

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Sex male | Date of birth 26/05/1981 | Nationality Lithuanian

WORK EXPERIENCE

Since January 2016

Professor, Mykolas Romeris Law School, Institute of Private Law

Mykolas Romeris University, Ateities st. 20, Vilnius, Lithuania, www.mruni.eu

- Since January 2016 – Director of the Institute of Private Law;
- Since January 2018 – member of the Law Sciences Doctoral Studies Committee (a chairman since May 2019);
- Since February 2016 – member of the Council of the Mykolas Romeris Law School;
- Since November 2015 – Head of the Study Programme Committee of the Private Law master programs;
- since April 2015 - member of editorial board of research journal “*Jurisprudencija*”, Mykolas Romeris University;
- Since June 2013 – Director of the joint master study programme ‘European and International Business Law’ and member of the group on preparation;
- From March 2015 to December 2016 – Head of the Justice Research Laboratory
- Corporate Law (subjects: Legal Forms of Business Organization (LT), Company Law (LT), and European and International Company Law (EN)), Contract Law, Lawyer’s career;
- Supervision for master theses and PhD theses;
- Participation in PhD defence boards.

Business or sector: High school (university)

Since May 2018

Attorney-at-Law, Managing Partner

Law office Bite, Caikovski and partners ADJUTO, Z. Sierakausko st. 15, LT-03105 Vilnius, Lithuania, www.adjuto.lt

- Corporate Law, Contract Law, Civil Law, Financial Services Law

Business or sector: Law office (legal services)

From August 2014 to May 2018

Attorney-at-Law, Managing Partner

Law office Bite and Caikovski ADJUTO, A. Gostauto st. 8-0117, LT-01108 Vilnius, Lithuania, www.adjuto.lt

- Corporate Law, Contract Law, Civil Law, Financial Services Law

Business or sector: Law office (legal services)

From September 2011 to
December 2015

Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, Department of Business Law

Mykolas Romeris University, Ateities st. 20, Vilnius, Lithuania, www.mruni.eu

- From May 2013 to December 2015 – head of the Department;
- Corporate Law (subjects: Legal Forms of Business Organization (LT) and European and International Corporate Law (EN)), Contract Law;
- Supervision for master theses and PhD theses;
- Participation in PhD defence boards;
- Member of the Committee of Business Law, European Business Law master study programs.

Business or sector: High school (university)

- From November 2012 to August 2014 **Attorney-at-Law, Managing Partner**
Virginijus Bite Law office ADJUTO, A. Goštauto st. 8-0117, LT 01108 Vilnius, www.adjuto.lt
▪ Corporate Law, Contract Law, Civil Law, Financial Services Law
Business or sector: Law office (legal services)
- From February 2012 to April 2012 **Junior researcher**
Mykolas Romeris University, Ateities st. 20, Vilnius, Lithuania, www.mruni.eu
▪ Implementation of project "Preparation of feasibility study of joint study program", participant of the project.
Business or sector: High school (university)
- From September 2010 to June 2011 **Lecturer, Faculty of Law, Department of Business Law**
Mykolas Romeris University, Ateities st. 20, Vilnius, Lithuania, www.mruni.eu
▪ Corporate Law (subject: Legal Forms of Business Organization (LT)), Contract Law;
▪ Supervision for master theses.
Business or sector: High school (university)
- From September 2008 to November 2012 **Attorney-at-Law**
Law office Marcinkevicius, Caikovski and partners JURIDICON, Totoriu st. 5-7, Vilnius, Lithuania
▪ Corporate Law, Contract Law, Civil Law
Business or sector: Law office (legal services)
- From September 2006 to June 2010 **Assistant, Faculty of Law, Department of Business Law**
Mykolas Romeris University, Ateities st. 20, Vilnius, Lithuania, www.mruni.eu
▪ Corporate Law (subject: Legal Forms of Business Organization (LT)), Contract Law;
▪ Supervision for master theses.
Business or sector: High school (university)
- From January 2006 to September 2008 **Assistant of Attorney-at-Law**
Law office Marcinkevicius, Caikovski and partners JURIDICON, Totoriu st. 5-7, Vilnius, Lithuania
▪ Corporate Law, Contract Law, Civil Law
Business or sector: Law office (legal services)
- From September 2005 to June 2006 **Assistant, Faculty of Law, Department of Civil and Commercial Law**
Mykolas Romeris University, Ateities st. 20, Vilnius, Lithuania, www.mruni.eu
▪ Civil Law (LT).
Business or sector: High school (university)
- From May 2004 to January 2006 **Lawyer**
Private limited company JURIDICON, Totoriu st. 5-7, Vilnius, Lithuania
▪ Corporate Law, Contract Law, Civil Law
Business or sector: Legal services

