



# Vilnius University Faculty of Law

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

Intellectual Property Law, Property Law, Protection of personal non-property rights.

### **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, 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.
- Birštonas R., Liaukšminaitė J. Intellectual Property Protection in the Creative Industries (Intelektinės nuosavybės apsauga kūrybinėse industrijose). Vilniaus universiteto leidykla, 2020.
- Birštonas, Ramūnas. Experience and perspectives of the application of the acquired statute of limitations // Property law: will the foundations of private law withstand the 21st century. challenges? = Įgyjamosios senaties taikymo patirtis ir perspektyvos // Daiktinė teisė: ar privatinės teisės pamatai atlaikys XXI a. iššūkius? Vilnius : Žuvėdra, 2020. ISBN 9786098219449. p. 59-72.

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**

- 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.

### **Popularization of science**

- *Birštonas, R. Participant in the discussion “Artificial Intelligence and Copyright” organised by the Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Lithuania, which took place at the discussion festival “Būtent!” in Birštonas city, 2023-08-26.*
- *Birštonas, R. Will artificial intelligence leave workers without intellectual property rights? Article Teisé.Pro, 2023-05-05.*
- *Birštonas, R. The new Copyright Law: Key novelties (Part I). Article Teisé.Pro, 2022-04-02.*

### **Languages**

Lithuanian, English and Russian.

