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European and
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Culture, Tourism Sector
and Sports Law



Litigation and Arbitration

Clients from all over the world highly appreciate the extensive experience of our lawyers in proceedings crowned by success before domestic and foreign state courts and arbitration tribunals. This firm professional standing is reinforced by the strong academic background of each team member including [Istvan Varga](#), internationally renowned professor of civil procedural law and head of PROVARIS' dispute resolution practice group, who are constantly transforming that background into added value for the Clients represented in the courtroom or in arbitration.

References

- Legal representation of a major pharmaceutical corporation before Hungarian courts in the Hungarian part of the biggest ever worldwide pharmaceutical product liability litigation;
- Legal representation of the Client in an arbitration before the Vienna International Arbitral Center (VIAC) in the matter of the validity of long-term investment contracts;
- Acting as party-appointed arbitrator, as expert witness and as counsel in a series of commercial and investment arbitrations at the International Chamber of Commerce Court of Arbitration (ICC Paris);
- Acting as expert witness in two investment arbitrations before the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID Washington DC);
- Legal representation in arbitration proceedings before the Court of Arbitration attached to the Hungarian Chamber of Commerce and Industry primarily in matters involving corporate, commercial and damages claims;
- Acting as party appointed arbitrator, as well as presiding arbitrator in a series of arbitration proceedings in Hungary and abroad involving civil and investment matters (proceedings before the ICC, ICSID, VIAC, DIS, MKIK);
- Legal representation of a Client before the Hungarian Competition Authority as well as in the subsequent administrative litigation for the setting aside of the decision of the Competition Authority;
- Legal representation of innovative pharmaceutical Clients in administrative litigations for the setting aside of the decisions of the National Institute of Pharmacy and Nutrition;
- Legal representation of foreign investors in their complex corporate, contractual and damage claim matters, including trademark and inheritance disputes before Hungarian courts;
- Legal representation of a foreign banking group before the Financial Dispute Resolution Board of the Hungarian National Bank;
- Legal representation in matters involving the violation of personality rights in social media and in traditional media;
- Legal representation of Clients in several highly significant preliminary ruling procedures before the Court of Justice of the European Union.



Pharmaceutical- and Food Law

We provide legal assistance in the area of pharmaceutical regulatory law, starting with matters relating to clinical trials, authorization of products, as well as the carrying out of commercial practices, and matters relating to the cooperation with healthcare professionals and healthcare organizations. We support our clients in fully meeting applicable legal requirements as well as the requirements of the authority, and also provide assistance in the course of investigations by the authority. Additionally, we provide legal advice in matters concerning the reimbursement of pharmaceutical products, the admission of pharmaceutical products into the social reimbursement system, the conclusion of price volume agreements, and the related payment obligations, as well as in food law matters, including the notification of food supplements and other categories of food.

Our practice group headed by [Annamaria Klara](#) also provides legal advice in the areas of public procurement law, competition law as well as contract law in relation to the pharmaceutical industry, where our experts bring indispensable pharmaceutical law knowledge and experience to these related areas. We therefore also provide legal advice in the course of procurements of pharmaceutical products as well as the conclusion of distribution agreements, including compliance of such agreements with competition law requirements, and also represent our clients in litigations and authority investigations.

References

- We advised the Hungarian subsidiary of an international pharmaceutical company in the course of the investigation conducted by the national competent pharmaceutical authority;
- Advised the Hungarian subsidiaries of several international groups of companies in connection with their merger and transfer of business units;
- Provided legal advice in legal remedy procedures in public procurement procedures of pharmaceutical products;
- We assisted our clients in the course of the introduction of the safety features appearing on the packaging of medicinal products;
- We regularly advise pharma clients in public procurement procedures for the procurement of their products; we provided legal representation in a series of high profile medicinal product liability litigations;
- We represented several innovative pharmaceutical manufacturers in administrative litigations relating to the regulatory data protection of their products.

Information Technology and Privacy

Our experts and attorneys specialized in the fields of digitalization and technology regulation provide full scope legal advisory services relating to privacy, information security, cybersecurity, electronic communications and e-commerce.

The regional experience of the members of the IT-Privacy practice group of PROVARIS headed by [Tamas Bereczki](#) and [Ádám Liber](#) enables us to efficiently coordinate cross-border projects.

