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## **Election of judges to the European Court of Human Rights**

### **List and curricula vitae of candidates submitted by the Government of the Slovak Republic**

#### **Communication**

Secretary General of the Parliamentary Assembly



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## 1. List and curricula vitae of candidates submitted by the Government of the Slovak Republic<sup>1</sup>

*Letter from Ms Oksana Tomová, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of the Slovak Republic to the Council of Europe, to Ms Despina Chatzivassiliou, Secretary General of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe, dated 24 January 2025.*

[...] I have the honour to forward the names in the alphabetical order and curricula vitae of the candidates included by the Government of Slovakia in its list of candidates for the election as judge to the European Court of Human Rights, together with the information on the national procedure by which the candidates were selected:

- Ms Daniela JEŽOVÁ
- Mr Ondrej LACIAK
- Mr Radoslav PROCHÁZKA

[...]

## 2. Information on national selection procedure for the position of a judge of the European Court of Human Rights

In accordance with Article 141a (6) letter f) of the Constitution of the Slovak Republic (hereinafter referred to as “the Constitution”), the competence of the Judicial Council of the Slovak Republic includes submitting proposals of candidates for judges who should serve for the Slovak Republic in international judicial bodies to the Government of the Slovak Republic.

The process of selecting candidates to serve for the Slovak Republic in international judicial bodies (the national selection procedure), including the European Court of Human Rights, is regulated by Section 27g of Act No. 185/2002 Coll. on the Judicial Council of the Slovak Republic and on Amendments and Additions to Certain Acts (hereinafter referred to as “the Judicial Council Act”).

Pursuant to this provision, on 1 July 2024, the President of the Judicial Council of the Slovak Republic announced an election for three candidates for the position of Judge of the European Court of Human Rights for the Slovak Republic and set the date of the election for 18 September 2024. In the announcement, the President of the Judicial Council of the Slovak Republic invited the eligible petitioners pursuant to Section 27g (1) letter a) of the Judicial Council Act to send their proposal of candidates in the election. The declaration also included the requirements for a candidate under section 27g (2) letters a) – e) of the Judicial Council Act.

In addition to the requirements for the candidate under the legal order of the Slovak Republic, the President of the Judicial Council of the Slovak Republic has also stated the necessity to follow the requirements under Article 21 (1) – (4) of the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms (hereinafter referred to as “the European Convention”) and Protocol No. 15 to the European Convention that the proposed candidate must meet. In the Announcement of the Election and in accordance with Article 22 of the European Convention, the President of the Judicial Council of the Slovak Republic stated that the Advisory Panel for the Selection of Candidates for Election as Judges of the European Court of Human Rights, established by Resolution CM/Res (2010) 26, decides on the suitability of the candidates put forward by the Government of the High Contracting Party. The Judge of the European Court of Human Rights is subsequently elected by the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe on the recommendation of the Advisory Panel.

Within the deadline set in the Announcement of the Election, the Judicial Council of the Slovak Republic received three proposals of candidates for judge of the European Court of Human Rights, which fulfilled the requirements prescribed by law. The proposal of the candidate Ms Daniela Ježová was submitted by the President of the Judicial Council of the Slovak Republic. Mr Ondrej Laciak's proposal was submitted by the Slovak Bar Association and the Notary Chamber of the Slovak Republic, professional legal organisations, and the Slovak Judges Association, the largest professional organisation of judges. Mr Radoslav Procházka's proposal was submitted by the Slovak Bar Association and the Slovak Judges' Association.

All three candidates were publicly heard by the Judicial Council during its meeting on 18 September 2024. After the hearings, the Judicial Council proceeded to vote on these candidates and by Resolutions 304/2024, 305/2024 and 306/2024 of 18 September 2024, elected Ms Daniela Ježová, Mr Ondrej Laciak and Mr

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1. The curriculum vitae were submitted by the Government of the Slovak Republic in English and French.

Radoslav Procházka as candidates for judges of the European Court of Human Rights. In accordance with Article 141a (6) of the Constitution, the elected candidates were submitted to the Government of the Slovak Republic without undue delay.

