

Curriculum vitae

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Beatrix Ricziová

Female | | Slovak

POST APPLIED FOR

Judge at the General Court of the European Union - first appointment

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Current position

Since 15/04/2009

Head Agent of the Slovak Republic before the Court of Justice of the EU

- also temporarily appointed to act as Head Agent from 25/07/2007 to 13/08/2007 and from 01/01/2009 to 14/04/2009

Ministry of Justice of the Slovak Republic, 71, Račianska, 813 11, Bratislava, <https://www.justice.gov.sk/>

- Representing the Slovak Republic/Government of the Slovak Republic in court proceedings before the Court of Justice and the General Court (in almost 200 court cases), responsible for finalising and making written and oral submissions on behalf of the Slovak Republic in these cases
- Leading a team of lawyers and of administrative staff (Office of the Head Agent), currently 9 employees
- Representing the Slovak Republic in the Council Working Party on the Court of Justice in Brussels – creating national positions and participating in negotiations concerning amendments of the Statute, new Rules of Procedure of the Court of Justice, of the General Court and of the Civil Service Tribunal (before it ceased to operate in 2016) and their amendments, drafts of other internal rules of the CJ or the GC
- Preparing positions of the Ministry of Justice in the pre-trial phase of infringement proceedings and EU Pilot proceedings
- Chairing the Interministerial committee for the representation of the Slovak Republic before the EU courts (consisting of 29 state bodies)
- Analysing of the CJ EU case law and of the EU legal acts

Type or sector of business: civil service

Previous posts held

01/01/2007 - 31/12/2008

Lawyer in the Office of the Head Agent

Ministry of Justice of the Slovak Republic, 71, Račianska, 813 11, Bratislava, <https://www.justice.gov.sk/>

- Preparing the draft written submissions and oral pleadings of the Slovak Republic in proceedings before the Court of Justice and the General Court, participating in the hearings together with the Head Agent
- *ad hoc* acting as a substitute of the Head Agent

Type of business or sector: civil service

01/08/2005 – 31/12/2006

Lawyer in the Institute for the Approximation of Laws of the Government Office of the Slovak Republic

Government Office of the Slovak Republic, Námestie slobody 1, 813 70 Bratislava, <https://www.vlada.gov.sk/>

- Checking of draft laws on their compatibility with EU law
- Participating in negotiations with ministries, in the meetings of the Legislative Council of the Government, preparing written opinions for the Government on draft laws
- Dealing with SOLVIT cases
- Representing the Slovak Republic in the Council Working Party on Codification of Legislation in Brussels and corresponding coordination at the national level

Type of business or sector: civil service

Additional positions held

2012 – 2015

Member of the Commission for the Recodification of the Civil Procedural Law in the Slovak Republic

Ministry of Justice of the Slovak Republic

2007 – 2010

Member of the Permanent Committee for Civil and Commercial Law of the Legislative Council of the Government of the Slovak Republic

Ministry of Justice of the Slovak Republic

Since 2003 for several year Translator/interpreter from/into German language for Club Morava – March or the City of Stupava

Club Morava – March in Stupava or the City of Stupava

- *ad hoc* contracts for translation/interpretation in the framework of bilateral cooperation with Austria/Germany, during events organised by the City of Stupava
- Interpreting the speeches of the city representatives
- Organising of and participating in projects of cultural exchange of schoolchildren from primary/secondary schools in Slovakia and Austria

2002 – 2004 with interruptions Legal Assistant

Law Office Heringeš & Partner, Bratislava (Slovakia)

- Preparing independently draft contracts, different legal submissions, legal opinions
- Translating legal texts from and in the German language
- Supporting a team of lawyers
- Preparing legal analyses

Type of business or sector: private sector

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

10/2007 – 28/08/2012

Doctoral Degree Programme (PhD.)

Comenius University, Faculty of Law, Bratislava (Slovakia)

- Field of study: constitutional law
- Dissertation thesis on "Case law of the EU courts and its impact on the constitutional law of the Slovak Republic"

6/2006 – 10/2006

Postgraduate Studies (JUDr.)