References

- Website and mobile application data protection audits and marketing data protection advisory services;
- Cloud services, mobile and web application data protection compliance support; design and implementation of data protection and data security controls;
- Compliance investigations, legal support for employee checks and monitoring;
- Outsourced data protection management and compliance management advisory services;
- NIS (Network and Information System Security Directive) data protection and information security compliance advisory services for Digital Service Providers;
- Legal advisory services relative to the implementation and feasibility of cybersecurity services in Hungary;
- Providing regular data protection advisory services for companies operating in various regulated industries (mainly banks, insurance companies, debt collectors, pharmaceutical companies) and implementation of several GDPR implementation projects;
- Legal representation of clients before data protection authorities and in judicial procedures relative to the review of data protection authority's administrative decisions;
- Managing M&A transactions, M&A projects and due diligences relative to data protection, IT and technology; data protection, IT, copyright and technology advisory services;
- DataPrivacy.hu, our permanent privacy blog is now 11 years old and features over 160 articles in Hungarian and English, referenced in both foreign and domestic scientific literature.





Public Procurement

PROVARIS 'public procurement law colleagues have extensive industry experience in core industries and in a number of specialized sectors (particularly pharmaceutical procurement, environmental projects, infrastructure investment, waste management). In our firm the team leader of the public procurement group is [Gábor Paksi](#) partner, and our team is capable of resolving any complex public procurement law issues, including the full preparation and execution of public procurement procedures, preparation of construction contracts, including particularly establishing FIDIC contract terms. In addition to the above, our accredited public procurement consultant activities also include legal representation in preliminary disputes and review procedures. Furthermore, we provide legal advice and representation in the process of preparing tenders.

References

- Providing legal advice for pharmaceutical companies and wholesalers regarding public procurement law, including preparing and submitting tenders;
- Conducting a public procurement procedure on the field of drinking water investment for a municipal association under FIDIC contract terms;
- Conducting a public procurement procedure on a wastewater treatment plant for a non-profit business entity under FIDIC contract terms;
- Conducting a public procurement procedure on biomass investment for a power plant under FIDIC contract terms;
- Conducting a public procurement procedure regarding remediation investment for a ministry;
- Conducting a public procurement procedure on waste management investment for a municipal association under FIDIC contract terms;
- Conducting a public procurement procedure on flood protection investment for a central budgetary authority under FIDIC contract terms;
- Conducting a public procurement procedure for a public company in connection with a bridge construction project;
- Conducting a public procurement procedure on renewable energy (solar panel) investment for the municipality.



Intellectual Property and Competition Law

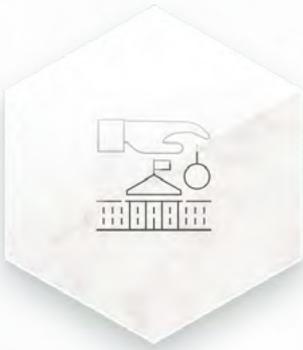
We provide full scope of legal advisory services relating to intellectual property and competition law and we represent our clients before the Hungarian Intellectual Property Office, the World Intellectual Property Organisation, the European Union Intellectual Property Office, the Hungarian Competition Office, consumer protection authorities and courts.

The IP / Competition practice group at PROVARIS is headed by [Ádám Liber](#) and we coordinate international filings and assist our clients to effectively prosecute intellectual property infringements and regarding the management of their IP portfolio. We have extensive experience in unfair competition, unfair commercial practices and antitrust issues.

References

We provide

- IP clearance, registration, opposition filings and IP portfolio management services and assist our clients in intellectual property rights licensing;
- prosecution of IP and unfair competition law infringements and regarding preliminary injunctions; handling of domain name disputes;
- and the prosecution and defense against unfair commercial practices allegations and antitrust issues.



Corporate and Commercial Law

We offer our Clients services and expertise needed to set up companies and draft all the official documents connected with commercial activities.

The practice group headed by [Géza Tényi](#) advises a wide range of multinational and local companies in their business from the choice of the appropriate form of company with a view to the planned development, specialized branches and special conditions. Our legal support offers the best solutions from writing complex articles of association, to draw up regulations on company organisation in balanced functioning between shareholders, management and investors in interest of profitability. We advise our Clients in the development of your company as increasing capital, external investment, mergers and acquisitions and all the relevant transactions.

As part of our work, we support the entire commercial activity in order to ensure a proper contractual environment and compliance with the legal framework. We continuously provide our service to our clients in the interest to comply with relevant consumer protection, competition and other industry regulations, we help develop general terms and conditions and internal regulations, we represent our customers before consumer protection board, before the competition authority and before all other authorities and courts.



Real Estate and Environmental Law

Our real estate praxis extends to all fields of investment, acquisitions and construction, as well as real estate management. We offer services for individuals as legal support for smaller investment, purchase and lease agreements with special focus on private wealth planning and management. For market players in real estate projects we offer our all-round experience from the planning and structuring, through due diligence of the selected real estate, to the legal support of construction projects and real estate management. During our supported projects we participate in negotiations with local governments and authorities right from the planning phase as well at preparation of financial and construction legal issues. Real estate projects our directly linked to our environmental praxis. We offer environmental legal advice and legal representation in green and brownfield investments, we are carrying out environmental projects primarily in the areas of water quality, waste, remediation, flood protection construction and energy projects (solar, biomass, biogas, energy efficiency). We have broad expertise in preparation of public waste management service contracts and in environmental law research, we deliver expert opinions and participate in environmental education activities. The practice group is headed by [Géza Tényi](#) and [Gábor Paksi](#).