## **Appendix 1 - Curriculum vitae of Daniela JEŽOVÁ**

### **I. Personal details**

Name, Forename: JEŽOVÁ, Daniela

Sex: female

Date and place of birth: 18 June 1981 in Bratislava, Slovak Republic

Nationality: Slovak

### **II. Education and academic and other qualifications**

- 2008-2013: Phd., Faculty of Law, Comenius University, Bratislava, Department of International Law and European Union Law
- 2010-2012: LL.M., Master of law in European and International Business Law, Faculty of Law, University of Vienna, Vienna
- 2007: JUDr., Doctor of Law, Faculty of Law, Trnava University
- 1999-2004: Mgr., magister of law, Faculty of Law, Comenius University, Bratislava

### **III. Relevant professional activities**

- **Since January 2008: Attorney at law**
- 31 December 2020-31 December 2022: External expert, Comenius University Law faculty, Bratislava, European Law department
- September 2013-31 December 2020: Assistant professor, Comenius University Law faculty, Bratislava, Department of International Law and European Law, later Department of European Law
- March 2006-December 2007: Senior Associate, JUDr. Marian Mikáči, attorney at law
- October 2004-February 2006: Junior Associate, Mgr. Jozef Obert, attorney at law

### **IV. Activities and experience in the field of human rights**

- Publications
- Legal practice work as attorney at law mostly with family law cases with international element
- Lecturing and scientific work at Comenius University, Law Faculty
- Project FRA and ECHR

### **V. Public activities**

Not applicable

### **VI. Other activities**

- 2023-2024: Study support the monitoring of the transposition of Directive (EU) 2019/882 – European Accessibility Act (EAA) – national expert
- 2022: Individual Experts for the implementation of the EDPB's Support Pool of Experts – Technical expertise in new technologies and information security; Legal expertise in new technologies
- 2021: Legal expert EU – FRA European Union Agency for fundamental Rights with ECHR – Update for the Handbook on European law relating to the rights of the child
- 2021: Legal expert to assist European Parliament's Artificial Intelligence Observatory (EPAIO)
- 2021: Legal expert, European Audiovisual Observatory – Council of Europe – mapping report on online piracy of sport content

- 2020: Lecturing seminars at CH Becks – Digital Single Market EU – educational company organising seminars for lawyers, judges, attorneys at law
- 2020: Legal expert, EU Commission white paper on AI: achieving excellent and trustworthy AI; Bringing AI in line with fundamental European values
- 2019-2022: Jean Monet Module – Digital Single Market as a new dimension of EU law
- 2019: Member of editorial board of legal magazine Projustice
- 2019: Registered reviewer of the international scientific conference pravny rozpravy, Masaryk International Scientific Conference
- 2018: Action Slovakia – Austria, post-doctorate research grant at the University of Vienna – data protection reform in the European Union with the focus on Slovakia and Austria
- 2017: Chicago, Illinois, United States – John Marshall Law School education stay
- 2013: Lecturing seminars for the John Marshall Law School, Chicago, Illinois, United States
- 2012: Chicago, Illinois, United States – John Marshall Law School education stay
- 2011: PhD. research grant, Action Slovakia – Austria, at the University of Vienna – doctoral research project
- 2008-2022: Lecturing seminars at law faculty, Comenius University – European Union Law, International Relations, Human rights, Digital Single Market
- Providing legal statements for national TV to local legal issues
- Evaluator registered in ResInfra@DR Registry of Research Infrastructure Reviewers in the Danube region countries
- Registered as legal expert at European parliament – EPRS/EVAL/SER/15/001/CEI and EPRS/COLL/SER/16/004/CEI
- Registered as legal expert at European Commission

#### **International conferences**

- 2024: Thessaloniki, Greece – IAFL (International Academy of Family Lawyers)
- 2024: Palma de Mallorca, Spain – UIA (International Association of Lawyers)
- 2023: Bucharest, Romania – IAFL leading panel discussion
- 2023: Venice, Italy – IAFL
- 2023: Barcelona, Spain – Cambridge Forum active contribution in panel
- 2023: Vienna, Austria – AEA (International Lawyers Network) presentation at the conference
- 2022: Athens, Greece – IAFL – active contribution in panel
- 2022: Ibiza, Spain – IAFL – active contribution in panel
- 2019: Palma de Mallorca, Spain – IAFL – active contribution in panel

