

Toomas Vaher

Toomas Vaher is a partner of Raidla Ellex law firm in Estonia. He is one of the most highly regarded litigation experts in Estonia and is also known as a long time board member and the former president of Estonian Bar Association (2010 – 2013). Over the years, Toomas has advised clients in a number of large and complex litigation 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

2004-2013 and since 2016	Board member of the Estonian Bar Association
Since 2013	Board member of the Arbitration Institute of Finland Chamber of Commerce (FAI)
2010-2013	Chairman of the Estonian Bar Association
Since 2013	Member of International Bar Association (IBA)
2010-2013	Member of the Council for the Administration of Courts
2006-2010 and since 2016	Member of the Council of Anti Money Laundering Advisory Committee of Market Participants
2003-2004, 2013-2016	Member of the Ethics and Methodology Commission of the Estonian Bar Association
Since 1997	Member of the Estonian Bar Association

Languages

English, Estonian