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## Konkurences tiesības - tiesību ierobežojumi un ekonomiski pamatots regulējums

### Competition Law – Restrictions and Economically Reasonable Approach

Friday, 21 April 2023, 10.00 AM, Conference Room of  
the Faculty of Law University of Latvia (Room 153, 1<sup>st</sup>  
Floor), Live stream on Youtube

## Programme

10.00–10.10	<b>Prof. Dr. Mr. Jānis Kārklīšs</b> <i>Head of Civil Law Department of the Faculty of Law University of Latvia</i>	Opening speech
10.10–10.20	<b>Ms. Laila Medina</b> <i>Advocate General at the European Court of Justice</i>	50 Years Since Continental Can Case
<b>Compensation of Damages – In Search for a Fair Balance Between Various Interests</b>		
10.20–10.40	<b>Dr. Mr. Dominik Wolski</b> <i>Assistant Professor Katowice Business University Centre for Antitrust and Regulatory Studies, University of Warsaw</i>	Balancing Interests of the Parties in Private Antitrust Enforcement (case C-163/21 – PACCAR et al.)
10.40–11.00	<b>Mr. Agris Bitāns</b> <i>Lecturer of the Faculty of Law University of Latvia</i>	Practical Challenges in the Application Paragraph 3 Article 21 Latvian Competition Law
11.00–11.20	<b>Ms. Māra Stabulniece – Veldruma</b> <i>Attorney-at-Law, Law Firm SIA “TGS Baltic zvērīnātu advokātu birojs”</i>  <b>Ms. Elīza Siliņa</b> <i>Assistant Attorney-at- Law, Law Firm SIA “TGS Baltic zvērīnātu advokātu birojs”</i>	The ‘Umbrella Pricing’ Effect Created by Cartel and its Impact on the Market

11.20–11.30	<b>Discussion</b>	
<b>Fundamentals and Recent Topics of the Competition Law</b>		
11.30-11.50	<b>Ms. Laila Medina</b> <i>Advocate General at the European Court of Justice</i>	<b>Rights and Obligations of National Courts and Competition Authorities – Recent Case Law of ECJ and General Court</b>
11.50-12.20	<b>Ms. Inga Reine</b> <i>Judge of the EU General Court</i>	<b>Current Case Law of EU Courts Regarding Examination of Grounds and Onus Probandi in Competition Cases</b>
12.20-12.40	<b>Dr. Mr. Vitaly Pruzhansky</b> <i>Partner of RBB Economics</i>	<b>The Digital Market Act and the Role of Economics</b>
12.40-13.00	<b>Mr. Andris Rimša</b> <i>Counsel, Cleary Gottlieb Steen &amp; Hamilton LLP</i>	<b>Competition Law and the Great Global Decoupling</b>
13.00-13.15	<b>Discussion</b>	
13.15-13.30	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
<b>New Trends and Procedural Aspects of the Competition Law</b>		
13.30-13.50	<b>Mr. Valentīns Hitrovs</b> <i>Director of the Legal Department, Competition Council of the Republic of Latvia</i>	<b>Recent Case Law on the Protection of Leniency and Settlement Documents</b>
13.50-14.10	<b>Ms. Esmeralda Balode – Buraka</b> <i>Lecturer of the Faculty of Law University of Latvia Chairwoman of the Board of the European Law Association</i>	<b>Is there a National Procedural Autonomy in the Competition Law?</b>
14.10-14.30	<b>Ms. Samanta Lidere</b> <i>LLM. cum laude. Lawyer, Law Firm “Azanda &amp; Associates”</i>	<b>No-poach Agreements in European Union Competition Law: Enforcement and Challenges</b>
14.30–14.50	<b>Asoc. Prof., Dr. Mr. Maciej Bernatt</b> <i>University of Warsaw</i>	<b>Populism, Rule of Law Crisis and Competition Law</b>
14.50-15.10	<b>Dr. Mr. Lauris Rasnačs</b> <i>Docent of the Faculty of Law University of Latvia Attorney-at-Law, Law Firm SIA “Zvērinātu advokātu birojs RASNAČS”</i>	<b>Certain Aspects Regarding Rights of Defense in Competition Law</b>
15.10-15.30	<b>Discussion</b>	

**Rising Stars – Students’ Section**

<b>15.30-15.45</b>	<b>Mr. Reinis Ivanovs</b> <i>LLM Student of the Faculty of Law University of Latvia</i>	<b>Legal Aspects of Join and Several Liability in the Case of Competition Law Infringement</b>
<b>15.45-16.00</b>	<b>Mr. Jurijs Georgs Rusakovs</b> <i>LLM Student of the Faculty of Law University of Latvia</i>	<b>Sinergy between Competition Law and Sustainability</b>
<b>16.00-16.15</b>	<b>Mr. Kristaps Silionovs</b> <i>LLM Student of the Faculty of Law University of Latvia</i>	<b>Duty of the Dominant Undertaking to Enter into Contract as Exception from the Freedom of Contract</b>
<b>16.15-16.30</b>	<b>Closing Remarks</b>	