#### **Memberships**

- Slovak Bar Association
- AEA – vice-president of International Lawyer Network
- IAFL – International Academy of Family Lawyers – member of Management Committee of European Chapter
- UIA – International Association of Lawyers – member

#### **VII. Publications and Other Works**

- European Union e-governance: E-governance Tolls for the Correct Implementation of Digital Single Market In: Ed. Ramino Troitino: E-Governance in the European Union, Strategies, Tools, and Implementation, 2024, Springer

- Ježová, D.: Preliminary ruling procedure before the court of justice of the European Union, Eurokodex, Žilina, 2013
- Ježová, D.: International relations, Law faculty Comenius University, 2015
- Ježová, D.: Right to Data Portability as a New Right in EU, In: Právni rozpravy 2018, Hradec Králové: Magnanimitas, 2018
- Ježová, D.: Data protection in virtual world, In: Právni rozpravy 2017, Hradec Králové: Magnanimitas, 2017. p. 62-70
- Ježová, D.: Fundamental Rights in the European Union – perspective of the digital era In: Human rights in EÚ external relations: Between law and politics, Bratislava: Vydavateľstvo UK, Univerzita Komenského, 2017, p. 79-86
- Ježová, D.: Human rights on the Internet and its protection, In: Bratislavské právnické forum 2018: ústava na internete a internet v ústave, 2018: p. 67-72

A lot of others – see link:

[http://alis.uniba.sk:9909/search/query?match\\_1=PHRASE&field\\_1=authid&term\\_1=848434&locale=sk&theme=EPC](http://alis.uniba.sk:9909/search/query?match_1=PHRASE&field_1=authid&term_1=848434&locale=sk&theme=EPC)

### VIII. Languages

Language	Reading			Writing			Speaking		
	Very good	Good	Fair	Very good	Good	Fair	Very good	Good	Fair
<b>a. First language:</b>									
Slovak									
<b>b. Official languages:</b>									
English	C2			C2			C2		
French		B1			B1			B1	
<b>c. Other languages:</b>									
German		B2			B2			B2	
Czech	C2			C1			C1		

**IX. In the event that you do not meet the level of language proficiency required for the post of judge in an official language, please confirm your intention to follow intensive language classes of the language concerned prior to, and if need be also at the beginning of, your term of duty if elected a judge on the Court**

Not applicable

### X. Other relevant information

Not applicable

**XI. Please confirm that you will take up permanent residence in Strasbourg if elected a judge on the Court**

I confirm.

## Appendix 2 - Curriculum vitae of Ondrej LACIAK

### I. Personal details

Name, forename: LACIAK, Ondrej

Sex: male

Date and place of birth: 2 August 1980 in Bratislava, Slovak Republic

Nationality: Slovak

### II. Education and academic and other qualifications

- 2019: Habilitation lecture at the Faculty of Law of the Comenius University in Bratislava on the topic "Manifestations of the failure of the rule of law in criminal proceedings" and the award of the title of associate professor (*docent*) by the Scientific Council of the Faculty of Law of the Comenius University
- 2007-2010: Postgraduate studies (PhD.) at the Comenius University Faculty of Law in Bratislava, Department of Criminal Law, Criminology and Criminalistics, (Dissertation Thesis: "Motive, Causes and Conditions of Crime")
- 2005: Doctorate exam (JUDr.) at the Trnava University Faculty of Law in Trnava, Slovak Republic
- 1999-2004: Comenius University Faculty of Law in Bratislava, Slovak Republic (Mgr. – Master)
- 1995-1999: Secondary school (Gymnasium of Ján Papánek, Bratislava, Slovak Republic)