Comenius University, Faculty of Law, Bratislava (Slovakia)

- Final exams: constitutional law and administrative law
- Thesis on "Changes in the legislative process and in the competences of state institutions in context of the accession of the Slovak Republic to the European Union"

06/09/2000 – 03/06/2005

Master's Degree Programme (Mgr).

Comenius University, Faculty of Law, Bratislava (Slovakia)

- Final exams: constitutional law, administrative law, criminal law and civil law
- Master's thesis on "Restrictions of the legislature as regards an order of the constitutional court to the parliament to act"

Since 2009 – present

Participation in seminars organised by ERA, Trier, Germany

- 30/03/2009 – 01/04/2009 – Litigating European Community Law
- 17/09/2009 – 18/09/2009 – European Legal Proceedings for National Civil Servants
- 20/05/2010 – 21/05/2010 – Cross-border Insolvency Proceedings
- 27/06/2011 – 01/07/2011 – Summer Course on European Competition Law
- 10/05/2012 – 11/05/2012 – Subsidiarity Check
- 27/09/2012 – 28/09/2012 – How to Litigate before the ECJ. Advanced Seminar for Agents Acting for Member States and EU Institutions
- 21/03/2013 – 22/03/2013 – Die Rolle des Gerichtshofs der Europäischen Union in Strafsachen. Klagen, Verfahren, Rechtsprechung
- 10/03/2014 – 11/03/2014 – Arbitration & EU Law
- 05/03/2015 – 06/03/2015 – ADR & ODR in the EU. Implementing the ADR Directive and the ODR Regulation
- 17/03/2016 – 18/03/2016 – Annual Conference on European Environmental Law 2016
- 30/03/2017 – 31/03/2017 – Annual Conference on European Public Procurement Law 2017
- 22/03/2018 – 23/03/2018 – Annual Conference on EU Labour Law 2018
- 28/03/2019 – 29/03/2019 – Consumer Protection in Financial Services
- 06/02/2020 – 07/02/2020 – Cross-border Investigations within the EPPO and with Non-participating Member States

Since 2006 – present

Participation in other seminars/conferences, e. g.:

- 30/05/2006 – international conference on “State and perspectives of the European Union from the perspective of the new member states”, Bratislava
- 07/12/2006 – “TAIEX Seminar on Infringement proceedings - Art. 226 EC Treaty”, Bratislava
- 07/05/2009 – international conference on “European Union as a space of law – perspectives of the next development” (main organiser – Comenius University in Bratislava, Faculty of Law)
- 25/09/2009 – conference on "La qualité de la justice" and "L'accès à la justice" on the occasion of the 20. anniversary of the Court of First Instance, Luxembourg

- 17/12/2009 – seminar led by Michal Bobek on “Application of the European law by Czech courts and administrative bodies – lessons learned from the first five years”, C. H. Beck, Prague
- 23/09/2010 – presentation on “EU Law: a shield and a sword. Protecting against and using of the common market rules for the own benefit”, Bratislava (main organisers: Slovak-Austrian Chamber of Commerce and German-Slovakian Chamber of Industry and Commerce)
- 01/04/2011 – lecture of Sir Konrad Schieman on “Where do we go from here? Challenges facing the young European Lawyers”, Comenius University in Bratislava, Faculty of Law
- 29/09/2011 – lecture of Advocate General Mazák on “Preliminary reference in European law: Who is clever, asks”, Bratislava
- 14/11/2011 – 15/11/2011 – workshop on „Die freiheitliche Grundordnung der Europäischen Union“, Federal Ministry of Economy, Berlin, Germany
- 13/05/2013 – conference on „50th anniversary of the judgment of the Court of 5 February 1963, Van Gend en Loos“, Court of Justice of the EU, Luxembourg
- 07/11/2013 – 08/11/2013 – international conference on “The International Abduction Cases of Children”, Smolenice, Slovakia
- 13/11/2014 – 14/11/2014 – international conference on “The competence of the Court of Justice of the EU in the AFSJ”, LUISS Guido Carli University, Rome
- 28/04/2015 – 29/04/2015 - international conference on "The EU Charter of Fundamental Rights in the AFSJ five years after the entry into force of the Lisbon Treaty", Graduate School of Law, Riga
- 16/07/2015 – 17/07/2015 and 29/09/2015 – 30/09/2015 – training for SK PRES, Bratislava (negotiations in the Council of the EU, respective phases of the EU legislative process, communication and presentation skills in the specific system of negotiations in the preparatory bodies of the Council of the EU)
- 14/09/2015 – 15/09/2015 - international conference on "EU Citizenship and Justice", Court of Justice of the EU, Luxembourg
- 15/05/2018 – 16/05/2018 – seminar on “Basic managerial skills”, Office of the Government of the Slovak Republic
- 25/09/2019 – conference on the occasion of the anniversary of the General Court of the EU, Court of Justice of the EU, Luxembourg
- 04/12/2019 – workshop on Diplomatic protocol
- 24/11/2021 and 15/12/2021 – seminar on “Prevention of antisemitism in online space via building of capacities”, Bratislava Policy Institute