References

- Legal representation and legal advice to a local government association in the course of the public procurement procedure for sewage sanitation investment, and in the course of the performance of the FIDIC contract;
- Legal representation and legal advice to a nonprofit company in the course of the public procurement procedure for a wastewater treatment plant investment, legal advice in the course of the performance of the FIDIC contract;
- Legal representation and legal advice for a power plant in the course of the public procurement of a biomass investment, and in the course of the performance of the FIDIC contract;
- Legal representation and legal advice to a waste recovery company in connection with a biogas investment project;
- Legal representation of and legal advice in the public procurement procedure for a remediation investment, legal support in connection with the performance of the contract concluded;
- Legal representation and legal advice to a local government association in the course of the public procurement procedure for a waste management investment project, and in the course of the performance of the FIDIC contract;
- Prepare a waste management legal concept for a municipal waste management association.



European and Constitutional Law

We provide legal assistance in the area of European and constitutional legal matters comprising representing Clients before the Constitutional Court, the European Court of Human Rights and the Court of Justice of the European Union.

We support our Clients in enforcing their rights under the law of the EU before national courts including providing information regarding European legislation, or the best course of action in case of conflict between European and national legislation.

References

- Legal representation of an international construction company before the Constitutional Court and the European Court of Justice;
- Legal representation of an international financial institution in extra-ordinary remedy proceedings at the Constitutional Court and the European Court of Human Rights;
- Legal representation of private individuals in constitutional remedy proceedings at the Constitutional Court.



Culture, Tourism Sector and Sports Law

Our team provides general legal assistance in the area of sports law, focusing on several sport clubs, sport associations and we also represent professional athletes. We support our clients in fully meeting applicable legal requirements as well as the international practice and provide assistance in the course of investigations by any authority or court proceedings. Additionally, we provide legal advice in matters concerning contracts of professional athletes, disciplinary or doping cases. Our sports law team headed by [Áron Bagdi](#) assists our clients in the drafting, adopting and implementation of rules and regulations, in conformity with the given individual requirements and ensuring compliance with the applicable laws and regulations.

Our culture and tourism sector team provides regular and full legal assistance to our clients both from the private and the public sector. Our experience extends to legal assistance in matters relating to state aids, as well as to the preparation of special rules and regulations.

References

- Representing a Hungarian sports club before the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS);
- Preparing disciplinary, ethical and anti doping rules and regulations for a Hungarian sports association;
- Legal assistance in support of projects funded by state aid.

Colleagues

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Istvan Varga is the Chair Professor of the Department of Civil Procedure at ELTE Faculty of Law in Budapest, and the managing partner of PROVARIS, heading its litigation and arbitration practice group. Milestones of his professional career as a lawyer and a legal scholar include the following: between 2013-2016 member and scientific secretary of the Civil Procedure Main Codification Committee, author and editor of the new Hungarian civil procedure code's Expert Proposal, author of the new (2018) Arbitration Rules of the Permanent Court of Arbitration Attached to the Hungarian Chamber of Commerce and Industry, in 2011-2012 director of studies at The Hague Academy of International Law, author of a comparative civil procedure and arbitration dissertation awarded in 2006 with the First Prize of the German Arbitration Institution, member of the case law analyst group of the Supreme Court of Hungary, between 1998-2003 advisor of the second president of the Constitutional Court of Hungary. Besides his activity as an attorney-at-law and as a professor in Hungary, he is honorary professor at University of Leipzig, member of the ELI-UNIDROIT working group preparing European Rules of Civil Procedure, editor and co-author of leading civil procedure and arbitration related commentaries published in Hungarian, German and English speaking countries, regular speaker at civil procedure conferences abroad, arbitrator at numerous Hungarian and international arbitration courts, Hungary's arbitrator at the Washington DC based International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes. Additionally he holds a degree in German literature and linguistics. At PROVARIS he advises and represents Clients mainly in civil litigation and arbitration before domestic and foreign courts. In addition he acted as counsel in a series of high profile cases before the Hungarian Constitutional Court and the Court of Justice of the European Union.

