

EIOPA Insurance and Reinsurance Stakeholder Group

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I have worked for more than 8 years as a founder, legal counsel and executive director in Lithuanian insurance policy holders association. During these years, the association successfully implemented projects funded by Lithuanian government and by the association itself. Main purpose of the government projects were to educate, provide information to Lithuanian consumers about their legal rights regarding insurance. Association also engaged in education and consultation (event representing in court cases) of consumers in matters related to insurance.

I have more than 10 years experience in legal industry working as a lawyer in international companies, dealing with various questions related to insurance.

Draudėjų asociacija (Insurance policyholders association) is a non-profit, non-governmental organization that represents the interests of the insurance policyholders in Lithuania. Association was established in 2014 by consumer rights activists and led by a small team of qualified and experienced law professionals significant work experience in the field of insurance. The current range of activities of the Association is:

- implementation of projects related to the education of consumers on insurance matters;
- campaigning to raise awareness of issues related to insurance sector, from the consumers' point of view, among policy makers;
- evaluation and coordination of legislation relating to the insurance relations;
- policyholders counseling and representation in the relations with insurance companies.

Our association successfully implemented a few projects funded by the government and is a member of the Alliance of Lithuanian Consumer Organisations, which in turn is a member of BEUC, the European Consumer Organisation.