



## Daina Buķele

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DZENIS

Daina is in charge of our Competition law practice and deals with merger notifications, assessment of vertical and horizontal cooperation agreements, dominant position in retail sector and state aid issues, as well as consults and represents clients in Latvian Competition Council. Apart from Competition law Daina works with general EU Law, M&A transactions, Labour law and Commercial law issues.

Daina also pursues an academic carrier and since 2005 is a lecturer in Baltic International Academy as well as from time to time acts in a capacity of the national expert in different EU Law and EU Competition law associated surveys and research projects.

## INDUSTRIES

## EDUCATION

University of Latvia. [LL.M.](#) (with merit)  
[Riga Graduate School of Law](#). LL.M. in International and European Law  
[King's College London](#). Postgraduate Diploma in EC Competition Law

## CAREER

Daina joined us in 2006.

## LANGUAGES

Latvian, English, Russian

## CASES AND DEALS

### 2022

- Successfully advised OPTIBET in obtaining competition clearance from the Latvian Competition Council

### 2015

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

### 2014

- Skrastiņš & Dzenis assisted SIA Venden in drafting an exclusive distributorship agreement in Baltics and Commonwealth of Independent States

## NEWS

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