JOB-RELATED SKILLS

Language proficiency

Mother tongue(s) Slovak

Other language(s)

	COMPREHENSION		ORAL SKILLS		WRITTEN SKILLS
	Aural	Reading	Conversational skills	Oral fluency	
English	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
German	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
French	B2	C1	B2	B2	B1
Czech	C2	C2	C1	C1	B1

German language 17/01/2000 – general state exam (corresponding to 980 hours of training)

2002 – Kleines Deutsches Sprachdiplom (Goethe Institut and Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität zu München)

03/06/2004 – specialised state exam for translators (corresponding to 1120 hours of training a level C2)

08/7/2017 – 16/07/2017 - sprachliches Fortbildungsprogramm (further language education), Munich (Europanetzwerk Deutsch, Goethe Institut) – programme for high-level employees of EU institutions and leading ministerial civil servants of EU member states and of candidate countries

05/06/2018 – 08/06/2018 – meeting of the European Netzwerk Deutsch in Berlin: meeting with advisers of the Federal Chancellor in the Office of the Federal Chancellor, with representatives of various think-thanks working for the Federal Government, participation in WDR-Europaforum in presence of the Federal Chancellor and several EU Commissioners in Federal Foreign Office

English language 06/2001 – First Certificate in English (British Council, University of Cambridge)

25/05/2009 – 05/06/2009 – a full-time course in general and commercial English, EF International School of English, Malta

10/2014 – 10/2015 – approx. 150 individual lessons at C2 level as preparation for SK PRES (3 certificates)

French language

2002 - 2007 State language school, Bratislava – 3 certificates of successfully completing courses at B2 level

2007 - 2009 courses at the Institut français de Slovaquie, Bratislava

14/08/2011 – 26/08/2011 (individual language course) – language school Dialogue, Spa, Belgium, at least 70 hours/week, including 25 private lessons (evaluation of different skills after the course between intermédiaire and très avancés – specialised vocabulary)

Certificate from the Institut français de Slovaquie of completion of extensive individual courses in 2012 – 2014 with achieved level B2 in framework of the programme „Délégués Capitale“

16/10/2013 – 18/10/2013 seminar on „Négociations Européennes. Représentation et négociation au Conseil de l'UE“, organised by Institut européen d'Administration Publique and Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of the Slovak Republic

24/06/2014 – 26/06/2014 seminar on „Négociations Européennes. Représentation et négociation au Conseil de l'UE“, organised by Institut européen d'Administration Publique for the Diplomatic Academy of the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of the Slovak Republic

04/08/2014 – 08/08/2014 (individual language course) – language school Dialogue, Spa, Belgium (evaluation of different skills after the course between intermédiaire and perfectionnement – specialised vocabulary)

07/2014 – 10/2015 individual French lessons with a lecturer from the Institut français de Slovaquie as preparation for SK PRES – certificate from the Institut français de Slovaquie of completion of 60 lessons at level C1.1 and advancement to C1.2 (in March 2015)

Ability to perform judicial duties

Ability to analyse and solve legal issues

- My current work consists predominantly of analysing and solving legal issues. This ability is a precondition for successful defence of the State in court proceedings or in pre-trial proceedings.