### III. Relevant professional activities

#### a. Description of judicial activities

- **Since 2023: Member of the panel of examiners of judicial exams at the Judicial Academy of the Slovak Republic**
- **Since 2017: Chair of the panel of examiners of bar exams at the Slovak Bar Association**
- **Since 2016: Listed ad hoc judge of the European Court of Human rights**
- **Since 2012: Member of the Judicial Selection Commission of judges for district courts, appellate courts and the Supreme Court of the Slovak Republic**
- **Since 2008: Attorney focusing on Criminal Law, Constitutional Law, International Law, European Law and Human Rights; Managing partner at Laciak & Co. – Law Firm in Bratislava**
- 2004-2007: Junior Lawyer in the Dr. Totkovič Law Firm in Bratislava

#### b. Description of non-judicial legal activities

##### 1. Activities in the field of European law:

- **Since 2019: Chair of the Criminal Law Committee of the Council of Bars and Law Societies of Europe (CCBE – ccbe.eu)**
- **Since 2015: Member of the Slovak delegation to the CCBE**
- **Since 2011: Advisory Board member of the European Criminal Bar Association (ECBA – ecba.org)**

##### 2. Academic experience:

- **Since 2024: Head project researcher of the scientific project VEGA project No. 1/0722/24 – Principles of the rule of law in criminal law (Comenius University of Bratislava)**
- **Since 2020: Member of the Scientific Council of the Faculty of Law of the University of West Bohemia, Czech Republic**

- 2019: Lecturer in The Academy of European Law (ERA) Trier, Germany
- May 2016: Lecturing at the University of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Faculty of Law, Spain
- May 2015: Lecturing at the Valencia University, Faculty of Law, Spain
- June 2014: Visiting Fellow at the University of Bari, Faculty of Law, Italy
- September 2013: Visiting Fellow at the University of Ottawa, Faculty of Law, Canada
- November 2012: Visiting Fellow at the Lomonosov Moscow State University, Faculty of Law, Russia
- July 2012: Visiting Fellow at the Montclair State University, New Jersey, United States
- May 2012: Lecturing at the Lisbon University, Faculty of Law, Portugal
- August-September 2011: Visiting Fellow and Lecturer at the Shizuoka University, School of Law, Japan
- **Since 2011: Member of the Scientific Council of the Comenius University, Faculty of Law in Bratislava, Slovakia**
- 2011-2015: Vice-Dean for external relations and postgraduate studies, Comenius University, Faculty of Law in Bratislava, Slovakia
- November 2010: Visiting Fellow and Lecturer at the Tel Aviv University, Faculty of Law, Israel
- May-June 2010: Visiting Fellow at the New York University School of Law in New York, United States
- August-September 2009: Visiting Fellow at the Fordham University School of Law in New York, United States
- April 2009: ELSA Legality week in Naples, Italy, organised by the ELSA Italia and by the University of Naples Federico II on the topic of "Camorra"
- **Since 2008: Academic at the Department of Criminal Law and Criminology, Comenius University Faculty of Law in Bratislava, Slovak Republic; since 2020 as an Associate professor**

### 3. International consulting:

- 2019: Expert consultant for the Delegation of the Council of Europe for third evaluation round of the Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings (GRETA) in the Slovak Republic
- **Since 2019: In the capacity of the Chair of the Criminal Law Committee of the Council of Bars and Law Societies of Europe reviewing, consulting and commenting of the drafts of the legislative acts of the EU law in relation to the EU Commission and EU Parliament**
- **Since 2019: In the capacity of the Chair of the Criminal Law Committee of the CCBE participation in the permanent dialog with the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA) in the field of the EU law related the procedural safeguards**
- **Since 2018: In the capacity of the Vice President of the Slovak Bar Association a representative of the Slovak Bar Association in the consulting with the EU Commission on the rule of law report of the Slovak Republic**

### 4. Other legal activities:

- **Since 2017: Lecturer of the attorneys (advocates) and trainees at the Slovak Bar Association (Criminal Procedure; International judicial co-operation; ECHR case law; Procedural Safeguards, etc.)**
- **Since 2014: Lecturer of the judges and prosecutors at the Judicial Academy of the Slovak Republic (e.g. European Criminal Law; Victims' rights)**

