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Toomas Vaher is a partner of Ellex Raidla, the largest 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 several 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 recognized 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