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Personal information

First name(s) / Surname(s)

Telephone(s)

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Nationality

Date of birth

Gender

Marital status

Dr. Feliksas Petrauskas

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Lithuanian

9 May 1950

Male

Married, has three daughters

Work experience

Dates

Occupation or position held

Name and address of employer

2014 – up to date

Lecturer and associate professor of International and EU law

Utenos kolegija

Dates

Occupation or position held

Name and address of employer

Type of business or sector

2007 – 2016

General Director

State Consumer Rights Protection Authority, Vilnius St. 25, LT-01420 Vilnius, Lithuania

Consumer rights protection

Dates

Occupation or position held

Name and address of employer

Type of business or sector

2003-2007

Chairman of the Council

National Consumer Rights Protection Council under the Ministry of Justice, Vilnius St. 25, LT-01420 Vilnius, Lithuania

Consumer rights protection

Dates

Occupation or position held

Name and address of employer

Dates

Occupation or position held

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Dates

Occupation or position held

Name and address of employer

Type of business or sector

Dates

1997 – 2003

Chief Executive of Inspectorate

Lithuanian Metrology Inspectorate

1995 – 1997

Diplomatic service

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Lithuania

1993 – 1995

Head of division

Ministry of Reform of Governance and Municipality Affairs of the Republic of Lithuania

Issues concerning industry, medicine, construction, communication, energetic etc.

1991 – 1993

Occupation or position held	Director, executive work
Name and address of employer	Druskininkai trade board, enterprise 'Stumbras'
Dates	1973 – 1991
Occupation or position held	Senior energetic/engineer, after reorganization - the chief of division
Name and address of employer	Kaunas artificial fibre factory, Art products enterprise of Druskininkai
Type of business or sector	Administrative work in Varėna, Druskininkai
Education and training	
Dates	3 April 2014
Title of qualification awarded	PhD degree in Law, Social Sciences (01 S). Topic of the Doctoral Dissertation "Alternative Resolution of Disputes Arising in Consumer Rights Protection Field".
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Mykolas Romeris University, Vilnius, Lithuania
Dates	2003 - 2005
Title of qualification awarded	Master's degree in Law
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Mykolas Romeris University, Vilnius, Lithuania
Dates	1991
Title of qualification awarded	Master's degree in Economical - Political sciences
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Saint –Petersburg political institute, Saint-Petersburg, Russia
Dates	1968 - 1973
Title of qualification awarded	Electrical Engineering Department, Master's degree in Engineering (Energetic)
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Kaunas Polytechnic Institute, Lithuania

Mother tongue(s)

Lithuanian

Other language(s)

English, German, French, Russian, Polish

Self-assessment

European level ()*

English

German

French

Russian

Polish

		Understanding		Speaking				Writing		
		Listening		Reading		Spoken interaction		Spoken production		
English	C2	Independent user	C2	Independent user	C2	Independent user	C2	Independent user	C2	Independent user
German	C1	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user
French	A1	Basic user	A1	Basic user	A1	Basic user	A1	Basic user	A1	Basic user
Russian	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user
Polish	C1	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user