As regards the pre-trial proceedings (infringements, EU Pilots), there have been dozens of cases I have been involved in on behalf of the Ministry of Justice. None of these cases where our Ministry was responsible for finding a solution ended up before the Court so far.

Since 2009, I have represented the Slovak Republic in many court cases before the CJ EU (almost 200 court cases), including:

- T-247/07 Slovakia v. Commission (agriculture)
- T-678/14 Slovakia v. Commission (customs duties)
- T-779/14 Slovakia v. Commission (customs duties)
- Joined Cases C-593/15 P and C-594/15 P Slovakia v. Commission (customs duties)
- Joined Cases C-262/18 P and C-271/18 P Commission and Slovakia v. Dôvera zdravotná poisťovňa (state aid, health insurance scheme)
- T-40/21 Slovakia v. Commission (agriculture)
- C-507/08 Commission v. Slovakia (state aid, tax write-off)
- C-207/09 Commission v. Slovakia (inspections of ships)
- C-264/09 Commission v. Slovakia (internal market in electricity)
- C-253/10 Commission v. Slovakia (waste)
- C-531/10 Commission v. Slovakia (public procurement, highways)
- C-331/11 Commission v. Slovakia (landfill)
- C-361/13 Commission v. Slovakia (principle of the exportability of social security benefits)
- C-433/13 Commission v. Slovakia (principle of the exportability of social security benefits)
- C-626/16 Commission v. Slovakia (landfill)
- C-614/18 Commission v. Slovakia (visas)
- C-661/20 Commission v. Slovakia (environmental law, deforestation)
- C-540/21 Commission v. Slovakia (travel agencies, vouchers, Covid)
- C-364/10 Hungary v. Slovakia (president of Hungary, prohibition on entering the territory of the Slovak Republic)
- C-586/08 Rubino
- C-240/09 Lesoochránárske zoskupenie VLK (Aarhus Convention)
- C-208/09 Sayn-Wittgenstein
- C-391/09 Runevič-Vardyn
- C-399/09 Landtová (old-age pensions, discrimination)
- C-482/09 Budějovický Budvar (trade marks)
- C-76/10 Pohotovosť (consumer protection)
- C-17/10 Toshiba Corporation (competition)
- Joined Cases C-188/10 and C-189/10 Melki and Abdeli
- C-453/10 Pereničová a Perenič (consumer protection)
- C-416/10 Križan (landfill)
- C-504/10 Tanoarch (VAT)
- C-599/10 SAG ELV Slovensko (public procurement, toll collection)
- C-165/11 Profitube (VAT, Community customs code)
- C-221/11 Demirkan (Turkey, visas)

- C-254/11 Shomodi (local border traffic with Ukraine)
- C-300/11 ZZ (refusing a citizen of the EU admission to a Member State on public security grounds)
- C-534/11 Arslan (common standards and procedures for returning illegally staying third-country nationals)
- C-22/12 Haasová (compulsory insurance against civil liability in respect of the use of motor vehicles)
- C-68/12 Slovenská sporiteľňa (agreement concluded between a number of banks, competitor allegedly operating unlawfully on the market concerned)
- C-370/12 Pringle (stability mechanism for the Member States whose currency is the euro)
- C-482/12 Macinský and Macinská (consumer protection)
- C-475/12 UPC DTH (Electronic communications networks and services)
- C-543/12 Zeman (European firearms pass)
- C-470/12 Pohotovosť (consumer protection)
- C-34/13 Kušionová (consumer protection)
- C-230/14 Weltimmo (personal data protection)
- C-42/15 Home Credit Slovakia (consumer protection)
- C-168/15 Tomášová (consumer protection, Member State liability for damage caused to individuals by breaches of EU law attributable to a national court)
- C-243/15 Lesoochránárske združenie VLK (environmental law)
- C-160/15 GS Media (copyright)
- C-289/15 Grundza (condition of double criminality)
- C-73/16 Puškár (personal data protection)
- C-89/16 Szoja (coordination of social security systems)
- C-76/16 INGSTEEL (public procurement)
- C-533/16 Volkswagen (VAT)
- C-534/16 BB construct (VAT)
- C-33/17 Čepelník (freedom to provide services)
- C-556/17 Torubarov (international protection, extent of the powers of the first-instance court or tribunal)
- C-376/18 Slovenské elektrárne (common rules for the internal market in electricity, special levy on the revenue of entities that are holders of an authorisation to carry on activity in regulated sectors)
- C-331/18 Pohotovosť (consumer protection)
- C-371/18 Sky (trade marks)
- C-447/18 Generálny riaditeľ Sociálnej poisťovne (legislation of a Member State restricting the grant of an 'additional benefit for sportspersons who have represented the State' to the citizens of that State)
- C-810/18 DHL Logistics (Customs Union and Common Customs Tariff, Combined Nomenclature)
- C-378/19 Prezident Slovenskej republiky (national legislation transferring the power to appoint the chairperson of the

