Dr Inga Martinkute

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EDUCATION

2015–2020 **National University of Singapore**
PhD
Dissertation: The Interplay Between National Property Laws and International Law on Investment Protection in Investment Arbitration
Advisors: Emeritus Professor M Sornarajah; Associate Professor Wang Jiangyu
Committee: Associate Professor Jean Ho, NUS; Professor Joseph J. Weiler, New York University; Professor David Schneiderman, University of Toronto

2004–2005 **University College London**
International Business Law LLM

1997–2002 **Vilnius University**
Magister Artium in International and EU Law

EXPERIENCE

Since 2019 **The Law Faculty of Vilnius University, Lithuania**
• Assistant Professor in International Law and International Dispute Resolution

Since 2019 **Milasauskas, Martinkute, Smaliukas and Partners, Lithuania**
• Founding Partner

2021–2022 **Baltic Litigation Fund, Lithuania**
• Chairperson of the Board

2011–2019 **Valiunas Ellex (previously LAWIN), Lithuania**
• Of Counsel
• Associate Partner
• Head of Investment Arbitration Team

2011–2012 **Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, Paris office, France**
• Secondment

2005–2010 **Varul Vilgerts Smaliukas**
• Founding Partner

2005–2010 **The International Business School of Vilnius University**
• Lecturer in Trade Law and Comparative Company Law

2003–2005 **Soloveicikas, Martinkute, Augustaitis / SMA**
• Founding Partner

WORK HIGHLIGHTS

2023–2026 Counsel for Lithuania in the ICJ case Ukraine v. Russia

2022–2026 Counsel for the claimant in a multimillion enforcement case against a sovereign state in Eastern Europe

2023–2024 Co-arbitrator in LCIA proceedings involving a Southeast Asian company

2023–2024 Co-arbitrator in VCCA proceedings involving a Swiss company

2022–2023 Co-arbitrator in an ICC case concerning an international services agreement

2020–2024 Counsel for an investor in investment case against an Eastern European state administered by the SCC

2020–2023 Counsel for an investor in investment cases against an Eastern European state administered by ICSID

2015–2022 Co-arbitrator, chairperson and sole arbitrator in cases administered by the Vilnius Court of Commercial Arbitration

2014 Consultant for a Scandinavian investor regarding investment arbitration administered by the SCC against an Eastern European state

2014–2015 Counsel in several sports arbitrations administered by the Court of Arbitration for Sport (Lausanne, Switzerland)

2012–2014 Counsel for the Republic of Lithuania in the investment dispute with Gazprom regarding the implementation of the EU Third Energy Package under the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules

2011–2015	Counsel for the Republic of Lithuania in arbitration against Gazprom regarding natural gas pricing, administered by the SCC
2012–2013	Counsel for the Republic of Lithuania in the investment dispute with Gazprom under the ICC Arbitration Rules
2012–2016	Settlement negotiator between investors and the Republic of Lithuania
2011–2013	Counsel in the investment dispute Bosca v. the Republic of Lithuania under the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules
2009–2011	Consultant for the Government of Lithuania on the reform of the electricity and gas sectors
2008–2009	Counsel for a national railway company in UNCITRAL arbitration concerning a transportation contract
2003–2008	Consultant in the dispute between the Republic of Lithuania and a Swedish investor regarding the enforcement of the ICC award

PUBLICATIONS

Forthcoming	'Public Interest and Private Property: Constitutional Private Property Protection in Baltic States', in Liber Amicorum A. Taminskui (in Lithuanian) (VU Press)
2026	Monograph 'Reconciling Domestic Property Regimes and International Investment Protection: Origins, Comparisons and Contestations' (Brill)
2025	'Hour of retribution. Judicial countermeasures and state immunity under international law', Advokatas 7 (in Lithuanian)
2024	'Introduction', in New Technologies in International Law, ed. A. Tymofeyeva, A. Crhak et al. (rw&w Science & New Media Passau-Berlin-Prague)
2022	'Accountability for the Crime of Aggression against Ukraine in International Law', co-authored with A. Korynevych, in the newsletter of the European Society of International Law
2020	'Right to regulate in the public interest', Jus Mundi International Arbitration Dictionary
2020	'State interference with private property', ed. Rainer Grote, Frauke Lachenmann, Rüdiger Wolfrum, Max Planck Encyclopedia of Comparative Constitutional Law (OUP)
2016	'The delimitation of contractual rights and property in international investment law', European Investment Law and Arbitration Review
2015	Case comment 'Opinion of Advocate General Wathelet delivered on 4 December 2014 in C-536/13 "Gazprom" OAO v. the Republic of Lithuania (request for a preliminary ruling from the Lithuanian Supreme Court)', IALR 18(2)
2014	'Photovoltaic sector – a minefield of investment disputes', Verslo zinios (in Lithuanian)
2010	'Weiterführend zum Gesellschaftsrecht', co-authored with Y. Goldammer, in Galginaitis, Himmelreich, Vrubliauskaitė, Einführung in das Litauische Recht (BWV Berliner Wissenschafts-Verlag)
2009	'The European Energy Charter Treaty and Lithuanian investment climate', in British Chamber of Commerce in Lithuania paper
2009	'The European Energy Charter: implications to Lithuanian energy security', in the proceedings of the international conference of Young Scientists on Energy Issues
2007	'Infringement of the contract: Where to litigate?', in Contract law for practitioners. Collection of articles (Kaunas)
2006	'Lithuanian company law reform: quo vadis', in ed. Yvonne Goldammer, The long road of smaller countries into the enlarged European Union (Eugrimas)
2006	'44/2001 Regulation on jurisdiction and recognition and execution of foreign judgements: the European Court of Justice preliminary rulings', Justitia, 2006/2-3
2004	'Where to litigate? It is easier to start a claim in Lithuania against a foreign defendant', Juristas, 2004/6

