

**LITHUANIA**  
**(Introduced in 2011)**

<b>1. Legal basis</b>			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <a href="#">Decision on Continuing Training Regime</a></li> <li>- Adopted by the Council of the Lithuanian Bar Association on 17/11/2011</li> </ul>		
<b>2. Training</b>			
<b>2.1. Basic information</b>			
	Extent	6 points annually (if less than 5 years of practise). 3 points annually (if more than 5 years of practise). 12 points annually (for trainee lawyers).	
	Exemptions	Academics, members of bodies of Bar associations, members of law drafting task forces, advocates practising more 25 years.	
<b>2.2. Activities and methods</b>			
Activities	Courses	✓	4 academic hours: 1 point; more that 4 academic hours: 2 points; every full day: 2 points; events organise by the Lithuanian Bar association more than 4 hours: 2 points.
	Language courses	N/A	
	Teaching	✓	presentation (legal field) - 5 points
	Writing/publishing	✓	article (legal field): from 1 to 6 points
	Foreign training activities	N/A	
	Other	✓	assistance in organising events of Bar association: 12 points
Methods	Availability of e-methods		
<b>2.3. Course providers</b>			
	Bar/Law Society	✓	
	Accredited provider	N/A	
	Other provider (free market providers)	✓	Universities, NGO's companies, law firms etc.
<b>3. Assessment of training activities</b>			
	Course of accredited provider/ Accredited course of 'other provider'	Surveys of participants of training activities.	
	Other training activity	Surveys of participants of training activities.	
<b>4. Supervision</b>			
<b>4.1. Compliance procedure</b>			
	Regular control	Yes	
	Random control	Yes (especially in cases of complaints)	
<b>4.2. Sanctions</b>			
	Non-disciplinary	Refusing some requests	
	Disciplinary	Sanctions, for instance-warning, reprimand, public reprimand, disbarment	