### c. Description of non-legal professional activities

Not applicable

#### IV. Activities and experience in the field of human rights

- 2019-2020: Lecturer and guarantor of educational program of the Council of Europe for judges, prosecutors and lawyers “HELP” (Human rights Education for Legal Profession) in Spain and in the Slovak Republic (guarantor of the Cross-border HELP course launch on Procedural Safeguards in Criminal Proceedings and Victims’ Rights for Czech and Slovak lawyers)
- **Since 2019: Representative (Expert) of the Slovak Bar Association in the “HELP” (Human rights Education for Legal Profession) in the Council of Europe meetings**
- **Since 2017: Member of the Human Rights Committee of the European Criminal Bar Association (ECBA)**
- **Since 2012: Member of the Legal Expert Advisory Panel (LEAP) in the Fair Trials International (fairtrials.org)**
- **Since 2004: Legal consulting and preparation of legal analyses and legal memorandums in the capacity of attorney (lawyer) in the field of human rights and fundamental freedoms**

#### V. Public activities

##### a. Public office

Not applicable

##### b. Elected posts

- **Since 2017: Vice-president of the Slovak Bar Association for international relations (sak.sk)**
- **Since 2016: Listed ad hoc judge of the European Court of Human rights (elected by the Judicial Council of the Slovak Republic in 2016 and re-elected in 2022)**

##### c. Posts held in a political party or movement

Not applicable

#### VI. Other activities

Not applicable

#### VII. Publications and other works

Total number of legal works (monographies, studies, articles): 102 academic publications, 507 citations by another authors (107 international).

Selected works:

- *Human at the center of the rule of law versus the arbitrariness of the decision of public authorities.* In: Bratislava legal forum 2023: current challenges of criminal law. Bratislava: Faculty of Law, Comenius University, 2023, p. 170-179. ISBN 978-80-7160-696-3
- Protection of the lawyer's privilege during the inspection of the lawyer's offices. In: Judicial review. – Year 75, No. 11 (2023), p. 1333-1343. ISSN 1335-6461.
- *Guarantees of the rule of law in the 21st century.* In: The Constitution of the Slovak Republic as a normative basis of a democratic and legal state (30 years of the Constitution Slovak Republic). University of Pavel Jozef Šafárik in Košice, 2022, p. 54-60. ISSN 2454-003X, ISBN 978-80-574-0141-4. [Constitutional days. 11, Košice, 28/09/2022 – 29/09/2022]
- *The (un)necessity of enforcement of fundamental rights and freedoms in rule of law state.* In: Bratislava Legal Forum 2022: Rule of law and the academy in the whirlwind of 100 years. – Bratislava: Faculty of Law Comenius University, 2022, p. 39-43. ISBN 978-80-7160-669-7
- *Respect for basic procedural rights as a necessity in state rule of law.* In: Effectiveness of pre-trial proceedings: current state and challenges for the future. – Bratislava: Wolters Kluwer, 2022. p. 137-147. ISBN 978-80-571-0546-6

