

Curriculum vitae

FAMILY NAME	Birmontien	
FIRST NAME	Toma	
GENDER	Female	
DATE OF BIRTH	15 04 1956	
NATIONALITY	Lithuanian	
REGIONAL CRITERIA	Eastern Europe	
MARITAL STATUS	Married	
LIST A/ LIST B	List B	
LANGUAGES	Mother tongue: Lithuanian	
ENGLISH	(written) Advanced	(oral) Advanced
FRENCH	(reading) Basic	
OTHERS	Russian: (written) Advanced	(oral) Advanced
	Polish: (reading) Basic	(oral) Basic

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

2001

- *Institution:* Mykolas Romeris University
- *Qualification(s) obtained:* the academic title of professor

27/01/1989

- *Institution:* Lomonosov Moscow State University
- *Qualification(s) obtained:* PhD in law

1974 – 1979

- *Institution:* Faculty of Law, Vilnius University
- *Qualification(s) obtained:* graduation *cum laude* (Master of Law)

1974

- *Institution:* Vilnius 22nd Secondary School
- *Qualification(s) obtained:* graduation

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

03/2005 – 03/2014

Employer: Constitutional Court of the Republic of Lithuania
Post title: Justice

07/2004 – 03/2005

Employer: Office of the President of the Republic
Post title: Adviser to the President of the Republic of Lithuania, Head of the Legal Department

1995 – 07/2004

Employer: Lithuanian Centre for Human Rights (nongovernmental organization)
Post title: Director

1990 – 1996

Employer: Ministry of Health of the Republic of Lithuania

Post title: legal consultant

Other information: responsible for the drafting of new legislation

1979 to present

Employer: Mykolas Romeris University

Post title: lecturer, senior lecturer, Assoc. Professor, Professor, 1998–2000—Dean of the State Administration Faculty, 1998–2004—Head of the Department of Constitutional Law, Faculty of Law

Other information: teaching subjects: constitutional law, comparative constitutional law, constitutional rights in Old and New democracies, health law, legal history, legal theory)

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**2000 – 2004**

- *Activity:* A member of the Official Ethics Commission of the Republic of Lithuania

1998 – 2003

- *Activity:* A member of the International Commission for the Evaluation of the Crimes of the Nazi and Soviet Occupation Regimes in Lithuania

2004 – 2006

- *Activity:* A member of the European Union delegation at the conferences that took place in Beijing, London, and Vienna, held to urge the People’s Republic of China to ratify the United Nations International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

2004

- *Activity:* A member of the European Union delegation at the EU–Iranian human rights forum in Teheran.

2002 – 2003

- *Activity:* A member of the Consulting Council for Child Affairs under the President of the Republic of Lithuania

2003 – 2004

- *Activity:* A member of the Lithuanian Science Awards Commission

1999 – 2002

- *Activity:* A member of the Lithuanian Bioethics Committee

1998 and 2000 – 2001

- *Activity:* A member of working groups on different issues of human rights, formed by the President of the Republic of Lithuania

1997 – 2001

- *Activity:* The Vice-Chairperson of the Lithuanian Lawyers’ Association

1994

- *Activity:* The executive secretary of the Lithuanian Lawyers’ Association

1992 – 1993

- *Activity:* A member of the Commission for Election of the President of the Republic of Lithuania

1997 – 2011

- *Activity:* A member of Editorial Board of the European Journal of Health Law

2011 to present

- *Activity:* The Chairperson of the Editorial Board of the bulletin of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Lithuania “Konstitucinė jurisprudencija”

MOST RELEVANT PUBLICATIONS

- Birmontien T. Challenges for the Constitutional Review: Protection of Social Rights during an Economic Crisis. // 20 Years of Existence and 100 Years of Constitutional Review: Constitutional Review—Tradition and Perspectives / The Constitutional Court of Romania. - Bucure ti : Universul Juridic, 2013. P. 209-221.
- Birmontiene T. Constitutional Concept of Impeachment: The Role of the Constitutional Court. : - : , - . 4(62): 2013. P71-96. ISSN 1829-0125. - UDK: 342.565.
- . // . Nr. 1., 2013. P. 44-62.
- Birmontien T., Jur nien V. The Development of Women’s Rights in Lithuania: Striving for Political Equality // The Struggle for Female Suffrage in Europe. Voting to Become Citizens. Edited by Blanca Rodriguez-Ruiz, Ruth Rubio-Marin. Brill Leiden-Boston, 2012. P. 79–94.
- Birmontien T. The Development of Health Law as a Way to Change Traditional Attitudes in National Legal Systems. The Influence of International Human Rights Law: What is Left for the National Legislator? // European Journal of Health Law, 17 (2010). Martinus Nijhoff Publishers. P. 23–35.
- Birmontiene T. Legal Gaps That Lead to Constitutional Conflicts // European Review of Public Law. Vol. 22, 4/2010. P. 931–953.
- Birmontien T., Jur nien V. Development of Women’s Rights in Lithuania: Recognition of Women’s Political Rights // Jurisprudencija, 2009, 2 (116). P. 23–44.
- Birmontien T. Intersection of the Jurisprudences. The European Convention on Human Rights and the Constitutional Doctrine Formulated by the Constitutional Court of Lithuania // Jurisprudencija, 2010, 1 (119). P. 7–27.
- Birmontien T. The Social Rights Doctrine: Jurisprudence of the Constitutional Court of Lithuania and the European Convention on Human Rights // Teis besikei ian ioje Europoje. Liber Amicorum Pranas K ris. Mokslo straipsni rinkinys. Vilnius: Mykolo Romerio universiteto Leidybos centras, 2008. P. 69– 94.
- Birmontiene T. The Abolition of the Death Penalty in Lithuania. International Symposium on Death Penalty. China. Institute of Law, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Danish Center for Human Rights, (People's Republic of China), Xiangtan University. 2002. P. 60–68.
- Co-author of scientific studies and textbooks on different subjects of human rights law and constitutional law

MOST RELEVANT SEMINARS

- 2005–2014—delivered presentations in a number of international conferences on human rights and constitutional law organized by European Constitutional Courts (Tribunals).
- Internships in the field of human rights issues in Denmark (The Danish Centre for Human Rights), Sweden (University of Lund), Canada (Canadian Human Rights Foundation), the USA (the University of California, Santa Cruz).

MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND SOCIETIES

- Lithuanian Lawyers’ Association

AWARDS AND HONOURS

- Cross of Officer of the Order of Vytautas the Great (2004)

PERSONAL INTERESTS

- Literature, classical music

OTHER RELEVANT FACTS

- Participation in drafting laws (petitions, right of access to information, mental healthcare, patients' rights, etc.)
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