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# Fields of expertise:

Administrative and Constitutional Dispute Resolution Healthcare Construction and Real Estate Criminal Proceedings Environment and Planning

## Introduction:

Karmen specialises in state administrative law and advises clients mainly in the field of economic administrative law, including resolving questions and disputes related to authorisations and the freedom to conduct a business.

Karmen is valued as an expert in resolving various issues and disputes related to general and detailed plans, having extensive experience in advising local governments, ministries, developers and private individuals. Karmen also often represents clients in environmental permitting procedures.

Karmen is a lecturer of constitutional law at University of Tartu since 2019. She is also one of the co-authors of a new textbook on constitutional law, currently in development.

# Membership:

Member of the Bar since 17.09.2019

## Languages:

Languages: Estonian, English

# Professional background:

2017	Lawyer, Attorney, RASK Attorneys-at-Law
2016	Intern, Administrative Law Chamber of the Supreme Court
2016	Intern, Administrative Law Chamber of the Tartu Circuit Court
2016	Intern, Legal Department of the Estonian Tax and Customs Board

2015 Intern, VARUL Law Office



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## **Education:**

Faculty of Law of the University of Tartu, MAFaculty of Law of the University of Tartu, BA

## **Example cases:**

- RASK successfully represents client in Supreme Court dispute with Environmental Board over clear cutting near homes. <u>»</u>
- RASK consults Rally Estonia organising team for the first FIA WRC rally in Estonia. »
- RASK consults Estonian Chamber of Pharmacists and pharmacists in implementation of pharmacy reform. »
- RASK handles dispute involving independently owned pharmacies in Tartu Circuit Court. »
- RASK consults client in the Pere food group criminal case, a highly public case that has lasted over seven years. <a href="mailto:>>">"></a>
- RASK successfully handles dispute concerning independent pharmacies in the Supreme Court. >>
- RASK advises the region's leading airline maintenance provider Magnetic MRO. »
- RASK consults Estonia's largest dental clinic group UNIMED. »

## **Public appearances:**

- Villy Lopman and Karmen Kaplinski, in cooperation with the Ministry of Finance, conducted training on the subject of comprehensive plans and property restrictions <a href="mailto:>>"></a>
- Karmen Pähkla guest lectures this spring at the University of Tartu <u>»</u>
- Karmen Pähkla research to be published by Oxford Univesity Press »

# **Recognition:**

As a student, Karmen participated in the Estonian XIX Moot Court Competition in 2016 and her team won the finals.