Education and Degrees

- University of Leipzig, honorary professor, 2016-
- ELTE Faculty of Law, full professor, head of department, 2015-
- The Hague Academy of International Law, director of studies, 2011
- ELTE Faculty of Law, habilitation, 2010
- ELTE Faculty of Law, associate professor, head of department, 2008-2015
- Universität des Saarlandes, PhD, 2005
- ELTE Faculty of Arts, diploma of German linguistics and literature, 1997
- ELTE Faculty of Law, JD, 1997
- ELTE Budapest, Universität des Saarlandes, Universität Heidelberg, University of Connecticut Hartford, Faculté de Droit Montpellier, graduate studies 1991-1997

Working Languages

- Hungarian
- German
- English

Memberships, Appointments & Prizes

- International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes, listed arbitrator
- Supreme Court of Hungary, member of the case law analyst group, 2014, 2019-2020
- European Law Institute - UNIDROIT, European Principles and Rules of Civil Procedure preparatory group member
- Permanent Court of Arbitration attached to the Hungarian Chamber of Commerce and Industry, listed arbitrator
- Budapest Bar, member, 2007-
- Hungarian Academy of Sciences, plenary session member
- International Scientific Association Memberships (International Association of Procedural Law, International Association of Comparative Law)
- German Arbitration Association, holder of the award DIS First Prize for the best arbitration related dissertation, 2006

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- Legal representation of a major pharmaceutical corporation before Hungarian courts in the Hungarian part of the biggest ever worldwide pharmaceutical product liability litigation;
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- Legal representation of innovative pharmaceutical Clients in administrative litigations for the setting aside of the decisions of the National Institute of Pharmacy and Nutrition;
- Legal representation of foreign investors in their complex corporate, contractual and damage claim matters, including trademark and inheritance disputes before Hungarian courts;
- Legal representation of a foreign banking group before the Financial Dispute Resolution Board of the Hungarian National Bank;
- Legal representation in matters involving the violation of personality rights in social media and in traditional media;
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Áron is an associate focusing on sport, tourism and commercial, as well as on litigation. Áron was admitted to the bar in 2019. Áron graduated from ELTE Faculty of Law with a JD degree (cum laude) in 2014.

Between 2015 and 2016 he participated in the codification of the new Hungarian Code of Civil Procedure and he is co-author of the civil procedural code's Expert Proposal. In 2018 Áron represented a Hungarian sport club before the Court of Arbitration for Sport seated in Lausanne, Switzerland.

Áron gained a two-year long experience at the organization coordinating the whole Hungarian tourism market, where he has been working as the Director of the Portfolio Management Directorate and so thus, he supervised and supported 14 companies.

Memberships, Appointments & Prizes

- Bar member since 2019

Education and Degrees

- Law Faculty of Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest, 2014 (J.D.)

Working Languages

- Hungarian
- German
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Tamás is a lawyer specialized in data protection, cyberlaw, information security, IT and technology matters. He obtained his degree in Computer Science and Engineering in 2011 beside his on-going legal professional carrier. He gained his unique data protection, privacy and information security professional experience by working at regional and global banks, as an advisor at Deloitte and as an attorney specialized in data protection, cyberlaw, and telecommunications at Baker McKenzie.

Tamás has extensive experience in information security and privacy management, risk management, data protection impact assessments, information security risk assessments, implementing and auditing ISO 27001 management systems, privacy frameworks, incident and cybersecurity management, third party risk management, cloud service risk management systems mainly in the financial sector. He advised technology and IT aspects of several legal matters and regularly conducts IT audits. Tamás regularly advise global pharma, automotive clients and IT service providers in data protection, privacy management, information security management. He is an associate editor of the data protection weblog DataPrivacy.hu since 2010

Education and Degrees

- John von Neumann Faculty of Informatics of Óbuda University – Computer Science and Engineering, Bsc., 2011
- Law Faculty of Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest, 2005 (J.D.)

Working Languages

- Hungarian
- English

Memberships, Appointments & Prizes

- Budapest Bar member since 2018.
- International Association of Privacy Professionals (IAPP) member since 2018
- Isaca member since 2013
- CIPP/E (Certified Information Privacy Professional / Europe) – 2018
- ISO27001 Lead Auditor training – 2016
- CISM (Certified Information Security Manager) – 2016
- CRISC (Certified in Risk and Information System Control) – 2015



Annamária KLÁRA Dr, LLM (Eur München)

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Annamária is partner at PROVARI S Varga & Partners, who specializes in life sciences and pharmaceutical law.

She is the Head of the Life Sciences and Pharmaceutical Law Team. Prior to becoming an attorney, she worked at the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Hungary in the professional team of one of the judges. She acts as an attorney since 2009.

She has gained wide experience in providing legal advice in the field of pharmaceutical law and in relation to that in matters concerning reimbursement of medicinal products as well as public procurement matters. In addition to pharmaceutical law, she advises clients in food law, commercial and company law matters, as well as competition law.

Annamária is a lecturer at the Department of Civil Law of the ELTE University Budapest, and teaches seminars in contract and company law.

