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Andra's litigation practice involves representing clients in various manners of disputes, including contractual claims, shareholder disputes, employment litigation, procurement issues. Despite civil cases being Andra's main field of activity, she has also participated in arbitrations and administrative proceedings. Andra succeeds in doing research on complicated cases and making resolutions, in performing legal due diligence and drafting numerous documents to represent clients' interests.

INDUSTRIES

Retail and Consumer
Financial services
Energy and Infrastructure
Real estate and Construction

EDUCATION

University of Latvia. LL.M.
BA School of Business and Finance. Diploma of the second-level professional higher education in Economics

CAREER

Before joined SKDZ in 2013 Andra was an individually practicing attorney at law for 5 years.

PUBLICATIONS

Co-author in research "Experience in other countries covering moral damage for unjustly arrested, detained and convicted persons" (2008)

MEMBERSHIP

Latvian Bar Association

LANGUAGES

Latvian, English, Russian

CASES AND DEALS

2025

• Successful Defense in a Case Involving Criminally Obtained Assets

2024

• More than three years after the initiation of civil proceedings, the appellate court's judgement, favorable to the client, has come into force.

2023

• Successfully defended a client in an AML case regarding money laundering and confiscation of funds in the amount of 1 million euros

2021

• We successfully represented a client in civil case regarding exercise of rights of first refusal and pre-emption
• Represented a client and reached a settlement in a corporate dispute

2020

• AS "PNB Banka" Insolvency Proceedings

2019

• Resolving a dispute between an alliance of architects and the contractor

2018

• Providing assistance necessary for getting a credit granting licence

2017

• Skrastiņš & Dzenis has represented AS Latvijas gāze in a damages case against Financial Capital and Market Commission
• Skrastiņš & Dzenis has successfully represented a client in a dispute against AS "Rīgas Siltums"
• A project for energy performance contracting (EnPC) in Latvia for public sector facilities in cooperation with European Bank for Reconstruction and Development has come to a close

2015

• Legal research and due diligence for operation of Energy Services Companies (ESCO) in Latvia

NEWS

2021

• Significant judgement opens a turning point in the Latvian case law regarding termination of statute of limitations
• We successfully represented a client in civil case regarding exercise of rights of first refusal and pre-emption