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Krišjānis Bušs specializes in Banking and Finance, Intellectual Property and AML/CFT matters. He has significant experience in advising both Latvian and international clients in large-scale cross-border financing, M&A and capital markets transactions, including issue and listing of bonds on the Baltic Bond List of Nasdaq Riga.

Krišjānis has authored a number of scholarly publications, including a commentary on the Constitution of the Republic of Latvia, and has taught law at Stockholm School of Economics in Riga. He is a recipient of the prestigious J. William Fulbright scholarship.



Practice areas

Asset & Project Financing
Capital Markets
Data Protection
Financial Services Regulatory
Funds
IT & Communications
Litigation
Patents, Trademarks & Industrial Designs

Career

Fulbright Scholar, Fulbright Program, U.S. Department of State, USA (2014 - 2015)
Senior Desk Officer, Office of the Representative of Latvia before International Human Rights Organizations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Latvia (2013 - 2014)
Gunars and Inara Blumbergs Research Scholar (Intellectual Property Law), University of Latvia Foundation (2013 - 2014)
Research Scholar (International Human Rights Law), University of Latvia Foundation (2012 - 2013)
Lawyer, Citadele banka AS (2012)
Trainee, Latvijas Krajbanka AS (2010)

Education & membership

LL.M., Washington University in St. Louis School of Law, Missouri, USA (2015)
LL.M., University of Latvia, Faculty of Law (2014)
LL.B., University of Latvia, Faculty of Law (2012)
Visiting student, International and European Law, Utrecht University, School of Law, Utrecht, the Netherlands (2011)
Latvian Bar Association (since 2016)
Fulbright Association (since 2014)

Deals & cases

COBALT advised Luminor, Nordea and DNB on closing transaction with Blackstone

COBALT advises airBaltic on issue of EUR 200 million bonds

COBALT advised Luminor on cross-border merger

COBALT advised Luminor on EUR 1 billion majority stake acquisition by Blackstone

COBALT advised Luminor on obtaining ECB approval for cross-border merger in the Baltics

COBALT advises Storent Investments on issue of EUR 10 million bonds

Publications

Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights in the EU Member States

Commentary of Articles 47, 57 and 58 of the Satversme

Latvian Supreme Court rules on the calculation of damages for copyright infringement

Freedom of Expression and Protection of Journalistic Sources

Commercial agreements

Litigation as an abuse of a dominant position: an EU competition law example