national regulatory authority from the Head of State to the government; first preliminary reference of the Constitutional court of the Slovak Republic)

- C-485/19 Profi Credit Slovakia (consumer protection)
- C-621/19 Weindel Logistik (VAT)
- C-603/19 Úrad špeciálnej prokuratúry (national law not allowing State bodies to obtain, in criminal proceedings, the recovery of subsidies by way of compensation for damage)
- C-799/19 Sociálna poisťovňa (protection of employees in the event of the insolvency of their employer)
- C-817/19 Ligue des droits humains (PNR data)
- C-857/19 Slovak Telekom (competition)
- C-109/20 PL Holdings (investment protection, arbitration proceedings)
- C-203/20 AB and Others (revocation of an amnesty; criminal proceedings)
- C-490/20 Stolichna obshtina, rayon "Pancharevo" (birth certificate mentioning two mothers)
- C-333/21 European Superleague Company (competition, sport)
- C-407/21 UFC – Que choisir et CLCV (travel agencies, covid)
- C-598/21 Všeobecná úverová banka (consumer protection)
- T-263/07 Estonia v. Commission (emission quotas)
- T-183/07 Poland v. Commission (emission quotas)
- T-369/07 Latvia v. Commission (emission quotas)
- T-243/07 Poland v. Commission (agriculture)
- T-248/07 Czech Republic v. Commission (agriculture)
- T-262/07 Lithuania v. Commission (agriculture)
- C-61/08 Commission v. Greece (freedom of establishment, notaries)
- C-50/08 Commission v. France (freedom of establishment, notaries)
- C-51/08 Commission v. Luxembourg (freedom of establishment, notaries)
- C-53/08 Commission v. Austria (freedom of establishment, notaries)
- C-54/08 Commission v. Germany (freedom of establishment, notaries)
- T-556/08 Slovenská pošta v. Commission (abuse of dominant position, Slovak traditional mail and hybrid mail services markets)
- C-176/09 Luxembourg v. Parliament and Council (Airport charges)
- T-352/09 Novácke chemické závody v. Commission (cartel)
- T-194/10 Hungary v. Commission (Tokaj wine, registration of the protected designation of origin)
- Joined Cases C-584/10 P, C-593/10 P and C-595/10 P Kadi (restrictive measures)

- C-43/12 Commission v. Parliament and Council (cross-border exchange of information on road safety related traffic offences)
- C-399/12 Germany v. Council (establishing the position to be adopted on behalf of the EU in a body set up by an international agreement)
- C-31/13 P Hungary v. Commission (Tokaj wine, registration of the protected designation of origin)
- C-409/13 Council v. Commission (decision of the Commission to withdraw a proposal for a framework regulation)
- T-529/13 Izsák and Dabis v. Commission (European citizens' initiative)
- T-646/13 Minority Safe Pack v. Commission (European citizens' initiative)
- T-138/15 Anbestedingskalender v. Commission (state aid)
- C-293/15 P Slovenská pošta v. EK (abuse of dominant position, Slovak traditional mail and hybrid mail services markets)
- T-216/15 Dôvera zdravotná poisťovňa v. Commission (state aid, health insurance scheme)
- T-284/15 AlzChem v. Commission (state aid)
- T-356/15 Austria v. Commission (state aid, nuclear power plant)
- C-599/15 P Romania v. Commission (customs duties)
- C-420/16 P Izsák and Dabis v. Commission (European citizens' initiative)
- T-217/17 FVE Holýšov I and Others v. Commission (state aid)
- T-101/18 Austria v. Commission (state aid, nuclear power plant)
- C-594/18 P Austria v. Commission (state aid, nuclear power plant)
- C-177/19 P Germany v. Ville de Paris and Others (emissions from light passenger and commercial vehicles)
- C-213/19 Commission v. UK (customs duties, VAT)
- C-743/19 Parliament v. Council (competence to decide on the seats of agencies)
- C-850/19 P FVE Holýšov I and Others v. Commission (state aid)
- C-328/20 Commission v. Austria (adjustment of the amount of benefits and advantages in line with the price level in the children's State of residence)
- Opinion 1/13 (Convention on the civil aspects of international child abduction)
- Opinion 2/13 (accession of the EU to the European Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms)
- Opinion 1/19 (Istanbul Convention)
- Opinion 1/20 (Energy Charter Treaty)

