



THE OMBUDSMAN FOR ACADEMIC ETHICS AND PROCEDURES OF THE REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA

DECISION REGARDING COMPLAINT OF ARUNAS SABALIAUSKAS AGAINST MANAGEMENT COLLEGE OF V. A. GRAICIUNAS

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The **Ombudsman for Academic Ethics and Procedures of the Republic of Lithuania** (hereinafter – Ombudsman), <...> examined the complaint of Arunas Sabaliauskas (hereinafter – applicant) received in the Office of Ombudsman for Academic Ethics and Procedures of the Republic of Lithuania on 19 May 2014 and the submitted material, and **determined that:**

The applicant addresses the Ombudsman because of the dispute between the applicant and Management College of V. A. Graiciunas regarding default interest from late tuition fee. He appeals the demand of the Management College of V. A. Graiciunas to pay default interest, and in case of failure to do this, the refusal of the college to implement the contract of studies and/or denial of access to the applicant to examinations. The applicant asks the Ombudsman to oblige the Management College of V. A. Graiciunas to allow him taking the exam of business law and performing the practice.

Upon having examined the complaint, it was determined that on 02 August 2011 the applicant made the Contract of Studies No. 201 with the Management College of V. A. Graiciunas (hereinafter – Contract of Studies), and it is stated in its subparagraph 2.2.6 that “The student undertakes to observe general and study procedure following the organization documents of activities of the College”. According to the paragraph 2.2.5 of the Contract of Studies, the student “has to pay tuition fees and other studies-related fees on time until the Contract of Studies is terminated or expires”, while the subparagraph 4.5 says that “if the payment procedure is not observed, the student shall pay 0,5 percent default interest for every overdue day from late tuition fee or other financial payment (for repetition of the subject, etc.).

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The Ombudsman decided:

To recognize the complaint of the applicant A. Sabaliauskas as unjustified.
