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PERSONAL INFORMATION

MANAGEMENT BOARD MEMBER



Work experience

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| Dates | November 2016 - today |
| Position held | Head of Rail department (Rail division since 2021) |
| Main activities and responsibilities | Governmental functions in the field of rail policy. Also acting as: LV representative in SERA Committee (EU Commission) LV representative in North Sea Baltic Rail freight corridor Board Member of Public Transport council (LV) Head of LV delegation in OTIF. |
| Name and address of employer | Ministry of Transport Republic of Latvia |
| Type of business | Government authority |
| Dates | January 2011 - today |
| Position held | Senior Associate with attorneys at law BDO LAW (former names "VARUL" and "BDO Zelmenis&Liberte") |
| Main activities and responsibilities | Acting as lawyer mainly in the field of maritime law for clients of the law firm. Dealing with charterparties, ship arrests, sale and purchase, ship repair and building contracts, towage and debt recovery services including litigation. |
| Name and address of employer | Attorneys at law VARUL (former name: "BDO Zelmenis&Liberte"), 15 Kalķu str., Riga, Latvia |
| Type of business | legal services |

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| Dates | August 1994 – October 2000 |
| Position held | Legal Adviser. |
| Main activities and responsibilities | Acting as legal adviser for Marine Claims division. Responsible for claims handling including contractual claims, cargo claims, salvage, general average and other claims. Dealing with ship sale and purchase, mortgages. P&I and hull and machinery claims handling. Corporate law matters. Appearing in courts. |
| Name and address of employer | Latvian Shipping Co. 1 Elizabetes Street, Riga, Latvia. |
| Type of business or sector | Shipping |

Other work experience

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| Dates | September 1994 – June 2005 (part time) |
| Occupation or position held | Lecturer of Maritime Law. |
| <small>Main activities and responsibilities</small> | Lecturing on Maritime Law subjects. |
| <small>Name and address of employer</small> | Latvian Maritime Academy, 5b Flotes Street, Riga, Latvia. |
| <small>Type of business or sector</small> | Maritime education |
| Dates | 1998 – 2002, also 1994 |
| Position held | Legal consultant |
| Main activities and responsibilities | Taking part in drafting of Latvian Maritime code, in particular chapters on carriage of goods. |
| <small>Name and address of employer</small> | Ministry of Transportation of Latvia |
| Education and training | |
| Dates | September 1998 – February 2004 |
| Title of qualification awarded | Law Bachelor's degree. |
| <small>Principal subjects covered</small> | Civil, Commercial, Criminal and International law. |
| Name and type of organisation providing education and training | Latvian University |
| Dates | September 1995 – June 1996 |
| Title of qualification awarded | Maritime Law Master's degree (with distinction). |
| Principal subjects covered | Private and public maritime law subjects including law relating to charterparties, bills of lading, carriage of goods by sea, drafting of legal texts and law related to maritime conventions. |

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| Name and type of organisation providing education and training | IMO International Maritime Law Institute (Malta) |
| Dates | September 1993 – May 1994 |
| Title of qualification awarded | Post Graduate Diploma in Port and Shipping Management (with distinction). |
| Principal subjects covered | Shipping Management, Finance, Accounting, Management, Marketing, Maritime Economics, Carriage of Goods by Sea, Insurance, Port Management and Maritime Law. |
| Name and type of organisation providing education and training | International Maritime Transport Academy, Den Helder, The Netherlands |
| Dates | September 1989 – June 1994 |
| Title of qualification awarded | Shipping Bachelor's degree, Deck Officer. |
| Principal subjects covered | Navigation, Maritime Astronomy, Radio Navigation, Maritime law, Maritime Geography, Mathematics, Physics, Statistics and other subjects including 9 months sea practice. |
| Name and type of organisation providing education and training | Latvian Maritime Academy |
| Other education and training | |
| Dates | 11 November 2000 – 17 November 2000 |
| Principal subjects covered | Tanker Chartering & Documentation |
| Name and type of organisation providing education and training | Cambridge Academy of Transport |
| Principal subjects covered | Tanker Charterparties, Ship registration, Tanker markets and other subjects |
| Name and type of organisation providing education and training | Informa Maritime Events, Lloyd's List events |
| Personal skills and competences | |
| Languages | Latvian (mother tongue), Russian and English (excellent written and spoken language skills with particular knowledge of professional shipping and legal terminology). |

Publications

Author of Carriage of Goods chapter for Maritime Law book. Riga, 1997.