

Vigo Krastiņš

Partner

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Vigo is an excellent litigator as well as a talented solution-oriented negotiator.

On a daily basis he handles various types of litigation proceedings, represents clients in out of court settlements, advises clients in insolvency, bankruptcy and debt recovery issues, as well as provides legal assistance in real estate, construction, labour law and various commercial transactions. He has considerable experience in litigating civil disputes in all court instances, starting with simple debt recovery cases and employment disputes up to the most complex shareholders disputes, property rights cases, as well as arbitration procedures.

He is a Member of the M&A team and participates in handling legal due diligence.

INDUSTRIES

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

EDUCATION

Certified insolvency administrator
School of Business Administration „Turība" (Mag.iur)
University of Latvia, Faculty of Law (LL.M. and Mag.iur)

CAREER

Prior to joining the Skrastiņš & Dzenis Law Office in 2002, Vigo, as a lawyer, started his career at Andra Rukmaņa Law Office. On September 12th 2019 Vigo was approved as the administrator of the insolvent AS "PNB banka".

MEMBERSHIP

Latvian Bar Association
Latvian Association of Certified Insolvency Administrators
Section of Insolvency Law Attorneys

LANGUAGES

Latvian, English, Russian

PUBLICATIONS

Consequences of the limitation period in disputes arising from commercial transactions, "Bilances Juridiskie padomi" No. 6 (72), June 2019 issue.

CASES AND DEALS

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

• International Investment Dispute: Skrastins & Dzenis Partners Represent AS PNB Banka in a Case Against Latvia at ICSID
• Successfully defended a client against a dishonest council member in corporate proceedings

2021

• Represented a client and reached a settlement in a corporate dispute

2020

• We advised IPAS "PNB Asset Management" on sale of pension funds' management rights

• AS "PNB Banka" Insolvency Proceedings

2019

• SIA "DLV" and SIA "Bliks" merger finalized
• The DLV dispute has come to an end
• Representing a client in a case over reimbursment of real estate investments
• Resolving a dispute between an alliance of architects and the contractor

2018

• Assisting in criminal proceedings concerning large-scale embezzlement
• 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 has successfully represented travel agency "Kolumbs" and its majority shareholder in a shareholders' dispute

2017

• Skrastiņš & Dzenis" advised MyFitness on opening 3 new fitness clubs in Riga
• Skrastiņš & Dzenis team has successfully represented its client in complex settlement negotiations followed by the conclusion of settlement with AS "Prisma Latvia"
• Skrastiņš & Dzenis has successfully represented its client – former member of the board
• Partner of law office Skrastiņš & Dzenis has successfully conducted redress proceeding of a "Vef Radiotehnika RRR"

2016

• Skrastiņš & Dzenis advised and represented SIA Selva būve in handling a dispute with a counterparty located in the Netherlands
• A complex real estate acquisition transaction has come to a close
• Skrastiņš & Dzenis has successfully represented Latvian company in a shareholders' dispute
• Skrastiņš & Dzenis attorneys have successfully represented the client in a challenging case against State Revenue Service
• Valuable factory's purchase transaction

2015

• Skrastiņš & Dzenis has successfully represented SIA HD FestForest in an employment dispute
• A complex and lengthy real estate acquisition transaction has come to a close
• Skrastiņš & Dzenis represented clients in a valuable M&A transaction

2013

• Case of a claim for damages

NEWS

2020

• Advised insolvent AS "PNB Banka" on conclusion of agreement on sale of real estate portfolio valued more than 60 mil. EUR

2018

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