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Rokas Daugėla is a partner and Head of the Tax Practice Group. Rokas is specialising in the area of Tax, where he has over 10 years of experience in advising local and international clients on Lithuanian and cross-border taxation and transfer pricing issues. Rokas holds an LLM in International Tax Law and has gained valuable experience in International tax at a leading Dutch law firm Loyens & Loeff. Rokas is recommended as a leading tax practitioner in Lithuania by Tax Directors Handbook and the Legal 500. Before joining the COBALT team, Mr Daugėla worked at the leading Lithuanian law firm.



Practice areas

Tax Disputes & Litigation

Tax Structuring

Education & membership

2008-2009 LLM in International Tax Law,
Leiden University, Leiden, Netherlands

2006-2007 Studies at Utrecht University,
Utrecht, Netherlands

2004-2008 Bachelor's degree in Law,
Law Faculty, Mykolas Romeris University

Lithuanian Young Bar Association (LJAA)

Recognitions

"Managing associate Rokas Daugėla is described as "pragmatic and quick in understanding what we are required to do." He advised Northern Horizon Capital on various tax and transfer pricing issues related to property portfolios in the Baltic states." (Chambers Europe 2019, Tax)

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"Practice head senior associate Rokas Daugėla is described by a client as "a very good, young and dynamic lawyer." Another client adds: "He is a problem solver who understands the market and the client's needs." He has particular expertise in cross-border taxation and transfer pricing." (Chambers Europe, 2016)

Deals & cases

COBALT advised Swedbank on evaluating structural changes at the Baltic level

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

COBALT advised Orion RE Income Fund I, managed by investment company Orion Asset Management, on the acquisition of the Sostena auto office building in Vilnius

COBALT successfully represented UAB Skonis ir kvapas before the European Court of Justice in the case against the Lithuanian State Tax Inspectorate

COBALT represented Debifo in its merger with the Dutch company Factris

COBALT represents INVL Baltic Sea Growth Fund in its indirect acquisition of the InMedica chain of medical clinics

Career

2009-2013 Law Firm SORAINEN,
Associate

2012 Transfer Pricing Associates
(Amsterdam), Seconded

2011 Law Faculty, Mykolas Romeris
University, Lecturer

2009 Law Firm Loyens & Loeff
(Amsterdam), Trainee

Publications

Guide to employee share options in the
Baltic states - August 2018

Comparative Investment Guide to the
Baltics - July 2016