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- 2005 - 2009 **Doctor (PhD) in social sciences (Law)** 8 EQF level
Mykolas Romeris University, Ateities st. 20, Vilnius, Lithuania
▪ PhD thesis: 'Sale of Shares of Close Company as a Mean of Business Transfer' (2009).
▪ Corporate Law, Contract Law.
- 2003 - 2005 **Master in Law, LL. M. (with specialization in Civil Law)** 7 EQF level

Mykolas Romeris University, Ateities st. 20, Vilnius, Lithuania

- Master thesis: ‘Suspension, termination and renewal of the limitation period: issues in case law’ (evaluation – 10 (excellent));
- Civil Law.

1999 - 2003

Bachelor in Law, LL. B. (Law)

6 EQF level

Lithuanian Law University (now: Mykolas Romeris University), Ateities st. 20, Vilnius, Lithuania

- Law and police activities

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s)

Lithuanian

Other language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C1	C1	C1	B2	C1
Russian	C1	B2	B2	B2	B1

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

Communication skills

- Team spirit sensation
- Excellent communication skills
- Easy adaptability in a multicultural environment

Organisational / managerial skills

- Good experience in project management
- Subunit management experience.

Computer skills

- Working with databases;
- Collection and processing of statistical data;
- Good command of Microsoft Office tools (Word, Excel, PowerPoint);
- Work with Internet Explorer.

Other skills

- Photography;
- Sport (volleyball).

Driving licence

- Category B, from 1999

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Publications

1. Bitė, V.. Conflicts of interest between majority and minority shareholders in private companies: Lithuanian approach. Scientific study “Conflicts of interest between majorities and minorities in private companies” / edited by Jorge Viera González [et al.]. ISBN: 978-84-9197-519-9. Cizur Menor: Thomson Reuters Aranzadi, 2019, pp 261-297.
2. Bitė, V. Juridinių asmenų teisinio reglamentavimo raida 1918–2018 m. [Development of Legal Regulation on Legal Entities in 1918-2018]. In *Lietuvos teisė 1918-2018 m.: šimtmečio patirtis ir perspektyvos [Lithuanian Law: the Centennial Experience and Prospects]*: scientific study / scientific editors: Vytautas Sinkevičius, Lyra Jakulevičienė. Vilnius: Mykolas Romeris University, 2018. 888 p. ISBN: 9789955198871; ISBN: 9789955198864, pp 311-338.
3. Bitė, V. Impact of EU Membership to regulation of Lithuanian close companies: enrichment or legal irritants? In “*The Consequences of Membership in the EU for new Member States – structural, political and economic changes*”: peer-reviewed conference proceedings / edited by Barbara Mielnik. ISBN 978-83-65431-86-8 (print); ISBN 978-83-65431-87-5 (online). Wrocław: E Publishing. Legal and Economic Digital Library. Faculty of Law, Administration and Economics of the University of Wrocław, 2017, pp 101-119.
4. Bitė, V. Adaptation of Lithuanian Close Company Law to EU Law: Problems and Lessons Learned. [conference report]. *Journal of the National Academy of Legal Sciences of Ukraine*, No. 3 (86) 2016, pp 84-91.
5. Bitė V., Gumuliauskienė G. The Proposal for a Directive on Single-Member Private Limited Liability Company (SUP) from the Lithuanian Perspective. Scientific study “*Private Companies in Europe: the Societas Unius Personae (SUP) and the Recent Developments in the EU Member States*” /

edited by Jorge Viera González, Christoph Teichmann [et al.]. ISBN: 978-84-9098-369-0. Cizur Menor: Thomson Reuters Aranzadi, 2016, pp 121-157.