Education and Degrees

- LL.M. in European and International Business Law, München, 2009
- Introduction to German and European Law, a joint program of the ELTE Faculty of Law, Budapest and the Georg-August-Universität Göttingen, Budapest, 2005-2006
- Law Faculty of Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest, 2003 (J.D.)

Working Languages

- Hungarian
- German
- English

Memberships, Appointments & Prizes

- Budapest Bar member since 2007.



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Ádám is partner at PROVARIIS specialized on data protection, information technology, intellectual property and competition law. He is the co-head of the Information Technology, Intellectual Property and Competition Law teams.

Ádám is a certified intellectual property expert and holds an LL.M. in competition law and various international privacy certifications. With his experience of fifteen years he has been a tech-savvy advisor to several multinational clients on issues relating to Hungarian and EU data privacy laws, complex outsourcing transactions and international data transfers. Ádám represents numerous clients regarding authorizations of and investigations by the Hungarian Data Protection Agency (DPA), as well as in administrative court actions against DPA decisions regarding data processing. Ádám is a frequent speaker at conferences and regularly publishes articles on EU and Hungarian data protection and freedom of information issues. Since 2015 Ádám serves as a General Secretary of the Hungarian Competition Law Association.

Ádám Liber has „widespread market acclaim” and „multiple sources highlight his specialism in data protection”. “He is quite good at providing practical advice and distinguishing the details that really matter in the maze of privacy compliance” - Chambers Europe 2019

Ádám Liber is „an excellent data privacy lawyer and has a business-friendly mindset.” - Legal500 EMEA 2019

Ádám Liber is recognized as “a very committed lawyer who’s enthusiastic about data protection”, “a very knowledgeable practitioner who understands technology and can view questions in a broader context”. - Chambers Europe 2020 / TMT Hungary.

Education and Degrees

- LL.M. in US and Global Business Law, Suffolk University Law School, Boston, MA, 2010
- LL.M. in Competition Law, Law Faculty of Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Budapest, 2009
- Law Faculty of Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest, 2006 (J.D.)
- Universität Leipzig, Germany, partial studies, Germany, 2004-2005
- Budapest Bar member since 2010.

Working Languages

- Hungarian
- German
- English

Memberships, Appointments & Prizes

- Fellow of Information Privacy certification by IAPP, 2017-
- Certified Information Privacy Manager certification by IAPP, 2017-
- Certified Information Privacy Professional / Europe certification by IAPP, 2016-
- Intellectual Property Expert Certification - Hungarian Intellectual Property Office, 2013



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Gábor is partner at PROVARIIS specialized in public procurement and environmental law. He is the head of the Public Procurement and Environmental Law Team.

Attorney-at-law and accredited public procurement consultant and holds an LL.M. degree in environmental and corporate law.

He has fifteen years experience in full implementation of public procurement procedures primarily in environmental (water quality, waste, remediation, flood protection), energy (solar, biomass, biogas, energy efficiency), infrastructure constructions (road and rail bridge constructions) and structural architecture projects. He gained solid experience in FIDIC construction contracts and regularly provides legal advisory services in EU-funded projects.

Gábor is member of the Board of the Green Public Procurement Team in the Hungarian Official Public Procurement Advisors' Association (PPAA).

Gábor is an invited lecturer at the Eötvös Loránd University, Department of Civil Procedures and also teaches public procurement law at Eötvös Loránd University and at Corvinus University.

Participated in the codification of the Code of Civil Procedure.

Education and Degrees

- LL.M. in environmental law, Pázmány Péter Catholic University, 2019.
- LL.M. in corporate law, Eötvös Loránd University, 2008.
- J.D., Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest, 2004.
- FIDIC, Budapest University of Technology and Economics, 2009.

Working Languages

- Hungarian
- English

Memberships, Appointments & Prizes

- Member of the Board and Head of the Green Public Procurement Team in the Hungarian Official Public Procurement Advisors' Association (PPAA).
- Member of the Professional Board of Accredited Public Procurement Consultant
- Attorney-at-Law, member of the Budapest Bar since 2010.
- Registered and accredited public procurement consultant
- Dispute adjudicator of FIDIC and TMSZ



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Géza is a specialized commercial law attorney focusing on company and real estate legal issues. Besides his Hungarian Legal Degree he studied in Frankfurt am Main to receive the LL.M, later on continued with several research project in Berlin and Münster. Before his attorney activities he supported the Hungarian Constitutional Court as a legal advisor for ten years and participated in several expert projects. Between 2004 – 2009 as an external scientific workforce he contributed in commercial law, interdisciplinary and infocommunication projects at the Institute of Legal Studies of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences. He is a member and managing partner from 2007 of the Koppányi & Tényi Law Firm in Budapest, from 2018 managing partner of the Tényi Law Firm. He has experience in various commercial issues with extra focus on real estate and company matter combined with public procurement, investment and state aid legal aspects.

