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Competition Law and Intellectual
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Corporate and
Commercial Law



Real Estate and
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European and
Constitutional Law



Public Procurement,
Projects & Energy



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;
- Legal representation of a Client from the Defense Industry in a major VIAC arbitration;
- 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;
- Lead counsel for Plaintiffs' class in the Hungarian truck cartel litigation
- Legal representation of Clients in several highly significant preliminary ruling procedures before the Court of Justice of the European Union (the ongoing ones: C-285/25 and C-799/25).



Life sciences and pharmaceuticals

We provide legal assistance in the area of pharmaceutical regulatory law, starting with matters relating to clinical trials, authorization of products, 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 and authority requirements, and also provide assistance in the course of inspections conducted by the competent 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 related payment obligations, as well as in food law matters, including the notification of food supplements.

Our practice group headed by [Annamaria Klara](#) also provides legal advice in the areas of public procurement law, competition law and contract law in relation to the pharmaceutical industry, where our experts bring indispensable pharmaceutical law knowledge and experience to these related areas. We provide legal advice in the course of public 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

- Advising of the Hungarian subsidiary of an international pharmaceutical company in the course of the investigation conducted by the national competent pharmaceutical authority;
- Assisting the Hungarian subsidiaries of several international groups of companies in connection with their merger and transfer of business units;
- Providing legal advice in legal remedy procedures in public procurement procedures of pharmaceutical products;
- Full-scale management of pharma-sector Clients in their public procurement procedures concerning the procurement of their products;
- Legal representation in a series of high-profile medicinal product liability litigations;
- Legal representation of several innovative pharmaceutical manufacturers in administrative as well as civil litigations relating to the regulatory data protection of their products.
- Legal representation of innovative pharmaceutical manufacturer in vaccine product liability litigation.



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 PROVARIIS headed by [Zsombor Orbán](#) enables us to efficiently coordinate crossborder projects.

References

- PROVARIIS Technology, Privacy & IP Group regularly delivers complex legal feasibility studies and regulatory architecture assessments for large-scale technology and digital transformation projects, advising both private-sector and state Clients on the full spectrum of data-related regulation, including GDPR, IP, EU Data Act, Data Governance Act (DGA), INSPIRE, DORA, NIS2, ePrivacy and related Hungarian sectoral legislation.
- PROVARIIS advised on one of the largest recent sports media events in Hungary, supporting the staging of the international boxing event featuring Tommy Fury, including negotiation of key commercial agreements, media rights structuring, sponsorship arrangements and financial regulatory coordination.
- In 2025 alone, PROVARIIS conducted more than 20 GDPR and GDPR-focused NIS2 compliance audits, positioning the firm as a sought-after and trusted advisor in cybersecurity governance, regulatory remediation and authority-facing compliance projects.



Competition Law and Intellectual Property

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 [Annamária Klára](#) 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.

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.

References

- Legal representation of Plaintiffs' class in the ongoing Hungarian truck cartel mass competition follow-on action;
- Assist our Clients with the competition law assessment of their commercial agreements;
- Legal representation of several major pharmaceutical manufacturers in competition dawn-raids and subsequent administrative litigations challenging the competition authority's penalty decisions;



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 [Lajos Nagy](#) 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.

References

- Successful accomplishment of a cross-border merger of two shared services centers seated in Ireland and in Hungary
- Advising a US pharmaceutical company in the negotiations for the market launch and distribution of drugs
- Leading a due diligence project in the acquisition of a financial company by an Australian investor
- Advising and navigating a Swiss manufacturing company in a procurement contract concluded with a Hungarian transportation company



Real Estate and Environmental Law

Our real estate practice group led by [Lajos Nagy](#) 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 are 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.

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 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. The high quality assurance of the practice group's work is provided by the expertise of Helmut Rüssmann and Attila Vincze.

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.