(*) *Common European Framework of Reference for Languages*

Social skills and competences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Good ability to adapt to multicultural environments gained through the work and communication with stakeholders from abroad, participation in the seminars, international conferences; - Good communication skills gained through the experience working in managing positions.
Organisational skills and competences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - leadership; - sense of organization; - Comprehensive experience in project and team management.
Computer skills and competences	In 2008 finished computer skills certification programme and obtained the European Computer Driving License (ECDL).
Other skills and competences	Plays saxophone. Sports - lawn tennis, hunting, windsurfing, self-protection and judo wrestle, diving.
Driving license	Categories A, B, C, D
Additional information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1991 Author of scientific work "Administration, planning and prognostication by adapting mathematics models" (supervisor - academician R. Rajeckas) ▪ 2001 Internship in Germany. The control of metrology applicable in the EU, its administration and management issues. ▪ 2003 Institute of Public Administration of Canada (Certificate of Merit for Impact Assessment). ▪ 2004 Lithuanian Institute of Public Administration. Training programme for organization's leaders (OLYMP). ▪ 2005 Lithuanian Institute of Public Administration. Training programme for representing Lithuanian interests at EU institutions (PALIESI). ▪ 2005 - Appointed as „Dolceta" project national coordinator. ▪ 2008 - Internship in California, Los Angeles (USA). The legal education of consumers, preparation of lawyers and case law. ▪ 2006 – 2014 lecturer of Consumer Rights Protection in the EU law at the Mykolas Romeris University, Faculty of Law, Institute of International and EU Law. ▪ Since 2006 gives lectures in the trainings of judges. ▪ Since 2006 member of various working groups of the International Consumer Protection and Enforcement Network (ICPEN), i.e. the group preparing the Memorandum of Understanding, Strategic Plan 2007-2010, Advisory Group (2008-2009). ▪ 2007-2008 the member of the FIN-NET Steering Committee. ▪ 2008 - 2009 worked as a legal expert of the Consumer Information campaign "Know your rights and win" initiated by the European Commission. ▪ Head of several working groups and Project Leader of national and International projects in the field of consumer rights protection (e.g. "Unfair Commercial Practices - Experiences and Procedures in the Member States", "visibility of the CPC Network in EU and Member States", PHARE Twinning Light Project between United Kingdom and Lithuania "Strengthening of Consumer Rights Protection in the area of Consumer Credit" etc.); ▪ Head of working groups established to amend national consumer protection legislation and transpose EU Directives into the national Law: the Law on Consumer Protection (adopted on 12 January 2007); the Law on Prohibition of Unfair business-to-consumer commercial practice (adopted on 21 December 2007); Law on Consumer Credit (adopted on 23 December 2010). ▪ Represents Lithuania in Consumer Policy Network (CPN) at Director General Level. ▪ Since 2013 is a member of the College of the Ministry of Justice. ▪ July-December 2013 - Chair of the Consumer Protection and Information working group of the European Council on the Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on package travel and assisted travel arrangements, amending Regulation (EC) No 2006/2004, Directive 2011/83/EU and repealing Council Directive 90/314/EEC. ▪ Since 2014 lecturer of International and EU law at Utenos kolegija. ▪ 13 – 17 June 2016, Druskininkai – attended Quality Management System Auditors training course organised by IRCA (IRCA 9153) and got certificate of Lead Auditor.

Publications

- PETRAUSKAS, Feliksas. Alternatyvus vartotojų ginčų sprendimas: kitų šalių patirties pritaikymas naujojoje vartotojų teisių gynimo įstatymo redakcijoje // Jurisprudencija: mokslo darbai. ISSN 1392-6195. 2007, Nr. 9(99). p. 34-40. (Article 'Alternative Dispute Resolution: adapting practice of other countries in the new edition of the Law on Consumer Protection')
- PETRAUSKAS, Feliksas. Ginčų nagrinėjimas ne teisme. Lietuvos patirtis ir problemos. Vartotojų teisių apsaugos teisiniai aspektai Europos Sąjungoje. Konferencijos mokslo darbų rinkinys. Vilnius, 2011. p. 171-182. (Article 'Out-of-court Dispute Resolution. Practice and problems in Lithuania. Legal aspects of consumer protection in the EU').
- PETRAUSKAS, Feliksas. Alternatyvios vartotojų ir verslininkų ginčų bei konfliktų teisinio nagrinėjimo formos//Jurisprudencija: mokslo darbai. ISSN 1392-6195 (print), ISSN 2029-2058 (online). 2010, 4(122), p. 295-318. (Article 'Legal ways of Alternative Dispute Resolution between consumers and businesses').
- PETRAUSKAS, Feliksas, KYBARTIENĖ, Eglė. Online Dispute Resolution in Consumer Disputes// Jurisprudencija: mokslo darbai. ISSN 1392-6195 (print), ISSN 2029-2058 (online). 2011, 18(3), p. 921-941.
- PETRAUSKAS, Feliksas, GASIŪNAITĖ, Aida. Alternative Dispute Resolution in the Field of Financial Services// Jurisprudencija: mokslo darbai. ISSN 1392-6195 (print), ISSN 2029-2058 (online). 2012, 19(1).
- PETRAUSKAS, Feliksas, GASIŪNAITĖ, Aida. Alternative Dispute Resolution in the Field of Consumer Energy Services in the EU. Jurisprudencija: mokslo darbai. ISSN 1392-6195 (print), ISSN 2029-2058 (online). 2013, 20 (1).
- PETRAUSKAS, Feliksas. Legal Practice of the Lithuanian Consumer Rights Protection System in the Area of Banking and Financial Services // Privatization, Banking and Cross-Border Insolvency, First edition, Hague, 2015, p.85-94.
- PETRAUSKAS, Feliksas. Vartotojų ginčų sprendimo alternatyvos: monografija / Feliksas Petrauskas ; Mykolas Romeris universitetas. – Vilnius : Registrų centras, 2015. – 304 p. (Monograph of Dr. Feliksas Petrauskas 'Ways of Alternative Resolution of Consumer Disputes')

