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Fields of expertise:

Dispute Resolution and Arbitration – Head of Civil Disputes
Competition and State Aid – Head of Practice
Reorganisation and Bankruptcy – Head of Practice
Insurance Law – Co-Head of Practice

Technology Law: Fintech, Startups, AI and IT
Criminal and Misdemeanor Proceedings
Construction and Real Estate
Transport Law: Aviation and Maritime
Corporate Governance & Advisory

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.

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
Estonian Bar Association's Ethics and Methodology Committee
Estonian Bar Association's Insolvency Law Committee
The Estonian Chamber of Bailiffs and Trustees in Bankruptcy

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 Represents the Bankruptcy Estate of Oliver Kruuda in Extensive Clawback Proceedings. [»](#)
- RASK Partner Tarmo Peterson Appointed as Planet42s Reorganization Advisor. [»](#)
- RASK Partner Tarmo Peterson Appointed as Nordica's Bankruptcy Trustee. [»](#)
- RASK's Partner Tarmo Peterson Appointed as Temporary Bankruptcy Trustee for ERIAL. [»](#)
- 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:

- Presentation at RASK kutsus külla event: "Control of abnormally low tenders and the limits of contracting authority inquiries".
- Tarmo Peterson spoke at Peaasi.ee's KASVURUUM Inspiration Day about the elements of a communication climate that supports mental health in a fast-paced and demanding work environment.
- Tarmo Peterson conducts a seminar at the Chamber of Commerce and Industry. [»](#)



- RASK partner Tarmo Peterson gives a training session at the Chamber of Enforcement Officers and Trustees in Bankruptcy. »
- Tarmo Peterson to moderate an international insolvency conference. »
- RASK with FinanceEstonia cluster hold an insolvency law seminar for financial sector. »
- Tarmo Peterson trains Estonian judges on new legal amendments regarding restructuring. »
- Tarmo Peterson participates in expert group auditing restructuring procedures. »
- Partner Tarmo Peterson attended a meeting with World Bank representatives to improve Estonia's reorganization proceedings. »
- Tarmo Peterson co-authors extensive analysis of insolvency laws submitted to Ministry of Justice to form basis for new legislative amendments. »

Recognition:

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