He has overlapping experience regarding daily routine and strategic planning of companies, where he supported respected market player in the field telecommunication and public transport in a form of all round legal services. Besides that he has several SME clients, with special focus on investment and restructuring.

In real estate project he supports whole value chain from acquisition and investment to marketing as sales. His experience includes specialized real estate issues in the fields of public transportation and telecommunication project.

Education and Degrees

- University of Münster, Institute for Information, Telecommunication and Media Law – Researcher 2006-2008
- Humboldt University Berlin – 2003
- J.W. Goethe Universität Frankfurt am Main – LL.M.2001
- University of Pécs – Legal Studies 1997

Working Languages

- Hungarian
- German
- English

Memberships, Appointments & Prizes

- Member of the Budapest Bar since 2007



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Attila is of counsel at PROVARIS specialized on European law, public law, public procurement and public litigation.

After teaching law at the Eötvös Loránd University in Budapest in various positions, at the University of Hull (UK) as lecturer in law with focus on European and British public law, he has become senior lecturer and later associate professor at the German speaking Andrássy University of Budapest, and happened to be the Vice-Dean between 2013 and 2016. He has around 150 publications in five different languages, is regular speaker at international conferences, and guest lecturer at different German and Austrian Universities.

Beside his academic career he has gathered considerable practical experiences in public and European law.

Education and Degrees

- Habilitation in European and Comparative Law, Vienna University of Economics and Business, Austria
- Doctor iuris (PhD) in Law of the European Union, Ludwig Maximilians University of Munich, 2009
- LL.M. in German Law, Ludwig Maximilians University of Munich, 2005
- Ruprecht-Karl University of Heidelberg, partial studies, 2004
- Law Faculty of Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest, 2003 (J.D.)
- Ruprecht-Karl University Heidelberg, Germany, partial studies, 2002-2003

Working Languages

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Lajos is attorney at law at PROVARIIS focusing on corporate law, mergers and acquisitions, commercial and pharmaceutical law.

Lajos graduated from Eötvös Loránd University Faculty of Law in 2006. After graduation he was working in Denmark where he garnered valuable experiences. In the course of his nine years professional career Lajos represented and advised numerous multinational companies in diverse corporate matters including cross-border mergers, corporate restructurings and insolvency proceedings.

Lajos gained solid experience also in pharmaceutical law by providing full scale legal services for pharma giants in commercial transactions, clinical trials, diverse compliance and intellectual property matters. In addition to corporate, commercial and pharma matters Lajos regularly represents Hungarian, Austrian, German and US clients in civil court cases.

Memberships, Appointments & Prizes

- Member of the Budapest Bar, 2015

Education and Degrees

- Law Faculty of Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest, 2006
- Universität Trier, Erasmus Scholarship, 2005-2006

Working Languages

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Memberships, Appointments & Prizes

- Budapest Bar member since 2010

Education and Degrees

- Law Faculty of Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest, 2006
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Working Languages

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István graduated from ELTE Faculty of Law with a JD degree (summa cum laude) in 2010. During his academic studies, he was a student assistant at the Department of Civil Procedure and after graduation he became a PhD student of the department. Between 2015 and 2016 he participated in the codification of the new Hungarian Code of Civil Procedure in the fields of taking of evidence, parties and collective redress. He was a member of several Codification Working Committees and co-author of the civil procedural code's Expert Proposal.

Memberships, Appointments & Prizes

- Budapest Bar member since 2014

Education and Degrees

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Kinga is a lawyer specialized in litigation and arbitration. Besides her dispute resolution practice, she permanently advises multinational corporate clients and has also gained extensive experience in other practice areas such as commercial law, public procurement law, corporate law and labor law.

In the academic year 2006/2007, she participated in the ERASMUS Program and spent 10 months in Leipzig (Germany), studying primarily international and European private and civil procedural law. In the final two years of her university studies, she was awarded a merit-based scholarship by the Hungarian Ministry of Education. In 2010/2011, she participated in the Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot competition. In 2013, she completed her LL.M. in European law at Saarland University, Germany. In 2016, she obtained a second LL.M. degree in international business law from Boston University.

She worked for KNP LAW / Dr. Kornélia Nagy-Koppány Law Office from 2008 as a junior associate and from 2013 as an attorney at law. During 2011 she worked as a legal intern with the Litigation & Arbitration Group in the Frankfurt, Germany office of Mayer Brown. In 2017, she started her own practice, and since September 2019, she has been working in cooperation with Provaris.