6. Bitė, V.; Gumuliauskienė, G. The Business Judgment Rule in Lithuania // *European Business Organization Law Review*. [Dordrecht]: Springer International Publishing. ISSN 1566-7529. December 2016, Volume 17, Issue 4, pp 555-576. [Social Sciences Citation Index (Web of Science); SpringerLINK; Academic Search Premier]. [IF: 0,222 (2015)] [M.kr. 01S] [SNIP(2015): 0,496; IPP(2015): 0,230; SJR(2015): 0,202]. doi:10.1007/s40804-016-0052-0.
7. Bitė, V.; Narkevičius, Ž. Pre-emption right of shareholders to purchase shares for sale in private limited liability companies: the problematic legal remedies // *Verslas: teorija ir praktika = Business: theory and practice*. Vilnius: Technika. ISSN 1648-0627. 2016, t. 17, Nr. 2, p. 150-158. [Scopus; ICONDA; DOAJ] [M.kr. 01S] [SNIP(2015): 0,478; IPP(2015): 0,351; SJR(2015): 0,218].
8. Bitė V., Lavišius T. Searching for legal preconditions of social business. International academic conference on law, politics & management (IACLPM 2015), May 28-29, 2015 Vilnius, Lithuania: peer-reviewed conference proceedings / editor Malkhaz Nakashidze. Batumi, The International Institute for Academic Development, 2015. ISBN 9789941077135.
9. Bitė V., Gumuliauskienė G. The legislative developments on Lithuanian close corporation and the proposals of reform in EU law. Scientific study "*Private Company Law Reform in Europe: the Race for Flexibility*" / edited by Christoph Teichmann, Jorge Viera González; Deirdre Ahern ... [et al.]. ISBN: 978-84-9059-941-9. Cizur Menor: Thomson Reuters Aranzadi, 2015, pp 325-386
10. Bitė V., Jakuntavičiūtė G. Types Of Companies' Management Bodies Under Lithuanian Law. ISSN: 1857-7881 (Print), ISSN: 1857-7431 (Online). *European Scientific Journal (ESJ)*. June 2014 edition, vol. 10, No. 16: 43-64.
11. Bitė V., Jakuntavičiūtė G. Is The Limited Liability Doctrine Applicable To Company Directors? ISSN: 1857-7881 (Print), ISSN: 1857-7431 (Online). *European Scientific Journal (ESJ)*. June 2014 edition, vol. 10, No. 16: 109-128.
12. Bitė V. Uždarosios akcinės bendrovės teisinis reglamentavimas: sukūrimas, raida ir šių dienų tendencijos [Legal Regulation of Private Limited Company: Creation, Development and Trends]. *Collection of scientific articles "Privatinės teisės doktrina ir praktika: Liber amicorum Vytautui Pakalniškiui" ["Private Law Doctrine and Practice: Liber amicorum Vytautas Pakalniskis"]*. Vilnius: Mykolas Romeris University, 2014. ISBN 978-9955-19-651-8 (Printed), ISBN 978-9955-19-650-1 (Online), pp 150-180.