Public Procurement, Projects & Energy

The Public Procurement & Energy practice group at PROVARIS covers the full scope of legal advisory services relating to public procurement, projects & energy and environmental law. The practice group is headed by Hungary's leading public procurement expert [Tünde Tátrai](#). The team excels in the Projects & Energy sector in the Hungarian market providing outstanding legal services in the fields of energy (solar, biomass, biogas, energy efficiency), infrastructure constructions (road and rail bridge constructions) and environmental (water quality, waste, remediation, flood protection) projects. 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). Our firm's public procurement group is capable of resolving any complex public procurement law issues, also we provide ancillary purchasing services as the full preparation and conduction of public procurement procedures, preparation of design and construction contracts, including particularly giving opinion on and 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. We provide legal advice for implementation projects with EU support.

References

- Provide legal advice to pharmaceutical companies in relation to the public procurement of their products, including both procurements initiated by the National Health Insurance Fund and the Central Supply Directorate;
- Legal representation of a pharmaceutical company in the remedy procedure concerning the procurement of its pharmaceuticals, with the successful challenge of the contract notice;
- Advise a leading diversified energy company engaged in engineering, procurement and construction of energy generation and infrastructure projects;
- Advise one of the biggest companies in the power generation industry engaged in the design, construction, commissioning, servicing and maintenance of power plants.



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Education and Degrees

- University of Göttingen, doctor iuris honoris causa, 2025–
- 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
- French

Publications

- [Link](#) to the Official Database of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences

Istvan Varga is the Chair Professor of the Department of Civil Procedure at ELTE Faculty of Law in Budapest, and the managing partner of PROVARI, 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 PROVARI 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.

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

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 Parties in series of arbitrations before the Vienna International Arbitral Center (VIAC) in matters involving the validity of long-term investment contracts and defense industry disputes;
- 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;
- Lead counsel for Plaintiffs' class in the Hungarian truck cartel litigation
- Legal representation of Clients in several highly significant preliminary ruling procedures before the Court of Justice of the European Union (ongoing: C-285/25 and C-799/25).



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Annamária is partner at PROVARI 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 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 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.
- Ranked in Chambers and Partners Life Sciences (Band 2)

References

- Advising of the Hungarian subsidiary of an international pharmaceutical company in the course of the investigation conducted by the national competent pharmaceutical authority;
- Assisting the Hungarian subsidiaries of several international groups of companies in connection with their merger and transfer of business units;
- Providing legal advice in legal remedy procedures in public procurement procedures of pharmaceutical products;
- Full-scale management of pharma-sector Clients in their public procurement procedures concerning the procurement of their products;
- Legal representation in a series of high-profile medicinal product liability litigations;
- Legal representation of several innovative pharmaceutical manufacturers in administrative as well as civil litigations relating to the regulatory data protection of their products.
- Legal representation of innovative pharmaceutical manufacturer in vaccine product liability litigation.



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Zsombor is an associate partner at PROVARIIS specialized on data protection, information technology, intellectual property, and TMT. Zsombor has significant experience in M&A and corporate fields. He advised multinational Clients on a wide range of data protection matters, managed multi-jurisdictional GDPR audits. Particularly experienced in legal-tech solutions. Zsombor has several years of experience managing data protection matters in relation to marketing, e-health, pharma, facility management, telecommunication, automotive and social media sectors. His practice includes data protection corporate tasks including for businesses built on personal data (big data utilization, social media startups, etc.) as well as questions related to operation of websites and software compliance reviews.

He is regularly holding speeches in public conferences, organizing trainings for Clients, and participating in the drafting of local privacy related legislation at the workshop of Ministry of Justice. He is a regular commentator on relevant news in his field for national newspapers and radio stations.

'Zsombor Orbán is a heavyhitter in the privacy and technology space.' Legal 500 2022.

'Zsombor Orbán has a broad experience in TMT, cyber security and data protection. He is one of the most prominent people in the TMT sector in Hungary.' Legal 500 2022.

