



## Aivis Dzenis

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Being versatile and many-sided practitioner, Aivis advises clients in the field of Commercial law, Law of obligations, manages and structures M&A deals as well as supervises the work of associates. Aivis has extensive experience in providing legal support in major transactions and investment projects, performing legal due diligence, negotiating acquisition agreements and shareholders agreements.

He has a wide range experience assisting the clients in complicated legal situations involving creative approach, being it structuring of M&A deal, handling difficult negotiations or advising on restructuring of a company.

### INDUSTRIES

Agriculture  
Manufacturing  
Retail and Consumer  
Financial services  
Leisure and Entertainment  
Energy and Infrastructure  
Real estate and Construction  
Aviation

### EDUCATION

University of Latvia, Faculty of Law  
Riga Graduate School of Law

### CAREER

Before co-founded SKDZ in 2001 Aivis was an in-house lawyer at one of the largest commercial banks in Latvia, hence the thorough understanding of Banking and Finance practice area.

### MEMBERSHIP

Latvian Bar Association  
International Bar Association

### LANGUAGES

Latvian, English, Russian

### CASES AND DEALS

#### 2023

- We are pleased to congratulate our client SIA "Dārta" on the acquisition of the Real Estate located at Smilšu 5, Riga Old Town

#### 2022

- OPTIBET acquires a gambling operator known by trade mark "Klondaika"

#### 2021

- We successfully represented a client in civil case regarding exercise of rights of first refusal and pre-emption
- We advised client on acquiring sole ownership of a Latvian retail company
- We advised insolvent AS "PNB Banka" on conversion and sale of shares in MasterCard and Visa

#### 2020

- AS "PNB Banka" Insolvency Proceedings

#### 2018

- Providing assistance necessary for getting a credit granting licence
- Founders of DLV regain full control over their company

- Skrastiņš & Dzenis has successfully represented SIA Ceļu, tiltu būvnieks in damages case against Saldus district municipality
- Skrastiņš & Dzenis represented the client in a damages case arising from breach of Latvian Competition law
- Skrastiņš & Dzenis has successfully represented travel agency "Kolumbs" and its majority shareholder in a shareholders' dispute
- Skrastiņš & Dzenis advises Vienna Insurance Group on the acquisition of Seesam Insurance AS Latvian branch

#### **2017**

- Skrastiņš & Dzenis has successfully represented a client in a dispute against AS "Rīgas Siltums"
- Skrastiņš & Dzenis" advised MyFitness on opening 3 new fitness clubs in Riga

#### **2015**

- Skrastiņš & Dzenis assisted an investor in a damages dispute with the seller of AS Liepājas metalurģis

#### **2013**

- The first hearing has been held in an action for challenging the provisions of the investment agreement made between former shareholders of Parex banka and the Republic of Latvia case
- Lithuanian court judgement enforcement in Latvia

### **NEWS**

#### **2024**

- SD participates in the University of Latvia's Patrons' Breakfast.

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#### **2018**

- Skrastiņš & Dzenis advises client on the acquisition of e-commerce business in the Baltics

### **UNCATEGORIZED**

#### **2024**

- Proactive legal assistance to the one of the largest Latvian providers of general cargo logistics services
- SD participates in the University of Latvia's Patrons' Breakfast.