13. Banytė M., Bitė V. Bendrovės visuotinio akcininkų susirinkimo sprendimų prieštaravimas imperatyvioms įstatymų normoms ir steigimo dokumentams [Non-Compliance of the Decisions of the Shareholders' General Meeting of the Company with the Imperative Provisions of the Law and Incorporation Documents]. ISSN 1392-6195 (print), ISSN 2029-2058 (online). *Jurisprudencija*. 2013, 20(2): 663-681.
14. Banytė M., Bitė V. Bendrovės visuotinio akcininkų susirinkimo sprendimų negaliojimo pagrindai: bendra apžvalga [Basis for Invalidity of the Decisions of the Shareholders' General Meeting of the Company: General Overview]. ISSN 1392-6195 (print), ISSN 2029-2058 (online). *Jurisprudencija*. 2013, 20(1): 181-196.
15. Bitė V. Agreement on Sale of Close Company Shares: Requirements of Form and Significance of Registration. *Jurisprudencija*. 2012, 19 (2): 543-560.
16. Moisejevas R., Novosad A., Bitė V. Costs Benchmarks as Criterion for Evaluation of Predatory Pricing. ISSN 1392-6195 (print), ISSN 2029-2058 (online). *Jurisprudencija*. 2012, 19 (2): 585-603.
17. Bitė V. Non-Competition Covenants in Case of a Business Transfer. ISSN 1392-6195 (print), ISSN 2029-2058 (online). *Jurisprudencija*. 2011, 18 (1): 177-198.
18. Bitė V. Uždarosios bendrovės samprata ir požymiai [Conception and Features of Close Company]. ISSN 2029-2236 (print), ISSN 2029-2044 (online). *Societal Studies*. 2011, 3 (1): 213-229.
19. Bitė V. Akcijų pirkimo-pardavimo pripažinimas verslo perleidimu: diagnostavimo kriterijai ir reikšmė akcijų pardavėjo atsakomybei [Classification of Sale or Acquisition of Company Shares as a Business Transfer: Diagnostic Criteria and the Liability of the Seller]. ISSN 1392-6195 (print), ISSN 2029-2058 (online). *Jurisprudencija*. 2010, 2 (120): 357-378.
20. Bitė V. Sutartinių garantijų verslo pardavimo sutartyje prigimtis ir teisinis vertinimas [Nature and Legal Assessment of the Contractual Warranties in the Business Sale Agreement]. ISSN 2029-2236 (print), ISSN 2029-2044 (online). *Societal Studies*. 2009, 1 (1): 129-146.
21. Bitė V., Kiršienė J. Akcininkų išankstinio atsisakymo pirmumo teisės įsigyti parduodamas akcijas teisinis vertinimas [The Juridical Assessment of the Shareholders' Preconceived Refusal from the Pre-emption Right to Acquire the Shares Offered for Sale]. ISSN 1392-6195 (print), ISSN 2029-2058 (online). *Jurisprudencija*. 2008, 5 (107): 61-70.