Between 2013 and 2016, she participated in the codification of the New Hungarian Code of Civil Procedure as a member of several working groups

Education and Degrees

- Law Faculty of Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest – J.D., summa cum laude, 2008
- Saarland University – LL.M., 2013
- Boston University – Executive LL.M., 2016
- Law Faculty of Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest – Assistant Lecturer (2012-)
- Research Assistant (2010-2011)

Working Languages

- Hungarian
- German
- English

Memberships, Appointments & Prizes

- Budapest Bar (2013-)
- Young Austrian Arbitration Practitioners (YAAP) (2018-)
- Hungarian Arbitration Association (MVbE) (2019-)



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Aliz graduated from ELTE Faculty of Law with a JD degree (summa cum laude) in 2014. During her academic studies, she was a student assistant at the Department of Civil Procedure and was once awarded with a merit based scholarship of the Hungarian Minister of Education. In the 2012/13 academic year, she spent five months at the University of Luxembourg Faculty of Law as an ERASMUS Program fellow. During this time, she studied private international law and international and European civil procedural law. She commenced her Ph.D. studies at the Department of Civil Procedure ELTE in 2014 and conducted research in the field of international investment arbitration, inter alia, at the Max Planck Institute Luxembourg for International, European and Regulatory Procedural Law. Between 2015-2016 she was a member of the Civil Procedure Codification Working Committee, and co-author of the new Hungarian civil procedural code's Expert Proposal. In 2018 she completed her LL.M. in European Economic Law and International Dispute Resolution at Saarland University, Germany. As a member of the Saarland team, she participated in the Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot where she was awarded with the so-called "Honourable Mention" for her outstanding individual speaker achievement.

Education and Degrees

- LL.M. in European Economic Law and International Dispute Resolution, Europa-Institut, Saarbrücken, Germany, 2018
- J.D., Eötvös Loránd University, Faculty of Law, Budapest, 2014
- Private International Law and International and European Civil Procedural Law studies, University of Luxembourg, Luxembourg, 2012-2013

Working Languages

- Hungarian
- German
- English
- French

Memberships, Appointments & Prizes

- Attorney candidate, member of the Budapest Bar since 2014
- Member of the Young International Arbitration Group (YIAG) since 2018
- Member of the Young International Council for Commercial Arbitration (ICCA) since 2018
- Member of the Austrian Arbitration Association since 2018



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Viktor is an associate at PROVARIIS specialising in international and domestic arbitration and litigation, with experience both as counsel and assistant to arbitral tribunals in international arbitrations, including several arbitrations in the construction sector.

Viktor graduated from Eötvös Loránd University Faculty of Law in Budapest with a JD degree (summa cum laude) in 2016. During his studies Viktor also completed the International and European law module offered at the law school, worked as a student assistant at the Department of Private International Law and European Economic Law and participated in the global Willem C. Vis and Foreign Direct Investment International Arbitration Moots (ranked among the top oralists in the Global Finals of the latter in Frankfurt, 2013). For his outstanding academic performance he was awarded the Scholarship of the Hungarian Republic (the highest level merit based Hungarian scholarship) by the Minister of Human Resources in three consecutive academic years. Additionally, he was a two-time recipient of the Ferenc Mádl Scholarship for Outstanding Achievement in the Field of Private International Law and European Economic Law. His article entitled "E Pluribus Unum – Out of Many, One Common European Sales Law?" was awarded First Prize in the worldwide Clive M. Schmitthoff Essay Competition (headed by the commercial law institutes of Pace Law School, USA and Queen Mary-University of London), published in the US (Pace International Law Review, 2017) and also included in the UNCITRAL bibliography on the international sale of goods. Viktor continues to be a regular participant of the Vis and FDI Moots as an arbitrator, regularly attends arbitration related events all over the world, gives presentations on arbitration at international seminars and conferences and is a member of several international under-40 arbitration organizations. Viktor has prepared the official English and German translations of the 2018 Rules of the Arbitration Court attached to the Hungarian Chamber of Commerce and Industry. His working languages are English, German and Hungarian. Viktor also pursues a PhD in international arbitration.

Education and Degrees

- Doctor Juris, Eötvös Loránd University, Faculty of Law, Budapest, 2016 (summa cum laude)
- International and European Law module

Working Languages

- Hungarian
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Memberships, Appointments & Prizes

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Petra is an associate specialized in litigation, civil law and international private law.

She graduated summa cum laude from ELTE Faculty of Law with a JD degree in 2020 and was a student assistant at the Department of Civil Procedure over the course of her studies.

During her academic years, she participated in the XI. National Substantive Civil Law, Civil Procedural Law and Activity Competition, where she achieved 3rd place in the category of Defendant, furthermore her study was awarded with Special Prize in the XXXIV. National Conference of Scientific Student's Associations. In May 2018, she gave a presentation titled „Beweisrechtshilfe im europäischen Justizraum” in the framework of the IV. Göttingen-Budapest International and European Civil Procedural Law Seminar, then in October 2018, she delivered a lecture on the topic of „Staatsgerichtliche Beweisrechtshilfe zugunsten Schiedsverfahren” at the Vienna-Budapest Arbitration Law Seminar.