Education and Degrees

- Certified Intellectual Property advisor
- Law Faculty of University of Pécs

Working Languages

- Hungarian
- English

Memberships, Appointments & Prizes

- Budapest Bar member since April 2012
- The Legal 500: "Next Generation Partner", TMT (Tier 2)
- Data Privacy and Data Protection (Tier 1)

References

- PROVARIIS Technology, Privacy & IP Group regularly delivers complex legal feasibility studies and regulatory architecture assessments for large-scale technology and digital transformation projects, advising both private-sector and state Clients on the full spectrum of data-related regulation, including GDPR, IP, EU Data Act, Data Governance Act (DGA), INSPIRE, DORA, NIS2, ePrivacy and related Hungarian sectoral legislation.
- PROVARIIS advised on one of the largest recent sports media events in Hungary, supporting the staging of the international boxing event featuring Tommy Fury, including negotiation of key commercial agreements, media rights structuring, sponsorship arrangements and financial regulatory coordination.
- In 2025 alone, PROVARIIS conducted more than 20 GDPR and GDPR-focused NIS2 compliance audits, positioning the firm as a sought-after and trusted advisor in cybersecurity governance, regulatory remediation and authority-facing compliance projects.



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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.

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.

Education and Degrees

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

Working Languages

- Hungarian
- German
- English



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Tünde is a leading authority on the field of public procurement procedures and heads the Public Procurement Practice Group of PROVARIS. Being a top public procurement expert in both international and domestic terms, she has been a major professional asset for PROVARIS' Clients in major projects for more than a decade. She is a full professor at Corvinus University of Budapest, Faculty of Business Administration, Institute of Business Economics, Department of Logistics and SCM projects and Doctor of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences. Her fields of expertise include public procurement law, sustainable public procurement, electronic procurement, law of economics, operations management, sustainable public procurement, ethics in public procurement, centralized public procurement, electronic public procurement, joint public procurement. She is a member of the Hungarian Public Procurement Experts Board. She lectures also at a series of Western European and US Universities. She holds degrees in economics and law and is currently a professor at Corvinus University of Budapest. She has played a leading role in international research projects (such as the International Research Study on Public Procurement and the SAPIENS Network H2020) and is the author of numerous books and international publications. She is a member of the editorial board of the European Procurement and Public Private Partnership Law Review and the Journal of Public Procurement. She is a member of the European Union's multi-stakeholder expert group on e-procurement.

Education and Degrees

- Hungarian Academy of Sciences, DSc, 2026
- Corvinus University of Budapest, Dr habil, 2017
- Corvinus University of Budapest, PhD, 2008
- University of Miskolc Faculty of Law, JD, 2001
- Budapest University of Economic Sciences, MSc, 1997

Working Languages

- Hungarian
- English
- Russian

Publications

- [Link to the Official Database of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences](#)

Memberships, Appointments & Prizes

- Member of the Public Procurement Council
- Honorary Member of the Presidium, National Association of Public Procurement Consultants, since 2017
- Member of the European Commission Stakeholder Expert Group on Public Procurement, since 2015
- Member of the Multi-Stakeholder Expert Group on eProcurement, 2015–2021
- Holder of the "For the University" Commemorative Medal, Corvinus University of Budapest, 2013

References

- Legal representation and legal advice during the conduct of public; procurement procedures and the performance of the resulting contract;
- Public procurement audits for contracting authorities and economic operators;
- Public procurement status reviews for economic operators;
- Comparative legal analysis of public procurement law;
- Public procurement dispute resolution and representation in legal remedies;
- Legal representation in irregularity proceedings;
- Professional public procurement consulting regarding organizational restructuring and organizational development;
- General public procurement advisory activity;
- Co-author of the Evaluation of Transparency and Integrity mandated by the European Union's Public Procurement Directive.

Semmelweis University Launches New International Partnership

4th July 2026

Milestone medical education and research agreement between Semmelweis University and Westpfalz-Klinikum with the legal support of PROVARIS.
The full article is available at the following [link](#).

PROVARIS Beomes the Hungarian Member of ECOMLEX

15th June 2026

ECOMLEX is one of Europe's leading law firm networks specializing in technology law, bringing together highly qualified law firms active in the fields of technology, telecommunications, artificial intelligence, data protection, cybersecurity, privacy, and digital regulation.

