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Dr Juozas Rimas is a Partner and the Head of the Mergers and Acquisitions (M&A) Practice Group at COBALT Lithuania, specialising in the fields of M&A (Private Equity) and Corporate Law. Juozas Rimas holds a PhD in Law (2010), which he received from Vilnius University for a thesis on corporate law issues in private equity transactions. Dr Rimas has led over 30 M&A projects where he was in charge of structuring, due diligence, negotiations and general project management, as well as over 10 projects of corporate restructuring (including business transfer, merger and spin-off procedures).

Practice areas

Corporate
Funds
Mergers & Acquisitions (M&A)
Private Equity

Education & membership

2010 Faculty of Law, Vilnius University,
PhD in social science, law
2005 Faculty of Law, Vilnius University,
Master's in Law degree
2000 Institute of International Relations
and Political Science, Vilnius University
Since 2010 Member of the Lithuanian Bar
Association

Recognitions

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"Juozas Rimas acts on a variety of domestic and cross-border matters, advising on the firm's key transactions. He commands a solid reputation in the market, with interviewees commending him for being "very fast in responses and clear in communication." (Chambers Europe 2019, Corporate / Commercial)

"I admire his professionalism and good knowledge of our situation." (IFLR, 2017)

"Juozas Rimas is the firm's new M&A practice head. He is a visible name on the firm's key transactions." (Chambers Europe, 2016)

Deals & cases

COBALT advised the shareholder of Engagecraft on the sale of its shares to Fan19

COBALT advised Iron Wolf Capital in its investment in Integrated Fiber Optics

COBALT advised STADA Arzneimittel on the acquisition of Walmark

COBALT advised Silberauto on selling its business in Estonia and Lithuania

COBALT advises BaltCap on selling Fitek

COBALT advises Cgates on the acquisition of telecommunications services provider Splius

Career

2005-2008 Law Offices Raidla Lejins & Norcous, Vilnius, Lithuania, Associate

2004-2005 Law Offices Raidla Lejins & Norcous, Vilnius, Lithuania, Assistant Lawyer

2004 Nordea bank Finland Plc Lithuanian Branch, Vilnius, Lithuania

Publications

Baltic Corporate Law News - July 2017

Requirement to be satisfied prior to acquisition of all or part of business of the proper fulfilment of the information and consultation obligation

Comparative Investment Guide to the Baltics - July 2016