- *Passive suffrage through the prism of the principle of presumption of innocence.* In: Constitutional days 12. September 2023. Košice, 2024, p. 194-204. ISBN 978-80-89918-07-2.
- *The right of the accused to observe the presumption of innocence.* In: Principles of criminal law in theory and practice. – Prague: Wolters Kluwer, 2022, p. 104-114. ISBN 978-80-7676.
- *Ethical aspects of communication of representatives of legal professions.* In: Bratislava Legal Forum 2021: Relations between legal professions. Bratislava: Faculty of Law, Comenius University, 2021, p. 15-18. ISBN 978-80-7160-614-7
- *An independent lawyer as a necessity for the functioning of the rule of law.* In: Bratislava legal forum 2019. Independence and ethical dimension of judicial performance power. Bratislava: Faculty of Law, Comenius University, 2019, p. 6-10. ISBN 978-80-7160-519-5.
- *The right to a fair trial in criminal proceedings.* In: Legal papers. Faculty of Law of the University of West Bohemia, Czech Republic, No. 1 (2020), p. 3-9, Plzeň. ISSN 2533-736X.
- *Right not to be tried for the same offence (double jeopardy).* In: Protection of fundamental rights and freedoms in criminal proceedings. – Praha: Publisher Leges, 2020, p. 119-126. ISBN 978-80-7502-444-2
- *Nemo tenetur se ipsum accusare from a European perspective.* In: Bulletin of Slovak Advocacy. (2020), p. 42-46. – ISSN 1335-1079
- *The right to defense and its forms in criminal proceedings.* Monographie, 1st ed. Bratislava: Wolters Kluwer SR, 2019. ISBN 978-80-7160-492-1.
- *Independent advocacy as a precondition of independent justice.* In: QUAERE 2019 Hradec Králové: Magnanimitas akademické sdružení, 2019, p. 1095-1098. ISBN978-80-87952-30-6
- *The principle of ne bis in idem in the light of the jurisprudence of the European Court of human rights.* In: Legal milestones in the Central European area 2017 – Bratislava: University Comenius, Faculty of Law, 2017. p. 725-730. ISBN 978-80-7160-445-7
- Exceptionally reduces the penalty for unjustified delays in criminal proceedings in accordance with the case-law of the European Court of Human Rights. In: Bulletin of Slovak Advocacy, 2015, No. 3, p. 7-9. ISSN 1335-1079.
- Trafficking in human beings in the context of legal regulation of the Council of Europe in correlation with criminal law in the Slovak Republic. In: The role of national criminal law in the area of the European Union and alternative solutions to criminal cases, Bratislava, Comenius University, Faculty of Law, 2011. p. 59-62. ISBN 978-80-7160-312-2
- The great success of jurisprudence is its transformation into valid law. In: Our university, No. 2 (2012), p. 14-15. ISSN 1338-4163
- *Lawyers upholding justice in times of war.* In: Council of bars and law societies of Europe. In: European Lawyers Day (2022)
- *Protection of victims from criminal law point of view.* In: Privatization of criminal law – how to proceed?: 5th Košice days of criminal law. Košice: ŠafárikPress UPJŠ, 2021, p. 114-123. – ISBN 978-80-574-0046-2
- *Experience with EU criminal law from a CCBE perspective.* In: Criminal law in the European Union: balance and perspective of EU criminal law and its application in member states. Prague: Auditorium, 2023, p. 51-58. ISBN 978-80-87284-96-4

### VIII. Languages

Language	Reading			Writing			Speaking		
	Very good	Good	Fair	Very good	Good	Fair	Very good	Good	Fair
<b>a. First language:</b>									
Slovak									
<b>b. Official languages:</b>									
English	X			X			X		
French		X				X		X	

<b>c. Other languages:</b>									
German	X			X			X		
Czech	X			X			X		

**IX. In the event that you do not meet the level of language proficiency required for the post of judge in an official language, please confirm your intention to follow intensive language classes of the language concerned prior to, and if need be also at the beginning of, your term of duty if elected a judge on the Court**

I confirm my intention to follow intensive language classes of the French language to improve my writing and speaking skills in French.

**X. Other relevant information**

Not applicable

**XI. Please confirm that you will take up permanent residence in Strasbourg if elected a judge on the Court**

I hereby confirm that I will take up permanent residence in Strasbourg if elected a judge on the Court.

## **Appendix 3 - Curriculum vitae of Radoslav PROCHÁZKA**

### **I. Personal details**

Name, forename: PROCHÁZKA, Radoslav

Sex: male

Date and place of birth: 31 March 1972 in Bratislava, Slovak Republic

Nationality: Slovak

### **II. Education and academic and other qualifications**

- Trnava University School of Law, Trnava, Slovakia: JUDr. 2003; PhD. 2004; habilitation 2005; extraordinary professor 2010
- Yale Law School, U.S.A.: LL.M. 1998; J.S.D. 2001
- Comenius University School of Law, Bratislava, Slovakia: Mgr. 1995

### **III. Relevant professional activities**

#### **a. Description of judicial activities**

Not applicable

#### **b. Description of non-judicial legal activities**

##### *1. Activities in the field of European law*

- 2008-2010: Head of the Institute for International Law and European Law, Paneuropean College, Bratislava
- 2005-2007: National Convention on the European Union, co-chairperson of the Justice and Home Affairs working group
- 2004-2006: Head Counsel of the Slovak Republic in Proceedings before the Courts of the European Union
- 2004-2006: Judicial Academy, lecturer for judges and prosecutors in the area of EU law and constitutional law
- 2002-2004: Legal advisor/acting head of the Political, Economic and Information Section, Delegation of the European Commission to Slovakia
- 2002-2003: Head of seminar on European Community Law, "Výberový vzdelávací spolok" (private educational facility)