Presentations in conferences

- **25-26 May 2009** as TAIEX expert delivered the presentation “National Laws implementing the Unfair Commercial Practices (UCP) Directive 2005/29/EC” during the seminar about unfair commercial practice which took place in Jerusalem (Israel).
- **14-15 October 2010** presentation “Out-of-court Dispute Resolution. Practice and problems in Lithuania” at the conference organised by Mykolas Romeris university, University of Savoy and European Consumer Centre Lithuania - “Legal aspects of consumer protection in the EU”.
- **4 November 2010** as TAIEX expert delivered the presentation on the RAPEX system and product safety issues during the seminar about product safety and its implementation in practice which took place in Minsk (Belorussia).
- **15 March 2012** presentation at the practical-scientific conference organised by Mykolas Romeris university and State Consumer Rights Protection Authority of the Republic of Lithuania “European consumer day: How Lithuanian consumers live today?”. Provided presentation on the current situation in the field of consumer protection in Lithuania.
- **18-19 October 2012** presentation “Directive on the Unfair Contract Terms – challenges and application of it into the national law” at the conference organised by Mykolas Romeris university, University of Savoy and European Consumer Centre Lithuania - “Legal aspects of consumer protection in the EU – Protection of the Consumer as the Party of the Contact”.
- **23 November 2012** presentation at the practical-scientific conference organised in Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania by Kazimieras Simonavicius University (Lithuania) together with the School of Business and Administration of the Name of Eugeniusz Kwiatkowski in Gdynia (Poland), Committee on Legal Affairs of Seimas (Lithuania), State Consumer Rights Protection Authority (Lithuania), National Association of Financial Services Consumers (Lithuania) and Lithuanian human rights league (Lithuania) “Methods of Alternative Dispute Resolution in Central and Eastern Europe” – “Lithuanian Experience and Problems Applying Alternative Dispute Resolution Procedures in the Field of Consumer Rights Protection”.
- **12 March 2013** presentation given in Moldova, Chisinau, in the international conference organized by the Moldova Ministry of Economy “Consumer Justice Now”, dedicated to the International Consumer Day. Topic of the presentation “Settlement of the consumer complaints and conflicts in Lithuania”.
- **15 March 2013** presentation at the practical-scientific conference “Electronic Dispute Resolution” organised by Mykolas Romeris university and State Consumer Rights Protection Authority of the Republic of Lithuania “European consumer day: consumers and electronic space”.
- **3-4 October 2013** chair and moderator of the international conference “Priority Trends of the Consumer Rights Protection in the EU: Consumer Redress” organized in cooperation with the European Commission and the European Consumer Centre in Lithuania as Lithuanian Presidency of the EU Council event.

Acknowledgments

- **29 September – 1 October 2014** as TAIEX expert delivered the presentation „The importance of a Strategic Cooperation between Public Sector and Scientific and Academic Communities for sustainability in consumer protection. The roadmap to build this Strategic Cooperation” during the workshop on sustainable consumer rights protection strategies organised in Beirut (Lebanon).
- **24-27 March 2015** presentation “Legal practice of the Lithuanian consumer rights protection system in Banking and Financial service business” delivered in the World Jurist Association and the College of Business and Technical Sciences, Warsaw Management University Conference on Privatization, Banking & Cross-Border Insolvency (Warsaw, Poland).
- **9 May 2005** - acknowledgment of Mr. Gintautas Bužinskas, Minister of Justice of the Republic of Lithuania for the excellent management of the National Consumer Rights Protection Council, significant input developing consumer rights protection system harmonized with European Union law improving consumer rights protection and product safety control.
- **9 May 2010** - acknowledgment of Mr. Remigijus Šimašius, Minister of Justice of the Republic of Lithuania for the development of the Lithuanian consumer rights protection system and protection of consumer interests.
- **30 December 2013** – Decree issued by Ms. Dalia Grybauskaitė, President of the Republic of Lithuania No.1K-1686 „Commemorative Badges“ for the personal input during the Lithuanian Presidency of the European Union Council in 2013.
- **10 January 2014** - acknowledgment of Mr. Juozas Bernatoniš, Minister of Justice of the Republic of Lithuania for the input during the Lithuanian Presidency of the European Union Council in the field of justice.
- **3 March 2014** - acknowledgment of Mr. Juozas Bernatoniš, Minister of Justice of the Republic of Lithuania for the excellent work results of 2013.
- **17 December 2014** - acknowledgment of Mr. Juozas Bernatoniš, Minister of Justice of the Republic of Lithuania for his contribution to the successful preparation for Euro Adoption in the Republic of Lithuania.
- **19 November 2015** - Baltic Assembly Medal for the strengthening the unity of Baltic States.