

## TARMO PETERSON

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### Fields of expertise:

Dispute Resolution – Head of Practice  
Public Procurement – Head of Practice  
Competition and State Aid – Head of Practice  
Insolvency and Reorganisation – Head of Practice

Technology  
Criminal Proceedings  
Construction and Real Estate  
Aviation and Shipping  
Corporate and M&A

### Introduction

Tarmo is the founder and a partner at the law firm RASK and one of the most sought-after experts in Estonia in resolving legal issues related to disputes and insolvency. Tarmo often represents clients in complex litigation and has a wealth of experience in competition, state aid, and public procurement.

With over 20 years of experience, Tarmo has represented clients in large-scale litigation cases, many of which have established precedents in the field. He has advised clients in both civil and administrative matters, as well as in intellectual property and financial crime.

As a recognized expert in the field of insolvency, Tarmo cooperates on a daily basis with leading Estonian bankruptcy trustees. He is also a member of the Estonian Chamber of Bailiffs and Trustees in Bankruptcy and the European insolvency expert group, INSOL Europe.

Tarmo has participated in the preparation and validation of legal analyses for various major investment projects in Estonia (e.g., Rail Baltic, Est-For biorefinery), and has considerable knowledge of the legal challenges and competition law risks involved in cooperation projects between Estonia and the European Union.

### Membership:

Member of the Bar since 01.02.2005  
The Estonian Chamber of Bailiffs and Trustees in Bankruptcy  
INSOL Europe



## Languages:

Languages: Estonian, English

## Professional background:

2012 - ... Partner, Attorney-at-Law, RASK Attorneys-at-Law  
2004 – 2012 Lawyer, Attorney, Attorney-at-Law, VARUL Law Office

## Education:

2008 Faculty of Law of the University of Amsterdam, course in EU commercial law, L.L.M  
2004 Faculty of Law of the University of Tartu, MA

## Example cases:

- RASK consults Rally Estonia in organising the first official round of World Rally Championship in Estonia. »
- RASK represents client in Port of Tallinn criminal proceedings. »
- RASK consults highly regarded technology provider Skarcon in various public tenders. »
- RASK consults Nordlin, one of the leading construction companies in Estonia. »
- RASK carries out comprehensive legal audit of Rail Baltic project. »
- RASK prepares analysis for Audit Office on new-generation broadband support compliance with EU state aid rules. »
- RASK represents client in court action against SEB worth almost 100 million euros. »
- RASK represents client in damages claim for more than 8 million euros. »
- RASK represents trustees of Levadia Metall in dispute worth 37.8 million euros. »
- RASK consults and represents trustee in numerous court cases on Süda Maja bankruptcy proceedings. »
- RASK represents hunting clubs in complex dispute with Ministry of the Environment. »
- RASK consults trustee in bankruptcy of oil terminal operator Scantrans. »
- Representation of Hiiu Ravikeskus SA in the bankruptcy proceedings of Sillen Konsultatsioonid. »
- Representation of the trustee in bankruptcy of Avateks Auto AS in court disputes related to the bankruptcy proceedings. »
- RASK represents Transcom in disputes with Pärnu Sadam. »
- RASK represents Kihnu Veeteed in numerous procurement disputes. »
- RASK represents planning companies in a dispute with Est-For biorefinery. »

## Public appearances:

- Tarmo Peterson talks about the bottlenecks of bankruptcy proceedings and the new bankruptcy act on Äripäev raadio. »
- International legal review Legal 500 confirms RASK's high competencies in eight practice areas. »
- RASK legal experts elected as representative members of the professional committees of the Estonian Bar Association in 2021. »
- Tarmo Peterson shares insights on reorganization proceedings in Äripäev raadio. »
- Tarmo Peterson participates in expert group auditing restructuring procedures. »
- Tarmo Peterson attends Ministry of Justice, World Bank and European Commission round table for insolvency experts. »
- Partner Tarmo Peterson attended a meeting with World Bank representatives to improve Estonia's reorganization proceedings. »





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- Partner Tarmo Peterson elected member of Ethics and Methodology Committee of Estonian Bar Association. [»](#)
- RASK Attorneys-at-Law contribute to World Bank international PPP report. [»](#)

### **Recognition:**

Tarmo's expertise has been recognized by the prestigious international legal directories The Legal 500 and BestLawyers.com.