At our Law Firm Petra focuses on matters involving civil procedural law, international private law and labour law.

Education and Degrees

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Attila graduated from Eötvös Loránd University Faculty of Law in Budapest, Hungary with a JD Degree (cum laude) in 2020.

In 2017, Attila spent a semester at the Vilnius University in the framework of Erasmus scholarship, where he studied - inter alia - European Union labour law and International competition law.

Attila has worked for one year at the organization coordinating the whole Hungarian tourism market, where he gained knowledge in corporate law and in the field of state aid law.

At our law firm Attila focuses on matter involving corporate, commercial and real estate law. Attila wishes to deepen his knowledge in public procurement and environmental law.

Education and Degrees

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Zsombor graduated from Eötvös Loránd University Faculty of Law with a JD degree (summa cum laude) in 2020. He joined PROVARIIS as a junior associate in August 2020.

During the 2017/2018 academic year Zsombor spent two semesters at the University of Lisbon with Erasmus+ scholarship, where he studied among others Comparative Law, Law and Economics, Environmental Law and European Union law.

As an intern Zsombor gained experience at an international law firm in the area of contract law, competition law, intellectual property and labour law. He also worked as an intern at the Economic Department of the Budapest Environs Regional Court.

Education and Degrees

- Doctor Juris, Eötvös Loránd University, Faculty of Law, Budapest, 2020
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Working Languages

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During his studies Zsombor participated in the management of ELTE Erasmus Student Network. As an intern Zsombor gained experience at a small law firm in the area of contractual law, labour law and competition law. He also worked as an intern for the legal department of a Dutch company working in film industry where he helped preparing contracts for numerous international film financing and film production companies.

Education and Degrees

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Krisztián is a Junior Associate in the area of data protection law and IT and IP law at PROVARIIS. Krisztián graduated from Eötvös Loránd University Faculty of Law in Budapest, Hungary with a JD Degree in 2020, and joined our firm in the same year. During his studies he gained professional experience in the field of law as an intern at several Big4 companies. He started his career at a Big4 Law Firm, where he was primarily engaged in employment law, data protection and IP/IT and technology related cases.

As a Junior Associate, Krisztián is engaged in the work of the Data Protection, IT and IP law practice groups, where he assists in the implementation of data processing systems for multinational and Hungarian clients, prepares privacy policies, privacy notices, data transfer and data processing agreements, also conducts data protection audits and also assists the firm in IP portfolio management matters.

Education and Degrees

- J.D., Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest, 2020.
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Selected Recent Events & News

Lecture by Gábor Paksi at ELTE

2020. február 25., 2020. március 03.

ELTE Institute for Postgraduate Legal Studies does launch a training titled 'Award criteria, methods and evaluation in public procurement practice and other current issues' for 4 credits for accredited public procurement consultants.

Data processing by law firms

2019. December 16.

On 16 December 2019, Adam Liber, IT / IP partner of PROVARIS, gives a [lecture](#) on data protection for lawyers as part of the continuing legal education training for the members of the Budapest Bar Association. With the introduction of the mandatory continuing bar education this is the first time that credit points for participation in a training event can be acquired.

Green public procurement

2019. November 21-22.

The National Public Procurement Meeting was organized in Eger on November 21-22, 2019. As part of the event participants had the opportunity to hear several professional presentations from representatives of relevant professional organizations in the field of public procurement. Gábor Paksi, Partner of PROVARIS, gave a presentation on the first day of the event, entitled "Present and Future of Green Public Procurement in Hungary". See detailed program of the conference [here](#).

The civil liability of arbitrators

2019. November 7-9.

The detailed program of the international conference dealing with the liability of the several legal professions, featuring also the lecture of the managing partner of PROVARIS can be downloaded [here](#).

Pharmaceutical Product Liability – Vioxx®

2019. October 07-17. & December 2-3.

The full program of the lecture series organized together by Mary E. Bartkus, Special Counsel at Hughes Hubbard & Reed LLP (New York) and Prof. Dr. István Varga, managing partner of PROVARIS, can be downloaded [here](#).

Publications: Constitutional law, Contributors' data protection status

2019. December 10.

December issue of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences' legal monthly [Jogtudományi Közlöny features](#) book review of the casebook "[Hungarian Constitutional Order in the European Integration](#)" co-authored by PROVARIS Of Counsel Attila Vincze and data protection related publication of PROVARIS Partners Ádám Liber and Tamás Bereczki.

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