PERSONAL INFORMATION

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WORK EXPERIENCE

October, 2015 - present

Advocate

Law Firm of L. Biekša and I. Šaltė "Vis legis", Švitrigailos st. 11A-401, Vilnius LT-03228

- Legal consulting (written or oral); drafting legal documents (claims, appeals, notices, contracts, agreements etc.), interacting with public and private entities in order to represent clients' interests. Particular focus on migration, asylum and human rights cases.

Business or sector Legal services

September, 2014 - present

Lecturer

Institute of International and European Union Law of the Mykolas Romeris University , Ateities st. 20, Vilnius, Lithuania

- Teaching International Public Law, Human Rights Law

September, 2012 – June,2014

Assistant

Institute of International and European Union Law of the Mykolas Romeris University , Ateities st. 20, Vilnius, Lithuania

- Teaching International Public Law

February, 2015 – October,2015

Advocate's Assistant

Law firm of advocate L. Biekša, J. Kubiliaus st.3-38, Vilnius

- Legal consulting (written or oral); drafting legal documents (claims, appeals, notices, contracts, agreements etc.), interacting with public and private entities in order to represent clients' interests. Particular focus on migration, asylum and human rights cases.

Business or sector Legal services

December,2014 - February, 2015

Advocate's Assistant

Law firm KARSTEN, KRAUJELIS IR PARTNERIAI, Konstitucijos av. 4A, Vilnius

- Legal consulting (written or oral); drafting legal documents (claims, appeals, notices, contracts, agreements etc.), interacting with public and private entities in order to represent clients' interests. Particular focus on migration, asylum and human rights cases.

Business or sector Legal services

August, 2012 – December,2014

Advocate's Assistant

Law firm of advocate Dalius Povilius , Kauno st. 3A, Vilnius, Lithuania

- Legal consulting (written or oral); drafting legal documents (claims, appeals, notices, contracts, agreements etc.), interacting with public and private entities in order to represent clients' interests. Particular focus on migration, asylum and human rights cases.

Business or sector Legal services

November, 2011 – August, 2012

Advocate's Assistant

E. Mikučiauskas and partners' Advocate's Office EXPROMA, Konstitucijos av. 23 – 301, Vilnius, Lithuania

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- Legal consulting (written or oral); drafting legal documents (claims, appeals, notices, contracts, agreements etc.), interacting with public and private entities in order to represent clients' interests.

Business or sector Legal services

January, 2011 – November, 2012

Lawyer

E. Mikučiauskas and partners' Advocate's Office EXPROMA, Konstitucijos av. 23 – 301, Vilnius, Lithuania.

- Legal consulting (written or oral); drafting legal documents (claims, appeals, notices, contracts, agreements etc.), interacting with public and private entities in order to represent clients' interests

Business or sector Legal services

March, 2009 – August, 2009

Lawyer's Assistant

Law firm of advocate Ugnius Pednycia, Latviu st. 17, Vilnius Lithuania

- Legal consulting (written or oral); drafting legal documents (claims, appeals, notices, contracts, agreements etc.)

Business or sector Legal services

EDUCATION

October, 2015 – 2023

PhD

Dissertation research was caried out in 2015-2022 at the Institute of International and European Union Law of Mykolas Romeris University

Faculty of Law, Mykolas Romeris University, Vilnius (Lithuania)

PhD thesis title – " Problems in the Legal Framework of Irregular Foreigners' Return: the Principle of Non-refoulement and the Pushbacks of Foreigners"

September, 2010 – June, 2012

Master of Laws

EQF 7

Faculty of Law, Mykolas Romeris University, Vilnius (Lithuania)

Master thesis – "New Trends in the European Union Asylum Law"

September, 2006 – June, 2010

Bachelor of Laws

EQF 6

Faculty of Law, Mykolas Romeris University, Vilnius (Lithuania)

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Lithuanian

Other language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1

Levels: A1/2: Basic user - B1/2: Independent user - C1/2 Proficient user
Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Computer skills