I have always tried to assess the legal and factual situation of a case independently and to give an internal advice to the ministries on the steps necessary, where appropriate (e. g. change of legislation), even if the line of defence was different.

The ability to analyse and solve legal issues was also strongly required when I worked for the Institute for the Approximation of Laws of the Government Office of the Slovak Republic, as my tasks involved mainly the checking of draft laws on their compatibility with EU law and the follow up negotiations with other state bodies.

Ability to work as part of a team in an international environment

- As an Agent of a Member State before the CJ EU, I have been involved in the regular exchange with my colleagues from other Member States (exchange of information, coordination before the hearings etc.) or from the Council Legal Service. There are also regular meetings of agents where all sorts of legal issues are being discussed in various languages.

If a state body hired attorneys from other Member States, we regularly exchanged our views with them on the appropriate strategy in the respective court case (usually in English).

There is no regular translation of court documents from CJ EU into Slovak language. This means that I am used to work with these documents in their original language or with their French translations, if they are not available in Slovak.

In 2021, to enable a hearing before Court of Justice via videoconference to take place, I agreed to plead a case in English (while the court documents were in French).

Ability to manage a team

- In my capacity as a director of the Office of the Head Agent, I have been managing a team of lawyers and administrative staff ever since 2009. I have been responsible not only for managing and overseeing their legal work, but also for their recruitment, salaries, health protection, administration connected with their working time, holidays etc. For this reason, I also participated in a seminar for directors in civil service on managerial skills organised by the Office of the Government of the Slovak Republic.

In the same time, I have been regularly coordinating work of our colleagues from other ministries while working on respective court cases (29 state bodies have nominated 2 persons each to communicate with our Office on behalf of them and to support our work with their specialised knowledge). The final position taken by the State is a result of mutual discussions in order to find the most suitable solution. Subsequently, I instruct my legal team to implement the agreed strategy in their drafts.

Similarly, I have been coordinating the approach and outputs of other departments of the Ministry of Justice, as far as the infringement proceedings and EU Pilot proceedings are concerned. My Office is responsible for putting together a final answer to letters of formal notice or reasoned opinions sent by the Commission, if the case concerns the Ministry of Justice. This task involves sometimes a coordination of up to 4 departments.

IT skills

- Very familiar with standard IT software packages including Word, Powerpoint, Excel, Outlook
- Very familiar with following systems and legal databases: e-Curia, Delegates Portal, infringements and notification database of the European Commission Themis, EUR-Lex, Slov-Lex, Aspi

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Articles published

B. Ricziová, "How will the foreign policy of the Slovak Republic change after the Accession to the EU and NATO", in Listy SFPa, 2004, No 1, pp. 10 - 11. For this contribution, I was awarded the 3. place in a competition of young authors of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Slovak Republic.

B. Ricziová, "Right to carry business and protection of health", in Justičná revue, 2009, No 1, pp. 39 - 47.

B. Ricziová, "Representing the Slovak Republic before the Courts of the European Communities", in European Union - law and reality: collection from the international symposium at Bratislavská vysoká škola práva, 2009, pp. 158 - 170.