- Projects**
1. Participant in international research project under the EU program "Rights, Equality and Citizenship 2014-2020" -SolPriPa – „Solving privacy paradox: promoting high standards of data protection as a fundamental right and central factor of consumer trust in digital economy“ (project No. 814754-SolPriPa) (2018-2020).
 2. Participant in international research project "El tratamiento de las sociedades de capital cerradas en la evolución legislativa de la Unión Europea y de las legislaciones nacionales de los Estados miembros" (No.: DER2010-21436, 2014-2016, coordinator: prof. dr. Jorge Viera González (King Juan Carlos University, Spain)).
 3. Working group member and executor of the project "Preparation and implementation of joint study programme". Application number: VP1-2.2-ŠMM-07-K-02-084.
 4. Working group member and executor of the project "Preparation of feasibility study of joint study programme". 14/02/2011. No. VP1-2.2-ŠMM-07-K-02-026.

- Conferences**
1. Report "The Principle of Equal Treatment in Company Law. Lithuania" at the 37th Convention for Comparative Law, organized by the German Society of Comparative Law, Greifswald, Germany, 20 September 2019.
 2. Report "Конфликты интересов между акционерами в закрытых обществах. Литовский подход" ["Conflicts of interest between shareholders in close companies: Lithuanian approach"] in II Kharkiv International Legal Forum, the Yaroslav Mudryi National Law University (Kharkiv, Ukraine), 26 September 2018.
 3. Report „Conflicts of interest between majority and minority shareholders in close companies: Lithuanian approach“ in international scientific workshop "Conflicts of interest between majorities and minorities in private companies", Madrid, Rey Juan Carlos University, 15 June 2018.
 4. Report „Nauji įstatymo pakeitimai ir naujos galimybės darbuotojų dalyvavimui įmonėse: akcijų suteikimas“ ["New changes to the law and new opportunities for employee participation in companies: the provision of shares"] in international conference "Employee participation in the governance of companies", Parliament of the Republic of Lithuania, Vilnius, 16 May 2018.
 5. Report "Adaptation of Lithuanian Company Law to EU Law: Problems and Lessons Learned" in international scientific conference "Constitution of Ukraine's 20 Years: European Legal Tradition and Ukrainian Context – Dimensions of Legal Reform", Kharkiv (Ukraine), National Academy of Legal Sciences of Ukraine, OSCE, 19-20 May 2016.
 6. Report „EMCA: bendrovės organai“ ["EMCA: company bodies"] in conference „Naujovės bendrovių teisėje: Europos modelinis bendrovių aktas (EMCA) Lietuvos kontekste“ ["Innovations in Company Law: European Model Company Act (EMCA) in the Lithuanian context"], Vilnius, Vilnius University, 26 November 2015.
 7. Report "Searching for legal preconditions of social business" (together with T. Lavisius) in international scientific conference "International academic conference on law, politics & management (IACLPM 2015)", Vilnius (Lithuania), Mykolas Romeris University, 28-29 May 2015.
 8. Report "Impact of EU membership to regulation of Lithuanian close companies: enrichment or legal irritants?" in international scientific conference "The Consequences of Membership in the EU for new Member States – structural, political and economic changes", Wroclaw (Poland), University of Wroclaw, 27-28 November 2014.
 9. Report „Uždarosios akcinės bendrovės teisinis reglamentavimas: sukūrimas, raida ir šių dienų tendencijos“ ["Legal Regulation of Private Limited Liability Company: Creation, Development and Trends"] in conference „Privatinės teisės doktrina ir praktika“ ["Private Law Doctrine and Practice"], Vilnius, Mykolas Romeris University, 27 May 2014.

- Seminars**
- Organization and report in international seminar (round-table discussion) "Legal aspects of civil liability of company directors and shareholders", 27 September 2013 (Mykolas Romeris University)..

- Expert activity**
- Scientific opinion for a law firm on the issues of company director's civil liability (18 July 2019).
 - Scientific opinion for the Human Rights Committee of the Parliament of the Republic of Lithuania on Article 347 (3) of the Code of Civil Procedure of the Republic of Lithuania (12 April 2019).
 - Scientific opinion for the Lithuanian Chamber of Notaries on draft legislation as regards mandatory notarial form requirement for pledge transactions (28 November 2018).
 - Scientific opinion for the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Lithuania on Article 306 (3) of the Code of Civil Procedure of the Republic of Lithuania (9 July 2018).
 - Scientific opinion for a law firm on interpretation and application of simple majority rule as regards decisions of the General Meeting of Shareholders (29 December 2017).
 - Scientific opinion for the Supreme Court of Lithuania on the legislation of financial assistance for the acquisition of company's own shares (26 June 2017).
 - Scientific opinion for a law firm on the qualification of contractual legal relations (26 September 2016).

- Scientific opinion for a law firm on interpretation and application of the provisions of the Rules on mandatory civil liability insurance for administrator (6 March 2015).