- Competent with most Microsoft Office programs

Driving licence

- B

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

PUBLICATIONS

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- Sergio Carrera, Davide Colombi, Giuseppe Campesi, Matteo Gori, Danilo Bianchini, Raphael Joshua Lorenter, Iker Barbero, Maria Cristina Risoli, Tihomir Bezlov, Laurynas Bieksa, Alexandra Geraki Trimi, Marta Gorczynska, Eleni Karageorgiou, Atanas Rusev, Ilona Salte, Malgorzata Szuleka. *Substitute impact assessment: Proposal for a regulation addressing situations of instrumentalisation in the field of migration and asylum*. Brussels: European Parliamentary Research Service, 2023.

- Ilona Šaltė. *Neteisėtai esančių užsieniečių grąžinimo teisinio reguliavimo problemos: non-refoulement principas ir užsieniečių apgręžimas*. Daktaro disertacija, Vilnius: Mykolo Romerio universitetas, 2023.

- Inga Daukšienė, Ilona Šaltė, I. Užsieniečių teisinė padėtis Lietuvos Respublikoje, *Lietuvos konstitucinė teisė*, autorių kolektyvas 301 – 328. Vilnius: Mykolo Romerio universitetas, 2022.

- Laurynas Biekša, Ilona Ivašauskaitė. "Lietuvos reakcija į prieglobsčio prašytojų antplūdį tarptautinės ir Europos Sąjungos teisės kontekste". Lietuvos teisė 2021: esminiai pokyčiai (2021):156 – 167.

- Laurynas Biekša, Ilona Ivašauskaitė, Eglė Samuchovaitė. *"Informacijos apie kilmės valstybę paieška ir jos naudojimas prieglobsčio bylose".* Jurisprudence, 2018 25(1).

- Laurynas Biekša, Monika Frėjutė-Rakauskienė, Ilona Ivašauskaitė, Vilana Pilinkaite, Egdūnas Račius, karolis Žibas *„Prieglobstį gavusių užsieniečių integracijos politikos įgyvendinimo vertinimas ir integracijos procesų stebėsena*, Report, Institute for Ethnic Studies of LSRC, 2018.

- Laurynas Biekša, Ilona Ivašauskaitė, Vilana Pilinkaitė, Karolis Žibas. *Strategic Document on the Integration Policy for Foreigners Granted Asylum.* Report, Institute for Ethnic Studies of LSRC, 2016.

- Laurynas Biekša, Ilona Ivašauskaitė, Eglė Samuchovaitė. *Study on Return and Removal of Third-Country Nationals*, Research, Lithuanian Red Cross, Vilnius, 2015.

- Lyra Jakulevičienė, Saulius Katuoka, Mantas Bileišis, Ilona Ivašauskaitė. *Trečiųjų šalių piliečių prieglobsčio prašytojų/ pabėgėlių perkėlimo ES viduje arba iš trečiųjų šalių programų įgyvendinimo Lietuvoje poveikio vertinimas*. Report, Ministry of Foreign Afaires, Vilnius, 2015.

Research, projects, conferences, workshops, etc.

12 May 2023
- Presentation 'Migration Law Challenges in Lithuania (During the Second Year of Migration Crisis)' at the international conference 'Public Law Challenges in Eastern and Central European Countries', Mykolas Romeris University and University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn, Vilnius.

March 2023 -September 2022
- Participating in the preparation of Lithuania's annual report for 2022 to the EU Agency for Fundamental Rights (preparing the section on the Asylum, visas, migration, borders and integration).

22 April 2022
- Presentation 'The Reaction of Lithuania to the Large Influx of Asylum Seekers in the Context of International an European Union Law' at the international conference 'Legal Challanges in the Public Law of Eastern European Countries in the 21st Century', Mykolas Romeris University and University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn.

