

## CURRICULUM VITAE

**Name**

**Renata Beržanskienė**

**Educational and Professional Qualifications**

*Baltic Management Institute, Lithuania (Executive MBA)*

*Vilnius University, Lithuania (MA in Law)*

*Uppsala University, Sweden (Certificate in EU Law)*

*Partner of Law Firm SORAINEN & Partners, Attorney-at-Law*

**Languages**

*Lithuanian (mother-tongue), English, Russian, Polish*

**Experience with respect to domain names related Arbitration/ Mediation**

*According to the Law on Commercial Arbitration of the Republic of Lithuania, "Article 12. Disputes not to be referred to arbitration. <...> 2. <...> disputes regarding registration of patents, trademarks and designs may not be solved in arbitration <...>" Due to this fact I have been involved in cases and represented clients in courts at all instances regarding domain name disputes. I have also participated as an arbitrator in many arbitration cases handled by the Vilnius Court of Commercial Arbitration with respect to various matters arbitrable under the Law on Commercial Arbitration of the Republic of Lithuania.*

*Below is provided a short list of few cases. Please note that these cases should be treated as confidential and may not be disclosed to any third persons:*

- 1. Advising Google Inc. in a number of domain name dispute issues, drafting and sending out the cease and desist letters to the infringers of Google's trade mark rights. Representing the client in negotiations with the infringers and successfully recovering the domain names for the client.*
- 2. In cooperation with Bird & Bird London office advising FIBA (International Basketball Federation) in a number of matters related to the EUROBASKET 2011 event held in Lithuania in Septmeber 2011. The work included assistance in acquiring and transferring a number of domain names as well as representing the client in a domain name dispute and defending his interests in the negotiations with infringers.*
- 3. Representing Burger King Corporation in cooperation with CMS Cameron McKenna Warsaw office in a complex dispute over the defendant's registration of the domain name burgerking.lt in Lithuania.*
- 4. Representation of the Lithuanian Bar Association in recovery of domain names important for activities of all Lithuanian advocates.*

		<i>As Arbitrator/Mediator</i>	<i>As Legal Representative</i>
<i>National</i>	<i>Mediation</i>	<i>non applicable</i>	<i>non applicable</i>
	<i>Arbitration</i>		
<i>International</i>	<i>Mediation</i>	<i>2</i>	
	<i>Arbitration</i>		

**Experience with respect to IP related Mediation/Arbitration**

*As regards my experience with respect to IP related disputes, below is provided a short list of some cases. Please note that all cases and related information should be treated as confidential and may not be disclosed to any third persons:*

- 1. Advising Jim Beam Brands Co. on a possibility to use the trade mark exhaustion doctrine in attempt to prevent parallel imports of JIM BEAM products from outside of the EU and EEA. Defending the client's interests against such unauthorized parallel importers.*
- 2. In cooperation with Bird & Bird London office representing Apple Inc. in a number of counterfeiting cases before the Lithuanian customs authorities. Drafting cease and desist letters to the importers of counterfeit products, assistance in recognition of counterfeit products and their destruction.*
- 3. Advising Teva (Europe), one of the world's top 15 pharmaceutical companies and among the largest generic pharmaceutical companies in the world, in a number of cases related to the introduction of generic version of medicines into the market. Legal advice included analysis of pharmaceutical compounds in relation to the existing patents, assessment of potential litigation strategies, advising on litigation practises and contemplating on existing patent revocation actions.*

**Membership in professional bodies**

*(a) A member of the national group of Lithuania in the Permanent Court of Arbitration, (b) a member of the ICC Commission on Arbitration, the head of the Lithuanian delegation to the Council of Bars & Law Societies of Europe (CCBE), (c) a Council member of the Lithuanian Bar Association, (d) a member of International Association of Lawyers (UIA), (e) a member of The Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIArb), (f) an arbitrator of Vilnius Court of Commercial Arbitration, (g) a member of Arbitration Committee of Lithuanian Business Confederation | ICC Lithuania, (e) a member of Harmonization and Internet Committees of European Communities Trade Mark Association (ECTA).*