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Fields of expertise:

Administrative and Constitutional



Introduction:

Märt Rask advises clients in diverse legal matters, which mainly concern the public sector. Märt's undisputedly unique experiences and widespread knowledge in public sector mechanisms, as well as in public and private sector co-operation, make him a distinguished expert in this field in Estonia.

Although Märt is an attorney by calling and profession, he has had an extraordinary chance to take part in the drafting of the constitution of the Republic of Estonia, as well as the legal system of the newly independent Estonia.

Having served as the former Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and the Chairman of the Constitutional Review Chamber of the Supreme Court, Märt is one of the most experienced legal practitioners in the field of constitutional review and defence of the fundamental rights in Estonia. Märt has also participated in the development of countless laws as a member, a leader and an expert of the work groups as well as a Minister of Justice.

Languages:

Languages: Estonian, English, Russian

Professional background:

2013 - ...	Partner and Attorney-at-Law, RASK Attorneys-at-Law
2015 - 2016	non-formal Legal Councillor for Prime Minister Taavi Rõivas
2004 - 2013	Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Republic of Estonia
2003 - 2004	Member of the X Riigikogu, Chairman of the Legal Affairs Committee
1999 - 2003	Member of the Government, Minister of Justice
1997 - 1999	Partner and Attorney-at-Law, Law Office Teder & Rask
1995 - 1996	Member of the Government, Minister of Internal Affairs
1993 - 1995	Partner and Attorney-at-Law, Law Office Teder & Rask
1992 - 1993	Member of the Government, Minister of Justice
1990 - 1992	ESSR Deputy Minister of Justice
1979 - 1990	Attorney-at-Law, Tallinn I Legal Advisory Board, as of 1985 head of the branch office

Education:

1978 Faculty of Law, Tartu State University, lawyer qualification (today equal to Master's degree)

