

Curriculum vitae

I. Personal details

Name, forename Radoslav Procházka

Sex Male

Date and place of birth



Nationality/ies Slovak Republic

Elected as candidate by the Judicial Council of the Slovak Republic, nominated by the Association of Judges of Slovakia, the Slovak Chamber of Attorneys, and JUDr. Lajos Mészáros, member of the Judicial Council

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

b. Description of non-judicial legal activities

b1. Activities in the field of European law

Head of the Institute for International Law and European Law, Paneuropean College, Bratislava (2008-2010)

Head Counsel of the Slovak Republic in Proceedings before the Courts of the European Union (2004-2006)

Legal advisor/acting head of the Political, Economic and Information Section, Delegation of the European Commission to Slovakia (2002-2004)

Head of seminar on European Community Law, "Výberový vzdelávací spolk" (private educational facility) (2002-2003)

National Convention on the European Union, co-chairperson of the Justice and Home Affairs working group (2005-2007)

Judicial Academy, lecturer for judges and prosecutors in the area of EU law and constitutional law (2004-2006)

b2. Academic experience

Trnava University School of Law, Head of Department of Legal Theory and Constitutional Law, Vice-dean, Assistant Professor (2001-2017)

Matej Bel University School of Law, Member of Department of Legal Theory (2018-2021)

Paneuropean College School of Law, Head of Department of Legal Theory, History, and Social Sciences (2018-2019)

Université Robert Schumann, Strasbourg, Visiting lecturer (2003)

Comenius University School of Law, Member of Department of Legal Theory (1996-1998)

Scientific research projects carried out as project leader:

„**Legal arguments and legal principles as sources of law**“ (2012-2015)

„**Courts and the making of law – hypertrophied legislation, and case law as a source of law**“ (2011-2013)

„**Law in a democracy and the abuse of law**“ (2000-2002)

Academic prizes:

Literary Fund: Prize for scholarly relevance for a three-year period (2012)

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) (2011)

Literary Fund: Prize for exceptional scholarly relevance for the monography „*Mission Accomplished. On Founding Constitutional Adjudication in Central Europe*“ (2009)

b.3 International consulting

Georgia: statutory regulation and rules of procedure for the Constitutional Court (2022-2023)

Northern Macedonia: EU accession agreement, chapter on the judiciary (2018-2019)

b4. Other legal activities

Slovak Chamber of Attorneys, Member of Presidium (2007-2013), chairperson/member of the working group for public law (2007-cont.), member of examination panels (2008-2014, 2020-cont.), representing the Chamber at CCBE (2008-2010)

International Academy of Comparative Law, associated member (2015-cont.)

Member of an examination senate for prospective judges and member of selection committees for chairpersons of general courts (2004-2006, 2023-cont.)

World Justice Project, certified respondent for the EU Subnational, Governance and Rule of Law Index (2023-cont.)

Legislative Council of the Government, member (2004-2006)

Hogan & Hartson, LL.P., Prague, associate (1998-1999)

c. Description of non-legal professional activities

Slovak Foreign Policy Affairs, member of the editorial board (2004-2009)

Free-lance translator and interpreter (1990-1992)

IV. Activities and experience in the field of human rights

Constitutional Court of the Slovak Republic, advisor (2001-2004, 2021-cont.)

Attorney at law, with special emphasis on human rights and public interest law, including litigation at the ECHR and the Constitutional Court (2007-cont.)

Course „Interplay between the ECHR and the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights“ within the Council of Europe Human Rights Education for Legal Professionals programme (2023)

Association for the Protection of the Rights of Patients, cooperating lawyer (2021-cont.)

Venice Commission for Democracy Through Law, representing Slovakia in the Sub-commission for constitutional judiciary (2001-2002)

Yale Human Rights and Development Law Journal, member (1998)

Minority Rights Group Slovakia, co-worker, Member of Board (1995-2001)

European Cultural Foundation, legal advisor on minority rights (1995-1997)

UN High Commissioner for Refugees, Slovakia Liaison Office, project manager for legal aid for asylum applicants (1994-1995)

International Helsinki Federation, assistant field director for the Czech Republic, Hungary and Slovakia (1993-1994)

Legal Defense Fund, Bratislava, legal assistant on ethnic hatred and police violence projects (1992-1993)

V. Public activities

- a. Public office
- b. Elected posts

National Council of the Slovak Republic (the Parliament): member (2010-2016), President/Vice-President of the Constitutional Committee (2010-2014), member of the Permanent Delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (2012-2014)

- c. Posts held in a political party or movement

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

VI. Other activities

- a. Field: Charity

- b. Duration: 5 years

c. Functions: Member of Board of Plamienok, a non-governmental organization for palliative care for children (2019-cont.)

- a. Field: Public advocacy

- b. Duration: 3.5 years

c. Functions: 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 (2021-cont.)

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 2nd 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

L'ud 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
a. First language: Slovak	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
b. Official languages:									
– English	X			X			X		
– French	X				X		X		
c. Other languages:									
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 [the second], 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.

X. Other relevant information

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.

INFORMATION FOR ADMINISTRATIVE USE ONLY BY THE PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY:

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