The full article is available at the following [link](#).

István Varga Receives Pro Notariis Hungariae Award

21th November 2025

On November 21, 2025, at the award ceremony of the Central European Notarial Colloquium, the Hungarian Chamber of Civil Law Notaries bestowed its highest distinction that may be awarded by the notarial profession to a non-notary – the Pro Notariis Hungariae Award – upon Professor István Varga.

The full article is available at the following [link](#).

Zsombor Orbán to speak at United Consult's AI webinar

3rd October 2025

Zsombor Orbán, Partner and Head of the Data Protection, Technology and Intellectual Property Group at PROVARIS Varga & Partners, will be a speaker at United Consult's online event "AI Is Already in the Pantry". The webinar will focus on current issues of data security, corporate AI use, and regulatory compliance.

The full article is available at the following [link](#).

HUNOR Program - Welcome home Kapu Tibor!

18th July 2025

Milestone in Hungarian space exploration – With the legal support of PROVARIS Varga & Partners.

The full article is available at the following [link](#).

István Varga awarded Honorary Doctorate at the University of Göttingen

17th July 2025

On July 17, 2025, the Georg-August University of Göttingen awarded the title of a honorary doctor to Professor István Varga, Head of the Department of Civil Procedure at ELTE Faculty of Law and Managing Partner of PROVARIIS Varga & Partners.

The full article is available at the following [link](#).

Provaris Central Palace Event 2023

18th December 2023

Book launch and professional discussion with Professor Lajos Vékás at Central Café.

The full article is available at the following [link](#).

István Varga receives Eötvös Károly Prize

31st Marc 2023

At the 2023 Annual General Meeting of the Budapest Bar Association, Prof. Dr. István Varga was awarded the Eötvös Károly Prize for his outstanding work as a lawyer. The Eötvös Károly Award is the highest professional award within the Budapest Bar Association. It is awarded by the current members of the Board and the Eötvös Károly Prize winners.

The full article is available at the following [link](#).

EU-US Data Privacy Challenges

30th November 2022

Current questions of the law of data protection, data ownership and data monetization

On 30 November 2022 MCC and IAPP jointly organized a panel session, whose members were Lothar Determann, Professor of Law and Provaris Partners Ádám Liber and Tamás Bereczki. The panel discussed current questions of the law of data protection, data ownership and data monetization and how business may set up and streamline a compliance program in response to these challenges. The panel was hosted by István Varga, Professor of Law, Head of MCC Private Law Center, Managing Partner of Provaris.

The full article is available at the following [link](#).

Current challenges in Litigation and Arbitration

17th October 2022

CEELM interview with Prof. Dr. István Varga

Prof. Dr. István Varga, Managing Partner of PROVARIIS Varga & Partners, gave an interview to CEE Legal Matters on the current challenges in Hungarian procedural law and the newly amended rules of the Permanent Arbitration Court attached to the Hungarian Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

The full article is available at the following [link](#).

Centrál Café's lease and operation

25th November 2021

PROVARIS advises ÖZYER Group on Centrál Café's long term lease and operation. PROVARIS partners Áron Bagdi and István Varga have successfully advised the Turkish investor on Centrál Café's long term lease and operation agreement. The transaction concerning one of Budapest's most famous Cafés, part of Hungary's cultural heritage was concluded on Friday, Nov 19 in the framework of a signing ceremony at Matild Palace. Central Café is opening for the public in December.

The full article is available at the following [link](#).

New Budapest Arbitration Rules

2th September 2021

Interview in the August issue of Ügyvéd Világ with Prof. Dr. István Varga on the New Rules of the Arbitration Court attached to the Hungarian Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

100 years Austrian Constitution

26th February 2021

Attila Vincze is co-editor of the international Festschrift of the Austrian Federal Constitution.

The full article is available at the following [link](#).

The civil liability of arbitrators

7th November 2019

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](#).

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