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Fields of expertise:

Criminal Proceedings – Head of Practice
Dispute Resolution
Insolvency and Reorganisation
Administrative and Constitutional

Introduction:

Andrei specializes in criminal proceedings and litigation, often representing clients in complex and large-scale economic crime cases, as well as in construction or insolvency matters. In the Legal 500 ratings agency's disputes category, Andrei has been highlighted as a "Rising Star."

In October 2023, Andrei Svištš was appointed as a principal member of the professional competency commission. His responsibility is to ensure that new lawyers wishing to join the Estonian Bar Association are competent, honest, and uphold high ethical standards. Additionally, he contributes to the monitoring and assessment of the professional suitability of existing lawyers, which is vital for maintaining the high quality of legal services.

Since 2015, Andrei has played a pivotal role in all the firm's major criminal cases, several of which have set precedents in the Estonian legal system.

Andrei has enhanced his skills and qualifications through the European-wide NETPRALAT criminal law training program, collaborates internationally in client representation, and also serves as a trainer in modern criminal procedure methodologies for his colleagues in the Estonian Bar Association.

Membership:

Member of the Bar since 06.09.2016

Languages:

Languages: Estonian, English, Russian



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Professional background:

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| 2014 - ... | Lawyer, Attorney, Attorney-at-Law, Head of Practice, RASK Attorneys-at-Law |
| 2014 | Intern, Law Firm Glimstedt |
| 2013 | Consultant, Students' Law Office at the University of Tartu |
| 2013 | Intern, Prisons Department of the Ministry of Justice |
| 2013 | Intern, Criminal Department of Police and Border Guard Board, South Prefecture |

Education:

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| 2016 | Faculty of Law of the University of Tartu, MA |
| 2014 | Faculty of Law of the University of Tartu, BA |

Training

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| 2019 | NETPRALAT international training programme on criminal proceedings |
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Example cases:

- RASK defends a former member of the board of Swedbank AS in the money laundering criminal case concerning the Swedbank Estonian branch. [»](#)
- RASK represents client in Port of Tallinn criminal proceedings. [»](#)
- RASK consults Estonian Chamber of Pharmacists and pharmacists in implementation of pharmacy reform. [»](#)
- RASK consults client in the Pere food group criminal case, a highly public case that has lasted over seven years. [»](#)
- RASK consults KredEx on sale of national Electromobility (ELMO) network and quick charge infrastructure. [»](#)
- RASK successfully handles dispute concerning independent pharmacies in the Supreme Court. [»](#)

Public appearances:

- Andrei Svištš defends the former member of the board of Swedbank AS in the money laundering criminal case concerning the Swedbank Estonian branch [»](#)
- Andrei Svištš dissects the legal anatomy of substantial criminal trials in a TV interview with ETV+ [»](#)
- Andrei Svištš and Ramon Rask discuss legal issues related to the arrival of war refugees in the Edasi.org online [»](#)
- Ramon Rask and Andrei Svištš help train students for international moot court competition [»](#)
- Supreme Court final decision in favour of RASK clients in Pere AS nine-year criminal case [»](#)
- Andrei Svištš helped train members of Estonian Bar Association [»](#)
- Tallinn Circuit Court confirmed for the second time the positions of RASK in the criminal case of AS Pere, which has been pending since 2012 [»](#)
- Andrei Svištš gives lecture to home town high school students as part of Back to School project [»](#)
- Andrei Svištš represents Estonia in international training programme on criminal proceedings in Barcelona [»](#)
- Andrei Svištš and Siret Saks on the consequences of the misuse of ARIB support [»](#)
- Juridica: Providing Substance to Open Definitions of Directive 2008/115/EC in the Provisions on the Detention of Aliens in the Obligation to Leave and Prohibition on Entry Act [»](#)



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Recognition:

As a student, Andrei successfully competed in the Telders International Law Moot Court Competition as a member of the Estonian team who reached the finals for the first time in history.

