

SHAREHOLDER DISPUTES IN ARBITRATION
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21 October 2010, Vilnius

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

09.00 – 09.30	<i>Conference registration</i>
09.30 – 10.00	<i>Conference opening and welcoming speech by Remigijus Šimašius, Minister of Justice of the Republic of Lithuania Renata Beržanskienė, partner, SORAINEN, MCIArb (Lithuania)</i>
10.00 - 10.20	<i>New Law on Commercial Arbitration in Lithuania Remigijus Šimašius, Minister of Justice of the Republic of Lithuania</i>
10.20 – 10.40	<i>Work of the Vilnius Court of Commercial Arbitration (VCCA): statistics and results with focus on shareholder disputes Vitalija Baranovienė, General Secretary, Vilnius Court of Commercial Arbitration</i>
10.40 – 11.00	<i>Shareholder disputes - Lithuanian practice Renata Beržanskienė, partner, SORAINEN, MCIArb (Lithuania)</i>
11.00 – 11.20	<i>Practical difficulties in Estonia in a battle with partners Carri Ginter partner, SORAINEN (Estonia)</i>
11.20 – 11.50	<i>Coffee break</i>
11.50 – 12.10	<i>Arbitration in Belarus and perspectives on shareholder disputes in arbitration Alexey Anischenko, partner, SORAINEN (Belarus)</i>

12.10 - 12.30	<p><i>Dealing with elements of commercial disputes and deadlocks in shareholder disputes – the importance of alternative dispute resolution</i></p> <p><i>Peter Taerö Nielsen, MCI Arb, Managing Partner Peter Nielsen Partners, Warsaw (Poland), Chairman of the Scandinavian Polish Chamber of Commerce</i></p>
12.30-12.50	<p><i>Are new shareholders bound by an arbitration agreement contained in the by-laws?</i></p> <p><i>José Rosell, partner, Hughes Hubbard & Reed LLP (France)</i></p>
12.50 – 14.00	<i>Lunch</i>
14.00 – 14.20	<p><i>Arbitrability of corporate disputes in Poland</i></p> <p><i>Dr Beata Gessel-Kalinowska vel Kalisz, managing partner, GESSEL; vice-president of the Lewiatan Arbitration Court (Poland)</i></p>
14.20 – 14.40	<p><i>Arbitrating claims arising out of reps and warranties in SPAs</i></p> <p><i>Christer Söderlund, Advokat, partner, Advokatfirman Vinge KB (Sweden)</i></p>
14.40 – 15.00	<p><i>Parallel Proceedings – how to manage the battle field?</i></p> <p><i>Patrik Lindfors, partner, Lindfors & Co Attorneys at Law Ltd (Finland)</i></p>
15.00 – 15.20	<p><i>Novelties in arbitration in Latvia</i></p> <p><i>Agris Repss, partner, SORAINEN (Latvia)</i></p>
15.20 - 15.40	<i>Coffee break</i>
15.40 - 17.30	<i>Closing remarks and discussions: all speakers</i>