

## Lithuania Prosecuting Girl's Supporters

1. Grandparents and a neighbor.

**L. Kediene [grandmother] does not think that she offended the judges and asks to be acquitted**

<https://www.delfi.lt/news/daily/crime/lkediene-nemano-kad-izeide-teisejus-todel-praso-isteisinti.d?id=59879113>

**Laimutė Kediene will soon hear the fourth ruling of the court**

For the fourth time Laimute Kediene is a suspected offender. Once again, prosecutors suggested to punish her with a restriction of her freedom. Prosecutor Lina Gudoniene, who maintained a state charge in a case where 74-year-old L. Kediene is accused of defaming former prosecutor Kęstutis Betingis, unlawfully accusing him of murdering her son Drasius Kedys, and contempt of state symbols [Lithuanian Anthem – translator's note]. <https://lietuvosdiena.lrytas.lt/kriminalai/2018/02/28/news/laimutes-kedienes-laukia-dar-vienas-teismo-nuosprendis-4910287/>

In the beginning of March of this year, L. Kediene was acquitted from the allegations that she showed contempt to the state symbols. The Supreme court concluded that L. Kediene did not participate in the protest action where children were singing the distorted anthem. It is possible that the not yet identified individuals coordinated that event, but the court does not have data allowing to make undoubtable decision that those individuals were enacting L. Kediene's directives

<https://www.lzinios.lt/Lietuva/laimute-kediene-isteisinta-del-valstybes-simboliu-isniekinimo/283208>

In the beginning of March the Supreme Court of Lithuania acquitted Laimute Kediene of the contempt of state symbols and of slandering a prosecutor

<https://www.lrt.lt/naujienos/lietuvoje/2/699137/lat-neskundziama-nutartimi-isteisino-laimute-kediene-del-prokuroro-smeizto>

**The parents of Drasius Kedys [and Judge Neringa Venckiene – translator's note] as well as his aunt Audrone Skuciene were sentenced**

Alytus Court found them guilty of resisting the bailiff during the transfer of the child to the bailiff in the spring of 2012. Both parents will have to pay 5,850 Litas fine and the aunt 1,300 Litas.

<http://www.ve.lt/naujienos/kriminalai/nuteisti-drasiaus-kedzio-tevai-ir-teta-audrone-skuciene-1180895/>

**L. Kedienė and her neighbor [O. Girdauskiene] have been convicted for an abuse [intellectual/psychological – translator’s note] of the minor.**

L. Kedienė’s freedom of movement will be restricted between 11:00PM and 6:00AM for a year and a half. She will also have to pay 941 Euros that she didn’t pay before and 10,000 euros will need to pay together with her neighbor O. Girdauskiene. The neighbor was sentenced with the same restriction of her freedoms for two years, and both women will have to attend a behavior correction program for six months.

L. Kedienė’s husband Vytautas Kedys was a suspect in this case as well, but due to the legal period of limitation he was able to avoid the sentencing because.

<https://kaunas.kasvyksta.lt/2018/02/15/112/1-kediene-su-kaimyne-sulauke-nuosprendzio-del-mazametes-tvirkinimo/>

Vytautas Andrius, father of Drąsius Kedys, is tried in Vilnius for a false testimony. He told that he saw Andrius Usas “just in his underwear” at Laimute Stankunaite’s apartment. Laimute Stankunaite was brought as a witness to the court by police officers wearing masks.

<https://www.15min.lt/naujiena/aktualu/nusikaltimaiirnelaimes/vilniuje-del-melagingu-parodymu-teisiamas-drasiaus-kedzio-tevas-vytautas-andrius-59-336325>

A pretrial investigation was discontinued against Vytautas Kedys [Judge Neringa Venckienė’s father] alleging that he injured L. Stankunaite during the first attempt to transfer Deimante to her in March of 2012. Prosecutor Valkavicius stated that Stankunaite can file a private lawsuit in order to prove her accusations, and there is no reason why the state has to pursue her allegations.

<https://komentaras.lt/nutrauktas-ikiteisminis-tyrimas-del-galimo-l-stankunaites-sumusimo-kedziu-namuose/comment-page-5/>

“The greatest gangster of Garliava, or a hit program of the prosecution is gaining momentum?”

“A show continues: prosecution made a gangster out of Vytautas Kedys, the girl’s 75-year-old grandfather.” – this was written below the photo in the article.

<https://komentaras.lt/didysis-garliavos-smogikas-arba-prokuraturossavisusinaikinimo-programa-igauna-pagreiti/>

2. A medical professional who came forward with evidence

Charges were brought against well-known medical professional Dr. L. Bloznelyte-Plesniene (Ph.D. in biomedicine, well know oncologist, and a surgeon) who witnessed that she saw a wine stain on A. Usas sex organ (about which Deimante Kedyte was

talking in her testimony about A. Usas) when he came asking her to surgically remove it. Prosecutors brought charges against the medical professional stating that she was guilty of “slander” and “disdain of the memory of the dead person” [the perpetrator died in mysterious circumstances – translator’s note].

