

International conference  
**Facilitating changes in the judiciary**

20th of April, 2023

*Radisson Blu Hotel Lietuva, Konstitucijos Av. 20, Vilnius (ZETA room)*

**Programme**

- 09.30–10.00** Attendee registration / login / coffee
- 10.00–10.15** Welcome and introductory remarks  
*dr. Natalija Kaminskienė, Director of the NCA*  
*J.E. Mr. Ole T. Horpestad, Ambassador at the Royal Norwegian Embassy in Lithuania*
- PART I „The implementation of the model of selection and evaluation of judges in practice: first reflections“**  
*Moderator dr. Justinas Bagdžius, Senior adviser of the NCA director*
- 10.15–10.40** The model of judges selection and evaluation  
*Airida Zavadskė, director of the JSC „PRO Assessments“*
- 10.40–11.05** Practical application of the model of selection and evaluation of judges via outsourcing the expertise  
*dr. Edita Dereškevičiūtė, vicepresident of JSC „Human study center“*
- 11.05–11.20** Coffee break
- 11.20–11.45** The Lithuanian model of selection and evaluation of judges from the comparative perspective: what other countries reforming their judicial selection and evaluation systems can learn from us  
*prof. dr. Salvija Mulevičienė, Mykolas Romeris University, Head of the Justice Laboratory*
- 11.45–12:00** Questions/answers
- 12:00–13:00** Lunch
- PART II „Effectice conduct of court proceedings“**  
*Moderator dr. Antanas Jatkevičius, Deputy director of the NCA*
- 13.00–13.40** Study/recommendations regarding the improvement of Lithuanian court proceedings  
*dr. Marijus Šalčius / prof. dr. Jolanta Zajančauskienė, Mykolas Romeris University*
- 13.40–14.05** Plea agreement institute in Estonian criminal procedure  
*Elina Elkind, Judge of Tallinn Circuit Court*
- 14.05–14.30** Efficiency in criminal proceedings. A change of culture in Norwegian Courts?  
*Dag Brathole, former Judge Frostating Court of Appeal, Norway*
- 14.30–14.45** Coffee break
- 14.45–16.00** Discussion „Improving the criminal court process“ (*Moderator of the discussion prof. dr. Salvija Mulevičienė*)  
*Participants: dr. Rima Ažubalytė (Judge, Supreme Court of Lithuania), Mindaugas Povilanskas (Judge, Vilnius regional court), Gintas Ivanauskas (Deputy Prosecutor General), Aloyzas Kruopys (advocate, member of the Criminal and Criminal Procedure Law Committee of the Lithuanian Bar Association)*

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