Trainings

1. Trainings for notaries, topic 'Topical issues of increasing the authorized capital of the company' (4 ac. hours), 29 March 2019, the Chamber of Notaries of Lithuania, Vilnius.
2. Trainings for notaries, topic 'Legal grounds for invalidity of decisions of legal entity bodies and their application in case law relevant to notaries' (4 ac. hours), 23 November 2018, the Chamber of Notaries of Lithuania, Vilnius.
3. Trainings for advocates, topic 'Peculiarities of civil liability of members of the company's bodies' (4 ac. hours), 18 May 2018, Mykolas Romeris University, Vilnius.
4. Trainings for advocates, topic 'Peculiarities of civil liability of members of the company's bodies' (5 ac. hours), 10 May 2018, the Lithuanian Bar Association, Klaipėda.
5. Trainings for advocates, topic 'Peculiarities of civil liability of members of the company's bodies' (5 ac. hours), 19 March 2018, the Lithuanian Bar Association, Šiauliai.
6. Trainings for advocates, topic 'Peculiarities of civil liability of members of the company's bodies' (5 ac. hours), 15 February 2018, the Lithuanian Bar Association, Kaunas.
7. Trainings for advocates, topic 'Shareholder rights protection remedies and their peculiarities' (4 ac. hours), 19 May 2017, Mykolas Romeris University, Vilnius.
8. Trainings for notaries, topic 'Incorporation documents of legal entities: ratio between imperative provisions of the law and self-regulatory right of the members of legal entities' (4 ac. hours), 4 May 2017, the Chamber of Notaries of Lithuania, Vilnius.
9. Trainings for notaries, topic 'Provisions of the share purchase-sale agreement and ancillary covenants of the parties' (4 ac. hours), 24 February 2017, the Chamber of Notaries of Lithuania, Vilnius.
10. Trainings for advocates, topic 'Peculiarities of civil liability of members of the company's bodies' (5 ac. hours), 30 January 2017, the Lithuanian Bar Association, Kaunas.
11. Trainings for advocates, topic 'Peculiarities of civil liability of members of the company's bodies and shareholders' (5 ac. hours), 14 December 2016, the Lithuanian Bar Association, Vilnius.
12. Trainings for management board members of AB 'Lietuvos geležinkeliai' corporate group, topic 'Management board of a company and its members: a role, rights, duties and liability' (8 ac. hours), 30 June 2016, AB 'Lietuvos geležinkeliai', Vilnius.
13. Lectures for the elderly people without legal education, topic 'Contract Law briefly', under the initiative 'Petras Leonas academy' (4 ac. hours), 31 January 2015, Mykolas Romeris University, Vilnius.
14. Trainings for notaries, topic 'Bills of exchange, share transfer and loan agreements' (4 ac. hours), 5 December 2014, the Chamber of Notaries of Lithuania, Vilnius.

Internships

1. Teaching visit at the University Savoie Mont Blanc (Chambery, France). 23-24 October 2019.
2. Teaching visit at the University of Indonesia (Depok, Indonesia). 15-19 July 2019.
3. Scientific internship at the University of Cambridge (Cambridge, United Kingdom). 14-27 May 2019.
4. Teaching visit at the University of Lisbon (Lisbon, Portugal). 1-4 October 2018.
5. Internship at the Tel Aviv University (Tel Aviv, Israel). 22-24 July 2018.
6. Teaching visit at the University of Warsaw (Warsaw, Poland). 16-17 April 2018.
7. Teaching visit at the University Savoie Mont Blanc (Chambery, France). 9-10 November 2017.
8. Teaching visit at the American University of Central Asia (Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan). 2-8 April 2017.
9. Scientific internship at the University of Tartu (Tartu, Estonia). 28-30 September 2016.
10. Internship at the University of Warsaw (Warsaw, Poland). 8-11 June 2016.
11. Internship at the Yaroslav Mudryi National Law University (Kharkiv, Ukraine). 19-22 November 2015.
12. Internship at the University Savoie Mont Blanc (Chambery, France). 21-24 October 2015.
13. Scientific internship at the University of Reykjavik (Reykjavik, Iceland). 11-18 June 2015.
14. Internship at the Communication University of China (Beijing, China). 20-24 May 2015.
15. Scientific internship at the University of Oslo (Oslo, Norway). 11-18 May 2015.

16. Internship at the University Savoie Mont Blanc (Chambery, France). 5-9 January 2015.
17. Scientific internship at the Max Planck Institute for Comparative and International Private Law (Hamburg, Germany). 3-13 February 2013.
18. Scientific internship at the Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv (Kyiv, Ukraine). 6-16 February 2012.
19. Scientific internship at the Swiss Institute of Comparative Law (Lausanne, Switzerland). March-April 2008.

Memberships

- Member and Chairman of the Committee on Civil Law at the Lithuanian Bar Association (since September 2018)
- Member and the Business Environment Committee at the Lithuanian Confederation of Industrialists (since February 2016)
- Member and Chairman of the Committee on Civil Law and Civil Procedure at the Lithuanian Bar Association (from May 2015 to August 2018)
- Recommended arbitrator at Lithuanian Court of Arbitration (since April 2013)

Prof. Dr. Virginijus Bitė

