



LITHUANIAN
COURTS

Socially Responsible Court!

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VOLUNTEERS IN COURTS – support when it is mostly needed!



Court volunteer:

- ✓ will listen
- ✓ will provide necessary information
- ✓ will guide you in court

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“I thank the court's volunteer for helping in the courthouse and for psychological support. I felt much more courageous and safer, the feeling of fear disappeared. A perception of the process and procedure of the trial appeared. I was touched to tears. Thank you.”

Visitor of Kaunas District Court

Information about psychological support in court: www.teismai.lt

PSYCHOLOGICAL WELL-BEING IN COURTS

with a focus on young process
participants and courts staff



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court psychologists
in the courts of Lithuania
(foreseen additional 13 in 2018)



up to 200

interviews with children
are conducted annually
per one court psychologist

A court psychologist works in these areas:

in pre-trial investigation ✓

conducts juvenile interviews with the pre-trial investigation judge

in criminal cases ✓

(e.g. sexual abuse, violence, prostitution, THB cases)
helps judge interview juveniles during the court hearing

in civil cases ✓

(e.g. replacement of residence of juveniles, the court order regarding
maintenance or establishing communication with children)
helps judge to hear the child's opinion

a great attention is paid to the psychological security of the court staff ✓



Court psychologist - a qualified mediator between a child (his family members, relatives, representative) and a legal professional (pre-trial investigation officer, prosecutor, judge or lawyer). He communicates with a juvenile in a specialized questioning room (Child's room).

In order to obtain the most accurate evidence of circumstances relevant to the case psychologist presents a question put by a judge, prosecutor or lawyer through the headphones in a way that is understandable to the child.

SAFE COURT

Psychological assistance to ensure that the parties and visitors of Court would feel safe and confident!

✓ Information to parties of the proceedings during the trial:

Cartoons online



Virtual court room ► sale.teismai.lt



Informational leaflets

Volunteer service

How to behave if you are invited to testify?

Interview of a child in court



✓ Volunteers in courts - support when it is needed the most!

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qualified court
volunteers

In Vilnius, Kaunas,
Šiauliai and Panevėžys
courts

Around **600** court
visitors receive
assistance annually!

REGISTER FOR A MEETING WITH A COURT VOLUNTEER.

Advance registration for a meeting with a court volunteer is possible upon contacting respective courts volunteer offices:

District Court of Vilnius City, tel. (8 5) 262 4589

Court of Appeal of Lithuania, tel. (8 70) 66 36 85

Regional Court of Vilnius, tel. (8 5) 268 8068

District Court of Kaunas, tel. (8 37) 46 62 14

Regional Court of Šiauliai, tel. (8 65) 21 60 37

District Court of Šiauliai, tel. (8 41) 59 60 68

Regional Court of Panevėžys, tel. (8 45) 45 45 55 arba tel. (8 45) 46 87 65

District Court of Panevėžys, tel. (8 45) 43 18 78



Šiauliai



Panevėžys



Kaunas



Vilnius