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## MAQS Law Firm finally in all three Baltic States

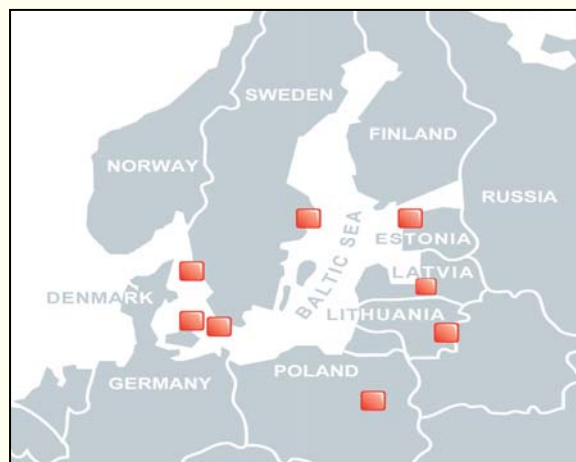
**As from 3 November 2009 former SMA Law Firm in Latvia and Lithuania joined MAQS.**

"This is a dream come true! says managing partner Veikko Toomere, MAQS Estonia. We have been working together with the SMA lawyers in many projects already from our start in October 2005. We know them and we know we are a perfect match!"

"This merger will first and foremost be for the benefit of our clients. They know that they will get the same level of service in all MAQS countries", says Deividas Soloveicikas, managing partner, MAQS Lithuania.

Sergei Petrov, managing partner of MAQS Latvia adds that the Baltic States' offices will work closely together as many projects and cases cover more than one country.

All MAQS offices are able to service clients in many languages and most of these languages are spoken as mother tongue. In this way Danish clients can be served in Lithuania in Danish, Swedish clients in Latvia in Swedish, German clients in Estonia in German language and so on. "This is a part of our recruitment policy", says Veikko Toomere.



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## MAQS Lithuania

**MAQS Lithuania was established in 2003 and is today a medium-sized law firm with 17 lawyers serving both local and foreign clients within commercial law.**

Although a full service law firm, this office is mostly known to the Lithuanian public for their work within the field of public procurement, a



topic they have lectured in numerous seminars and conferences as well as published a handbook for lawyers. In addition, this office handles numerous assignments within litigation, arbitration, contract and labour law.

[Legal500](#) recognises this firm in the fields of Corporate and M&A, EU and Competition, Real estate and Construction as well as Tax law.



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## MAQS Latvia – in the centre of the Baltics

**MAQS Law Firm Latvia was established in 2004 and today with its 11 lawyers, it is a full service medium-sized law firm.**

The firm is recognised in the areas of Corporate and M&A, IP, IT and Telecom as well as Real Estate and Construction by [Legal500](#) and by [Chambers](#) in the field of Real Estate.

This office boasts a team of lawyers highly experienced in both local and cross-border issues and is known for its practise of public procurement, in which it has published a handbook in Latvia.



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## Estonian MAQS – growing fast

**MAQS Law Firm in Estonia opened its doors in October 2005. Already in 2008 this office was proclaimed top 10 in size in Estonia.**

Today with its 15 lawyers, this office is known as the most international law firm in Estonia.

MAQS Estonia is recognised by [Legal500](#) in the areas of Banking and Finance, Corporate and M&A, EU and Competition, IP, IT and Telecom, Real Estate and Construction as well as Tax. [Chambers](#) have listed the office in the fields of Banking and Finance, Competition and Antitrust, Employment and Real Estate.



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## In Sweden x 3

**In Sweden, a total of 90 lawyers work at MAQS Sweden's three offices in Stockholm, Gothenburg and Malmoe.**

With roots going back as far as 1849, today's MAQS was formed in 2002, and is one of the fastest growing firms in Sweden. MAQS Sweden provides legal advice and services to large and medium-sized corporations within the private and public sectors.

[Legal 500](#) ranks MAQS Sweden in all areas and hold the firm in tier one in the areas Insurance and Shipping. In areas Environment and Real Estate the firm is ranked in tier two. [Chambers](#) rank MAQS Sweden in Band 1 in Dispute Resolution: Most in Demand Arbitrators, Shipping and TMT, and as a band 3 firm in Real Estate.



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## Copenhagen – the largest member of the MAQS family

**In Denmark you find the largest MAQS office. Here you can also find the widest selection of native spoken languages: Danish, English, Latvian, Lithuanian, Faroese, Polish, Arabic, and Mandarin in addition to German and French.**

With a very successful track record within IP

law, this full service law firm has been listed as a growth company under the Gazelle prize by the business daily Børsen in Denmark for 2009.

[Legal 500](#) ranks MAQS Denmark within 11 of the researched 18 areas.



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## Warsaw – a MAQS Rep. Office

**In Poland you will find the smallest of the MAQS operations where we are working and sharing office with the largest Polish law firm [www.dzp.pl](http://www.dzp.pl), uniting a regional approach with high specialisation.**

With an extensive experience from the Polish market combined with language and legal skills, MAQS provides clients engaged in business in Poland full legal service.



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