

## STRUCTURE OF THE DOCTORAL STUDY SUBJECT

Title of the subject	Field of science (branch) code	Faculty	Department
Problematic Issues in Company Law	Law (S 001)	Law	Private Law
Study method	Number of credits	Study method	Number of credits
lectures	-	consultations	2
Individual work	4	seminars	-
Subject annotation			
<p>The study subject is aimed at deepening knowledge in the field of Company Law by conducting scientific research on problematic issues, acquiring the ability to solve problematic issues and proposing innovative science-based solutions, <i>inter alia</i> by taking into account modern trends in Company Law in comparative context as well as systematically assessing solutions beyond the boundaries of Company Law and in the wider context of Private Law.</p> <p>The following topics shall be analyzed: legal framework of Company Law (regulatory method, subject matter, aims and tasks, etc.), company legal form in the system of legal entities, concept of company legal form and its fundamental operating principles, types of companies, sustainable corporate governance, challenges of digitalization in Company Law, the key conflicts in Company Law area and the ways to resolve them, problematic issues related to the groups of companies, problematic aspects of regulatory competition of different Company Law regimes, problematic aspects of Company Law in the context of free movement of capital and freedom of establishment, impact of companies on society and role of companies in contributing to social welfare.</p>			
Main literature			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. ANDERSEN, P. K.; CLAUSEN, N. J.; ir SKOG, R., ed. <i>Shareholder conflicts</i>. 1st ed. København: Thomson Sweet &amp; Maxwell, 2006</li> <li>2. BACHMANN, G.; FLEISCHER, H. <i>Regulating the closed corporation</i>. Berlin [etc.]: De Gruyter, 2014</li> <li>3. BIRKMOSE, H. S.; SERGAKIS, K. <i>Enforcing shareholders' duties</i>. Cheltenham; Northampton [Mass.]: Edward Elgar Publishing, 2019</li> <li>4. BIRKMOSE, H. S.; NEVILLE, M.; SØRENSEN, K. E., ed. <i>Abuse of Companies</i>. Alphen aan den Rijn, The Netherlands: Kluwer Law International B.V., 2019</li> <li>5. EASTERBROOK, F. H.; FISCHER, D. R. <i>The economic structure of corporate law</i>. 4 ed. Cambridge [etc.]: Harvard Univ. Press, 1998</li> <li>6. GERNER-BEUERLE, C. <i>et al. The Private International Law of Companies in Europe</i>. Auflage. München: C.H. Beck, 2018</li> <li>7. GERNER-BEUERLE, C.; SCHILLING, M. <i>Comparative company law</i>. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1st ed., 2019</li> <li>8. GRUNDMANN, S. With contributions to §§ 7, 11, 19 and 25 by GLASOW, F. <i>European company law: organization, finance and capital markets</i>. 2nd ed. Cambridge [u.a.]: Intersentia, 2012</li> <li>9. KRAAKMAN, R. H., et al. <i>The anatomy of corporate law: a comparative and functional approach</i>. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2017</li> <li>10. ROTH, G.H.; KINDLER, P. <i>The spirit of corporate law: core principles of corporate law in continental Europe</i>. München [etc.]: C.H. Beck [etc.], 2013</li> <li>11. SJÅFJELL, B.; BRUNER, C. M., eds. <i>Cambridge Handbook of Corporate Law, Corporate Governance and Sustainability</i>. Cambridge University Press, 2020</li> <li>12. SPIESSHOFER, B. <i>Responsible enterprise: the emergence of a global economic order</i>. München: C.H. Beck, 2018</li> </ol>			

Names, surnames of advising lecturers	Science degree	Major works in the area (direction) of science published over the last 5 years
Paulius Miliauskas	Dr.	<p>1. 2018 – MILIAUSKAS, P. et. al. Convergence and divergence of legal forms of enterprises: is Lithuanian legal regulation attractive in international context? Vilnius: Vilnius University, ISBN: 9786094598869.</p> <p>2. 2022 – MILIAUSKAS, P. <i>et al.</i> Response to the Proposal for a Directive on Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence by Nordic and Baltic Company Law Scholars. <i>Nordic &amp; European Company Law Working Paper No. 22-01</i>, 2022, available at: <a href="https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=4139249">https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=4139249</a>.</p>
Gintautas Bartkus	Dr.	<p>1. Šinkūnas, Haroldas; Bartkus, Gintautas. Materialinė ministrų atsakomybė konstitucinėje ir administracinėje jurisprudencijoje // Teisės viršenybės link: recenzuotų mokslo straipsnių rinkinys. Vilnius : Vilniaus universiteto Teisės fakultetas, 2019. ISBN 9786094681943. eISBN 9786094681936. p. 335-359.</p> <p>2. Bartkus, Gintautas; Belicka, Daina; Civilka, Mindaugas; Conac, Pierre-Henri (tyrėjas); Teichmann, Christoph (tyrėjas); Lambooy, Tineke E. (tyrėjas); Hannigan, Brenda (tyrėjas). Study on minority shareholders protection. EU : Publications Office of the European Union, 2018.</p>
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