CONFERENCES AND PUBLIC SPEAKING

2024	Organiser of the 2024 European Society of International Law annual conference ‘Technological Change and International Law’, Vilnius
2023	Participation in the panel “Special Tribunal for the Crime of Aggression - One Step Forward, Two Steps Back?” at the international conference “Justice and Accountability for the War in Ukraine”, Brussels, Belgium
2023	Opening speech at the international conference “New Technologies in International Law”, Prague, Czechia
2023	ESIL Research Forum “Regional Developments of International Law in Eastern Europe and Post-Soviet Eurasia”, Tartu, Estonia
2021	“Investment Arbitration Reform and the Termination of Intra-EU Bilateral Investment Treaties”, Vilnius, Lithuania
2020	‘The right to regulate from a comparative perspective’ at Thirty-Fourth ITF Public Conference: State Regulatory Powers and their Limits, London, UK
2019	‘International investment law and the rule of law: a comparative perspective’ at the seminar in the East China University of Political Science and Law, Shanghai, PR China
2019	‘Substantive aspects of investment protection and comparative property law’ at the international conference ‘Multilateral reform of investor-state dispute resolution: A dialogue among different approaches’, Xi’an, PR China
2019	‘Systemic legitimacy in ISDS’ at the ISDS@Singapore Public Conference: Dimensions of Legitimacy in Investor-State Dispute Settlement, Singapore
2019	‘The rule of law and property protection on the international level: overlooked implications for development’ at the 16th Asian Law Institute Conference ‘The Rule of Law and the Role of Law in Asia’, Singapore
2019	‘International and domestic law on property protection: lessons for international investment law’ at the Edinburgh Glasgow International Law Workshop, Edinburgh, UK
2019	‘The rule of law and property protection on the international level: overlooked implications for development’ at the ESIL 2019 Research Forum IG on International Economic Law meeting, Gottingen, Germany
2019	‘The protection of property and investment: challenge or opportunity for human rights’ at the workshop organised by the Institute for Global Law and Policy, Harvard Law School, Bangkok, Thailand
2017	‘Philosophical framework for property and investment protection’ in the research forum organised by the Association of Transnational Law Schools, London, UK
2015	International conference ‘To be or not to be for ISDS in TTIP?’, Vilnius, Lithuania
2015	Seminar for the Judicial College of Lithuania on property and investment protection, Moletai, Lithuania
2015	‘Lithuanian experience with investment arbitration’ at the international conference ‘Transatlantic trade and investment partnership: free trade from Alaska to the Baltic states’, Vilnius, Lithuania
2005	‘Corporate governance and state-owned companies: Lithuanian experience’ at the international conference ‘Corporate governance and state-owned and managed companies’, Chongqing, China
2005	‘Lithuanian company law: Quo vadis?’ at the international conference ‘The application of European Union law in Lithuania’, Vilnius, Lithuania
2005	‘Corporate governance and structure of management organs in Lithuanian company law’ at the international conference ‘Company law in enlarged Europe: convergence or division in globalisation era?’, Krakow, Poland

GRANTS AND AWARDS

2026	Fernand Braudel Fellowship in the Department of Law at the European University Institute, in the framework of the EUI Widening Europe Programme
2025–2029	The Nordic Council grant to NordAId: Trustworthy AI in Public Decision Making
2024	Lithuanian Council of Science grant for the conference ‘Technological Change and International Law’
2015–2019	Graduate Research Scholarship at the National University of Singapore
2001	The USA Embassy small grant to attend the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Since 2015	Member of the ICSID Panel of Arbitrators
2022–2024	Member of the Board of the European Society of International Law
Since 2012	Member of the Panel of Arbitrators at the Vilnius Court of Commercial Arbitration
Since 2011	Member of the Investment Treaty Forum
Since 2003	Admitted to the Lithuanian Bar Association

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2016	Coach of the NUS team at the Frankfurt Investment Arbitration Moot
Since 2016	Member of the Editorial Board of the European Investment Law and Arbitration Review
2015	Co-author of the case problem for the Foreign Direct Investment International Arbitration Moot
2011–2015	Arbitrator and memorial judge at the Foreign Direct Investment International Arbitration Moot

COMMUNITY SERVICE

2014–2015	Vice-President of the American Chamber of Commerce in Lithuania

LANGUAGES

Lithuanian	Native
English	Fluent
Russian	Good
French	Basic