March 2022 -September 2021
- Participating in the preparation of Lithuania's annual report for 2021 to the EU Agency for Fundamental Rights (preparing the section on the Asylum, visas, migration, borders and integration)

13 December 2021
- Presentation 'Lithuania's Response to the Influx of Asylum Seekers' at the international conference 'The Relationship among National Law (inter alia Constitutional Law), the European Convention on Human Rights and European Union Law: Compatibility of Interpretation and Application and its Challenges', Mykolas Romeris University.

April-March, 2021
- Participation in the project of the IOM Greece office and IOM Vilnius offices "Voluntary Relocation Project" (activities: analysis of Lithuanian legal regulation and practice regarding the legal guarantees of unaccompanied minors and the relocation of unaccompanied minors.

March 2021 – October, 2020	▪ Participated in the preparation of Lithuania's annual report for 2020 to the EU Agency for Fundamental Rights (prepared the section on the Asylum, visas, migration, borders and integration)
June – April, 2020	▪ Participated in the European Migration Network and IOM Vilnius office study on the situation of child migrants (*prepared an analysis of Lithuanian legal regulation and practice*).
16 March, 2021 15 September, 2020 16 April, 2019	▪ In the trainings for migration officials and other specialist organised by "Diversity Development Group" delivered presentations: "Protection of the family life of the third-country nationals and the best interests of the child"; "Protection of the rights of unaccompanied minors".
11 May, 2021 21 April, 2020 19 March, 2019	▪ In the trainings for migration officials and other specialist organised by "Diversity Development Group" delivered presentation "Challenges for the Social Integration of Migrants";
1 June, 2021 19 May, 2020 10 June, 2019	▪ In the trainings for migration officials and other specialist organised by "Diversity Development Group" delivered presentation: "Integration of Migrants in Lithuania: Practical Information on the Issues of Social and Health Care, Education and Participation in Labour Market"
March 2020 – October, 2019	▪ Participated in the preparation of Lithuania's annual report for 2019 to the EU Agency for Fundamental Rights (prepared the section on the Asylum, visas, migration, borders and integration)
December – September, 2019	▪ Participated in the preparation of Lithuania's report on Legal Aid in Return Procedures to the EU Agency for Fundamental Rights
February-March, 2018	▪ Participation in the project „Innovative Solutions for Practicality and Impact in Refugee and Migration Oriented Education"(*activities: preparation of learning module on the topic of asylum law*).
January 2018 – November, 2017	▪ Participation in the research "Member States' Approaches to Unaccompanied Minors Following Status Determination" (*activities: analysis of Lithuanian's legal regulation and case-law regarding unaccompanied minors).*
15 June, 2017	▪ At the round table discussion "Responses to the hate crimes, qualification and investigation of hate crimes" delivered presentation "Effective Responses to the Hate Crimes".
September-June, 2017	▪ Participation in the ICF Consulting Services Limited research regarding transposition of EU migration directives into national law (*activities: analysis of the implementation of the Family Reunification directive and Long-term Residents directive).*
18 May, 2017	▪ Participation in the conference of the project PROMISE, where I presented issues of legal regulation of the Republic of Lithuania regarding reception conditions for asylum seekers, refugees' integration, unaccompanied minors protection.
September-April, 2016	Participation in the research "Strategic Document on the Integration Policy for Foreigners Granted Asylum" (*activities: legal analysis of refugees integration regulation in Lithuania*)
June-March, 2016	▪ Participation in the research of working group with members of KU Leuven, University of Ljubljana, Loránd Eötvös Budapest and Charles University Prague "No asylum and than...?" (*activities: analysis of Lithuanian's legal regulation and case-law regarding human rights protection of rejected asylum seekers)*
September, 2013 - July, 2015	▪ Participation in the project "Developing Good Practices: Promoting Compliance with the Return Directive in Latvia, Lithuania and Slovakia" *(activities: analysis of the implementation of the Return directive and preparation of national report)*
January, 2015 - May, 2015	▪ A member of the working group on preparation of tender documents and Project application on "Effect evaluation (analysis) of the implementation of programs in Lithuania on the third country nationals asylum seekers / refugees' resettlement within the EU or from the third countries"
29 May, 2015	▪ At the conference "The resettlement of third country nationals asylum seekers / refugees within the EU or from the third countries: impact on Lithuania", delivered presentation "Lithuania's preparation for the resettlement of refugees: legal conditions"
2 April, 2015	▪ At the conference "Compliance with the Return Directive: step forward " delivered presentation "Compliance with the Return Directive. Challenges".
18-19, December, 2015	▪ In the trainings „Removal Procedure and Human Rights", organized by International Centre for Migration Policy Development, delivered presentations: „Specific cases during removal procedures: children's right and family life protection ", „Specific cases during removal procedures: vulnerable returnees ", „Specific cases during removal procedures: options to legalize status when return is not possible ".
December, 2013 – June, 2014	▪ Participation in the project "Effective monitoring of foreigners' expulsion" *(activities: forced return monitoring, trainings for judges, lawyers, officers, stakeholders who work with return issues)*