##### *2. Academic experience*

- 2018-2021: Matej Bel University School of Law, Member of Department of Legal Theory
- 2018-2019: Paneuropean College School of Law, Head of Department of Legal Theory, History, and Social Sciences
- 2001-2017: Trnava University School of Law, Head of Department of Legal Theory and Constitutional Law, Vice-dean, Assistant Professor
- 2003: Université Robert Schumann, Strasbourg, Visiting lecturer
- 1996-1998: Comenius University School of Law, Member of Department of Legal Theory

#### **Scientific research projects carried out as project leader:**

- 2012-2015: "Legal arguments and legal principles as sources of law"

- 2011-2013: “Courts and the making of law – hypertrophied legislation, and case law as a source of law”
- 2000-2002: “Law in a democracy and the abuse of law”

**Academic prizes:**

- 2012: Literary Fund: Prize for scholarly relevance for a three-year period
- 2011: Literary Fund: Prize in the category of social sciences for the monography *Dobrá vôľa, spravodlivý rozum. Hodnoty a princípy v súdnej praxi*. (Good will, fair reason. On values and principles in judicial practice)
- 2009: Literary Fund: Prize for exceptional scholarly relevance for the monography **“Mission Accomplished. On Founding Constitutional Adjudication in Central Europe”**

**3. International consulting**

- 2022-2023: Georgia: statutory regulation and rules of procedure for the Constitutional Court
- 2018-2019: Northern Macedonia: EU accession agreement, chapter on the judiciary

**4. Other legal activities**

- Slovak Chamber of Attorneys:
  - Since 2020 & 2008-2014: member of examination panels**
  - Since 2007: chairperson/member of the working group for public law**
  - 2008-2010: representing the Chamber at CCBE
  - 2007-2013: Member of Presidium
- **Since 2015: International Academy of Comparative Law, associated member**
- **Since 2023 & 2004-2006: Member of an examination senate for prospective judges and member of selection committees for chairpersons of general courts**
- **Since 2023: World Justice Project, certified respondent for the EU Subnational, Governance and Rule of Law Index**
- **Since 2001: New York Bar, member**
- 2004-2006: Legislative Council of the Government, member
- 1998-1999: Hogan & Hartson, LL.P., Prague, Czech Republic, associate

**c. Description of non-legal professional activities**

- 2004-2009: Slovak Foreign Policy Affairs, member of the editorial board
- 1990-1992: Free-lance translator and interpreter

**IV. Activities and experience in the field of human rights**

- **Since 2021 & 2001-2004: Constitutional Court of the Slovak Republic, advisor**
- **Since 2021: Association for the Protection of the Rights of Patients, cooperating lawyer**
- **Since 2007: Attorney at law, with special emphasis on human rights and public interest law, including litigation at the ECHR and the Constitutional Court**
- 2023: Course “Interplay between the ECHR and the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights” within the Council of Europe Human Rights Education for Legal Professionals programme
- 2001-2002: Venice Commission for Democracy Through Law, representing Slovakia in the Sub-commission for constitutional judiciary
- 1998: Yale Human Rights and Development Law Journal, member

- 1995-2001: Minority Rights Group Slovakia, co-worker, Member of Board
- 1995-1997: European Cultural Foundation, legal advisor on minority rights
- 1994-1995: UN High Commissioner for Refugees, Slovakia Liaison Office, project manager for legal aid for asylum applicants
- 1993-1994: International Helsinki Federation, assistant field director for the Czech Republic, Hungary and Slovakia
- 1992-1993: Legal Defense Fund, Bratislava, legal assistant on ethnic hatred and police violence projects

## V. Public activities

### a. Public office

Not applicable

### b. Elected posts

National Council of the Slovak Republic (the Parliament):

- 2010-2016: member
- 2010-2014: President/Vice-President of the Constitutional Committee
- 2012-2014: member of the Permanent Delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe

### c. Posts held in a political party or movement

- 2014-2016: Chairperson of the political party Siet' (Network)

## VI. Other activities

### Charity (5 years):

- **Since 2019: Member of Board of Plamienok, a non-governmental organization for palliative care for children**

### Public advocacy (3,5 years):

- **Since 2021: Writing a weekly column for a national newspaper mapping and explaining the case law of the ECHR, the CJEU and various constitutional courts, and promoting their role in protecting the rule of law**

## VII. Publications and other works

Total number of legal works (monographies, studies, articles): 104

Selected works:

- *Sloboda politického prejavu v judikatúre ESLP*. (The Freedom of Political Speech in the Case Law of the ECtHR) In: Orosz, L.-Horňáková, D.-Majerčák, T. (eds.): *Súdna a iná právna ochrana politických práv – XII. Ústavné dni*. (The judicial and other legal protection of political rights – XII. Constitutional Days) Košice: Kancelária Ústavného súdu SR, 2024
- *Kráľ otec alebo načo nám je prezident* (The King Father or what do we need the President for) Bratislava: NPress, 2020
- *Rozhádzaná republika. 30 rokov slovenského ústavného neporiadku* (A Republic in Disorder. 30 years of the Slovak constitutional disorder) Bratislava: NPress, 2018
- *Teória práva* (The Theory of Law). Bratislava: C.H. Beck, 2018 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, 2015 1st edition (co-authored with Marek Káčer)

- *To Decide or Not To Decide: On the Political Theology of Simmenthal, Lyckeskog et al.* In: The Court of Justice of the European Union: The Court of Justice and the Construction of Europe: Analyses and Perspectives on Sixty Years of Case-law – La Cour de Justice et la Construction de l'Europe: Analyses et Perspectives de Soixante Ans de Jurisprudence. The Hague: T.M.C. Asser Press, 2013
- *Lud a sudcovia v konštitučnej demokracii.* (The people and the judges in a constitutional democracy) Plzeň: Vydavatelství a nakladatelství Aleš Čeněk, s.r.o., 2011
- Vnútroštátne súdy a európske súdy: spojené alebo paralelné svety? Vnútroštátna aplikácia európskeho práva a úloha európskej judikatúry v nej. (National courts and European courts: joint universes or parallel ones? On national application of European law and the role of European case law) In: Procházka, R. (ed.): Zborník z medzinárodnej vedeckej konferencie konanej 7. mája 2010 na Trnavskej univerzite v Trnave (Collection of works from a scientific conference). Plzeň: Vydavatelství a nakladatelství Aleš Čeněk, s.r.o., 2010.
- *Mak proti Gatsbymu. Osud, vina a zodpovednosť za škodu.* (Mak v. Gatsby. Fate, guilt and tort law) Trnava: Edition Ryba, 2009
- *Právo Európskej únie* (The Law of the European Union). Žilina: Poradca podnikateľa, 2007 (co-authored with Juraj Čorba)
- *Dobrá vôľa, spravodlivý rozum. Hodnoty a princípy v súdnej praxi.* (Good will, fair reason. On values and principles in judicial practice) Bratislava: Kalligram, 2005
- *Mission Accomplished. On Founding Constitutional Adjudication in Central Europe.* Budapest: Central European University Press, 2002

### VIII. Languages

Language	Reading			Writing			Speaking		
	Very good	Good	Fair	Very good	Good	Fair	Very good	Good	Fair
<b>a. First language:</b>									
Slovak									
<b>b. Official languages:</b>									
English	X			X			X		
French	X				X		X		
<b>c. Other languages:</b>									
German		X				X		X	
Spanish		X				X		X	
Russian		X				X		X	

**IX. In the event that you do not meet the level of language proficiency required for the post of judge in an official language, please confirm your intention to follow intensive language classes of the language concerned prior to, and if need be also at the beginning of, your term of duty if elected a judge on the Court**

Not applicable

### X. Other relevant information

Not applicable

**XI. Please confirm that you will take up permanent residence in Strasbourg if elected a judge on the Court**

I hereby confirm that I will take up permanent residence in Strasbourg if elected a judge on the Court.