

## **Toomas Vaher**

Toomas Vaher is the Managing Partner of Raidla Lejins & Norcoux Estonia. He is one of the most highly regarded litigation experts in Estonia and is also known as the former president of Estonian Bar Association (2010 – 2013). Over the years, Toomas has advised clients in a number of large and complex dispute resolution matters. Toomas has participated in arbitration proceedings as arbiter and party representative, both in domestic and international arbitration. He is also a recognised expert and adviser in alternative dispute resolution.

### **Main Areas of Expertise**

Dispute Resolution, Litigation and Arbitration  
Restructuring & Insolvency  
Administrative Law

### **Education**

1996 BA in Law / officially equivalent to MA, cum laude, University of Tartu, Estonia

### **Participation in legislative drafting**

Bar Association Act  
Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing Prevention Act  
Bankruptcy Act  
Law of Maritime Property Act  
Law of Ship Flag and Registers of Ships Act

### **Memberships**

Since 2013 Member of the Ethics and Methodology Board of the Estonian Bar Association  
Since 2013 Member of International Bar Association (IBA)  
2010-2013 Chairman of the Estonian Bar Association  
2010-2013 Member of the Council for the Administration of Courts  
2006-2010 Member of the Council of Anti Money Laundering Advisory Committee of Market Participants  
Since 2005 Member of the International Association of Young Lawyers (AIJA)  
Since 2004 Board member of the Estonian Bar Association  
2003-2004 Member of the Ethics and Methodology Commission of the Estonian Bar Association  
Since 1997 Member of the Estonian Bar Association

### **Languages**

English, Estonian