



Vilnius University Faculty of Law

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Main areas of scientific interest, research and expertise

Law of Obligations, Intellectual Property Law, Tort Law, Intellectual Property and Information Technology, EU and Competition Law.

Education

- 2009 habilitation procedure, Faculty of Law, Vilnius University.
- 2002 acquired a Doctor of Law degree, Faculty of Law, Vilnius University.
- 1998 acquired a Master's of Law (LL.M.) degree, Faculty of Law, J. W. Goethe University.
- 1997 acquired a Master's of Law degree, Faculty of Law, Vilnius University.

Main Publications

- Mažrimaitė, Andra; Pasvenskas, Vytautas; Mickutė, Karolina (subject guide); Mizaras, Vytautas (subject guide). Restrictions during pandemic: justified but is it lawful? = Ribojimai karantino metu: pateisinami, bet ar teisėti? // Teisės mokslo pavasaris 2021 = Law science spring 2021 : Vilniaus universiteto Teisės fakulteto studentų mokslinė draugija: [straipsnių rinkinys] = Vilnius University Faculty of Law Students Scientific Society: [collection of articles]. Vilnius: Vilniaus universiteto leidykla. ISSN 2345-0878. eISSN 2538-8916. 2021, p. 70-91. DOI: 10.15388/TMP.2021.4.
- Mizaras, Vytautas. Lithuania // Patent enforcement in Europe: a country-by-country overview. Munich: European Patent Office, 2019. ISBN 9783896052230. p. 271-281. Access via Internet: <<https://www.epo.org/learning-events/materials/patent-enforcement.html>> [Accessed 25/03/2020].
- Mizaras, Vytautas. The influence of the European Union Law on the Lithuanian Copyright Law // Zeszyty naukowe uniwersytetu Jagiellonskiego: Prace z prawa własności intelektualnej. Warsaw: Wolters Kluwer Polska. ISSN 1689-7080. 2016,

Zs. 132, p. 114-133.

More publications.

Main scientific and research projects

- 2019 expert in the study on the revision of the General Product Safety Directive. The project was carried out by “Civil Consulting GmbH”, financed by the European Commission.
- 2016-2017 expert in the study “Study to support the Fitness Check of EU Consumer law”. The project was carried out by “Civil Consulting GmbH”, financed by the European Commission.
- 2015 expert in the research project “Legal review on industrial design protection in the European Union” A project funded by the European Commission.

Membership in editorial boards

- Member of editorial board of scientific journal “Law. Scientific works”
- Member of editorial board of scientific journal “Queen Mary Journal of Intellectual Property Law”.
- Reviewer of scientific journal “International Review of Intellectual Property and Competition Law”.

Significant expert activity, membership

- Since 2013 member of the Notary Qualification Examination Commission, 2019-2021 – Deputy chairman of the commission.
- 2018-2021 chairman of the Council of the Human Rights Monitoring Institute.
- 2017-2021 member of the Copyright and Related Rights Commission of the Republic of Lithuania.
- 2017-2020 member of the State Awards Council.
- 2016-2021 Honorary Consul of the Republic of Austria.

Awards

- 2021 Order of the Republic of Austria “Silver Medal of Honor for Services to the Republic of Austria”.
- 2019 Order of Merit of the Commander of the Republic of Italy.
- 2015 Knight’s Cross of the Order of Grand Duke Gediminas of the President of the Republic of Lithuania.

Popularization of science

- *V. Mizaras. The Civil Code of the Republic of Lithuania is 20 years old: can legal acts adapt to the needs of a modernizing society? Interview on program “Delfi rytas”, 2021-07-02.*
- *Interview with VU professor Vytautas Mizaras. Interview on Vilnius University YouTube channel, 2020-05-15.*
- *V. Mizaras. About the balance between intellectual property and society’s needs. Article in Vilnius University news portal, 2018-04-26.*

Languages

Lithuanian, German, English and Russian.