B. Ricziová, "Admissibility of the pleas in law in actions before the Court of Justice of the EU", in Justičná revue, 2011, No 8-9, pp. 1048 - 1059.

B. Ricziová – B. Ricziová, "Languages in the EU documents", in European dimensions in language education II: collection from the international scientific conference in Nitra, at Slovenská poľnohospodárska univerzita, 2011, pp. 259 – 267 (as co-author).

Conference participation

Since 2007 – present

leading of seminars, contributions at conferences, various presentations; member of examining boards

e. g. for the Judicial Academy of the Slovak Republic, private education companies, The University of Economics in Bratislava (UEBA), Comenius University in Bratislava, employees of the Ministry of Justice of the Slovak Republic, including:

05/12/2007 – lecture on “Slovakia and the EU (accession process, new constitutional rules concerning the accession, approximation of laws)”, Faculty of Law, Comenius University in Bratislava

09/12/2008 – presentation on “Court of Justice”, Study Visit of Bosnia and Herzegovina Delegation

06-07/04/2009 – invited speaker on “Representing the Slovak Republic before the EC Courts”, workshop on “European Union – law and reality”, Pan-European University, Bratislava

28/09/2010 - education training and consultations for Serbian experts in the field of environmental law, project “A guide to European Union. Edition of manuals on politics, laws and standards of the European Union”, for: Research Centre of the Slovak Foreign Policy Association

10/12/2010 – lecture on “Admissibility of actions brought by private parties before the EU Courts and practical aspects of these court proceedings”, for: BPM Slovakia, s.r.o., Bratislava

08/03/2012 – consultation on “Representing a Member State before the CJ EU” for a delegation of the Ministry of Justice of FYROM

22/11/2012 – lecture on “Court Proceedings before the CJ EU”, Faculty of Law, Comenius University in Bratislava

26/11/2012 – invited speaker on “Activity of the Agent of the Slovak Republic before the EU Courts”, 4. meeting of the contact points of the Judicial Network for Civil Matters of the Slovak Republic, Omšenie

06/05/2013 and 03/06/2013 – invited speaker on “Bringing by national courts of the references for a preliminary ruling”, educational training for judges and public prosecutors in Pezinok and Košice, for: Judicial Academy of the Slovak Republic

17/05/2013 – invited speaker on “Recent CJ EU case law in the field of consumer protection (including an overview of preliminary references brought by Slovak courts)”, workshop for judges from the region of Bratislava, Omšenie

31/10/2014 – lecture on “Judicial Protection of EU law” and “Bringing of the preliminary references”, Banská Bystrica, for: Judicial Academy of the Slovak Republic

27/11/2014 – lecture on “Preliminary references under Art. 267 TFEU; CJ EU case law in the field of judicial cooperation in criminal matters”, Pezinok, Judicial Academy of the Slovak Republic

26/02/2015 – lecture for attorneys on “Judicial system of the EU”, Bratislava

20/03/2015 – one of the sponsors of the panel concerning International and European law at the international conference

organised by Faculty of Law of the Comenius University in Bratislava, Častá-Papiernička

02/06/2017, 28/09/2017, 25/01/2018, 15/03/2018, 24/01/2019, 22/01/2020 – leading of seminars on “Introduction to the Law” in the framework of educational training for future experts, interpreters and translators”, The University of Economics in Bratislava

09/11/2017 – lecture on “Responsibility for damages caused by non-observance of EU law by national courts, CJ EU case law, including C-168/15 *Tomášová*”, Judicial Academy of the Slovak Republic

11/12/2018 - member of examining boards (dissertation exams) in the field of international law, Comenius University in Bratislava

12/02/2019 – lecture on “References for a preliminary ruling (in particular in criminal and administrative matters)”, Judicial Academy of the Slovak Republic

03/06/2021 – lecture on “The Theory of References for a Preliminary Ruling” and “An Overview of Preliminary References in the field of Criminal Law brought so far by Slovak courts”, Judicial Academy of the Slovak Republic

OTHER INFORMATION

- 13 years of learning to play the piano
- Intercultural communication – completed 1 year of the studies of Japanese language and intercultural communication at the Faculty of Philosophy of the Comenius University in Bratislava