December, 2012 – June, 2013	▪ Participation in the project "Complex monitoring of foreigners expulsion" *(activities: forced return monitoring)*
25 June, 2013	▪ Presentation "Problematic of Detention of Asylum Seekers". Summer school on Asylum Law .

Trainings

15-19 March,2021	European Border and Coast Guard Agency (Frontex) and International Centre for Migration Policy Development (ICMPD) trainings "3rd Training for Forced-Return Monitors" (Amsterdam)
26-27 September, 2019	Regional policy meetings on the rights of victims of violent crime suffered in pretrial and immigration detention (Hague).
19 September, 2019	UNHCR trainings „Litigating Migrant and Refugee Rights" (Stockholm)
15-16 March, 2018	ICRC trainings „Workshop on Data protection"
9 October, 2017	Conference "Refugee Integration in the Nordic-Baltic Region: Local Level Experiences" (Vilnius).
22-23 November, 2017	International conference "Enhancing the Quality of Legal Aid: General Standards for Different Countries" (Vilnius)
22 December, 2016	Trainings "Amendments of Law on Legal Status of Foreigners and Case-law of 2016 year regarding legal status of foreigners" UNHCR, Lithuanian Red Cross Society (Vilnius)
9 September, 2016	International conference "Strategic Partnership in Adult Migrant Education: Perspectives from Mediterranean and Baltic Sea Regions" (Vilnius)
28-29 June, 2016	"Capacity building workshop for forced-return monitors" FRONTEX (Warsaw)
22 December, 2015	Trainings "Amendments of Law on Legal Status of Foreigners and Case-law of 2015 year regarding legal status of foreigners" UNHCR, Lithuanian Red Cross Society (Vilnius)
7 October, 2015	Conference " Refugees in Lithuania – Integration Experience and Perspectives" Human rights committee of Seimas, Mykolas Romeris University, Government Office, UNHCR, Lithuanian Red Cross Society (Vilnius)
20-21 October, 2015	Trainings "Applying Child Protection Standards in the Asylum Process" UNHCR (Copenhagen)
24 September, 2015	Regional seminar " Detention, Alternatives to Detention and Access to an Effective Remedy for Asylum Seekers in the Baltic States" . UNHCR , the Council of Europe and Supreme Administrative Court of Lithuania (Vilnius)
2 October, 2013	Training " Credibility Assessment in Asylum Procedures" UNHCR (Vilnius)
24 May, 2013	Conference "Implementation of the European Union's Asylum acquis in Lithuania: Legal and Sociological Aspects", Lithuanian Red Cross Society (Vilnius)
11 December, 2012	Training for asylum caseworkers. Lithuanian Red Cross Society, Migration Department under the Ministry of the Interior of the Republic of Lithuania, UNHCR coordinator in Lithuania (Vilnius)
30 November - 2 December, 2012	ELENA Course: The Rights of Refugee European Council on Refugees and Exiles (Madrid)
6 November – 7 November, 2012	Migration and Integration of Third Countries Nationals. Center for Equality Advancement (Druskininkai)