauen”, Baltikumsbrief Oktober 2012
- “Grundlagen des litauischen Arbeitsrechts”, Handbuch Arbeitsrecht 2013
- “Einführung der neuen Datenschutzgrundverordnung”, Baltikumsbrief Oktober 2013
- Compliance: “Die systematische Vorbeugung von Rechtsverstößen der Mitarbeiter”, Baltikumsbrief Mai 2014
- “Vereinfachte Finanzierung für den Erwerb von Gesellschaftsanteilen”, Baltikumsbrief August 2014
- “The protection of trade secrets in Lithuania”, Infokompakt Nr. 3, 2014
- “The acquisition of company shares in Lithuania without notarial form?”, Infokompakt Nr. 1, 2015
- M&A transactions in the Baltic States – Chances and pitfalls, Baltikumsbrief November 2016
- The new Lithuanian labour law, Baltikumsbrief November 2016
- Insufficient capitalization and thin-cap rules, Baltikumsbrief July 2017
- Investments in Free Economic Zones, Baltikumsbrief October 2017
- The new General Data Protection Regulation, Baltikumsbrief February 2018
- Joint Ventures in the Baltic States, Baltikumsbrief May 2018

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## Speaker’s / Lecturer’s experience:

- Speaker on Public procurement law in the Baltics at the webinar organized by Advantage Austria, 15 March 2021
  - Lecturer on e-commerce at the International school for law and business in Vilnius
  - Seminar for assistant judges in Lithuania on “Taking evidence in a digital environment”, 11 April 2014
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- Workshop for lawyers about “Conduction a Legal Due Diligence”, 15 May 2014
  - Seminar on “Doing business online – legal issues for online shops”, United Baltics conference – Exploring e-commerce, 13 March 2015
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Membership:

- Member of ITechLaw (International Association of IT-Lawyers)
  - Dusseldorf (Germany) bar association
  - Lithuanian bar association
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Working languages:

Lithuanian, German, English

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