<http://alkas.lt/2015/04/18/balandzio-20-d-teismas-toliau-nagrines-zinomai-medikei-l-bloznelytei-plesnienei-iskelta-baudziamaja-byla-video/>

The medical professional will have to pay 25,000 euros for the slander of A.

Usas <https://www.15min.lt/naujiena/aktualu/nusikaltimaiirnelaimes/onkologe-laima-plesniene-nuteista-del-andriaus-uso-smeizimo-59-525844>

The medical professional will have to pay a fine to the parents of Laimute Stankunaite

<https://www.delfi.lt/news/daily/crime/apie-vyndeme-melavusi-gydytoja-tures-susimoketi-l-stankunaites-tevams.d?id=74404872>

3. Journalists reporting on the case

**The prosecutors are seeking to stop the business license of the TV3 channel for violations of the “Akistata” show.**

TV3 is saying that the prosecution wants to suppress the freedom of speech, and claims that the prosecution wants to punish them for the ruthless criticism by “Akistata” regarding the prosecutors’ incompetence and negligent investigation of the D. Kedys case as well as other resonant cases.

<http://m.diena.lt/naujienos/lietuva/salies-pulsas/uz-akistatos-pazeidimus-prokurorai-siekia-sustabdyti-tv3-licencija>

K. Krivickas’ show “Akistata” was forbidden by government institutions. It was supposed to show the girl’s (who is a ward of Neringa Venckiene) video testimony about the abuse that she experienced.

<https://www.tv3.lt/naujiena/naujienos/590964/netransliuota-k-krivicko-laida-akistata-atsirado-svetaineje-youtube>

K. Krivickas was obliged to publicly deny that Judge J. Furmanavičius was a pedophile. The producer will appeal the court ruling. The court declined to stop TV3’s broadcasts.

<https://lietuvosdiena.lrytas.lt/kriminalai/2019/03/18/news/vilniuje-pasienieciai-sulaike-3-irako-piliecius-ir-vokietis-9627710/>

4. People who attended rallies on behalf of the child

## **P. Gylys is on trial for protesting against the girl's transfer to her mother: this is a practice of destroying democracy and civil society**

An allegations regarding an administrative offense were brought against the Chairman of the Non-Party Democratic Movement (NDJ) Povilas Gylys in the Vilnius City Third District Court. The politician in court found himself in violation of the order of meetings and other mass events during the protest against the removal of the daughter of L. Stankunaite from N. Venckiene and her transfer to her mother. However, since the judges were not prepared for the hearing, it was moved to July.

<https://m.delfi.lt/lietuvoje/article.php?id=59000627>

A fine of 500 Litas for unlawful protest action regarding the events that took place in Garliava

<http://m.diena.lt/naujienos/kaunas/miesto-pulsas/uz-neteisetas-eitynes-del-garliavos-ivykiu-500-litu-bauda-325822?komentarai>

5. Many others seeking justice for the girl

A cousin of Drasius Kedys [and Nering Venckiene – translator's note] was fined 500 Litas for organizing an unlawful protest action in Garliava

<http://m.diena.lt/naujienos/miesto-pulsas/dkedzio-pusbroliu-500-litu-bauda-215563>

### **“The fans of Neringa Venckiene were fined with solid fines”**

Individuals – supporters of Neringa Venckiene and Drasius Kedys - who interfered with the bailiff's enactment of the court order got some bad news from Kaunas District Court. The court approved the appellate complaint by the prosecution and the most vocal of them were found guilty for interfering with the bailiff's duties.

<https://www.lrytas.lt/lietuvosdiena/aktualijos/2017/12/06/news/neringos-venckienes-gerbejus-teismas-apidalino-solidziomis-baudomis-3799125/>

Drasius Kedys's supporters will be facing either 2,000 Litas fines or arrest for unlawful protest action near the building of Kaunas District Municipality

<https://www.15min.lt/naujiena/aktualu/nusikaltimaiirnelaimes/uz-nesankcionuotamitinga-prie-kauno-rajono-savivaldybes-drasiaus-kedzio-salininkams-gresia-baudos-iki-2-tukst-litu-arba-arestai-59-220474>

Individuals from Kaunas who demanded the “TRUTH” were arrested and taken to the police headquarters.

The streets of Kaunas were full of chalk drawings after the Child's Day commemoration, but these teenagers who wanted to write the word "TRUTH" were arrested and taken to the Police Commissariat.

The passions regarding the daughter of Drasius Kedys and Laimute Stankunaite are being extinguished by the help of the police again. This time, the officers showed their efforts against a very peaceful action of the youth. This is the first time in the city, when the children and the youth who were drawing on the pavement were arrested and taken in the police cars to the police commissariat.

They wanted to write the word "TRUTH" on the bank of the river Nemunas. The same word was written by artist Gitenis Umbrasas near the residence of the Lithuanian president in Vilnius.

An individual who was filming the action stated that the police showed so fast that the youth were able to write only three letters of the word.

<http://m.diena.lt/naujienos/kaunas/miesto-pulsas/tiesos-reikalave-kaunieciai-isvezti-i-policija-sulaikymo-foto-326708?komentarai>