

Curriculum vitae

I. Personal details

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Name: Laciak forename: Ondrej

Sex: Male

Date and place of birth:

Nationality: Slovak Republic

Elected as candidate by the Judicial Council of the Slovak Republic, nominated by the Association of Judges of the Slovak Republic, by the Slovak Notary Association and by the Slovak Bar Association.

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 (<i>docent</i>) by the Scientific Council of the Faculty of Law of the Comenius University
2007 to 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 to 2004:	Comenius University Faculty of Law in Bratislava, Slovak Republic (Mgr. - Master)
1995 to 1999:	Secondary school (Gymnasium of Ján Papánek, Bratislava, Slovak Republic)

III. Relevant professional activities

a. Description of judicial activities

2023 to present:	<u>Member of the panel of examiners of judicial exams at the Judicial Academy of the Slovak Republic</u>
2017 to present:	<u>Chair of the panel of examiners of bar exams at the Slovak Bar Association</u>
2016 to present:	<u>Listed ad hoc judge of the European Court of Human rights</u>
2012 to present:	<u>Member of the Judicial Selection Commission of judges for district courts, appellate courts and the Supreme court of the Slovak Republic</u>

2008 to present: Attorney focusing on Criminal Law, Constitutional Law, International Law, European Law and Human Rights; Managing partner at Laciak & Co. – Law Firm in Bratislava

2004 to 2007: Junior Lawyer in the. Dr. Totkovič Law Firm in Bratislava

b. Description of non-judicial legal activities

b1. Activities in the field of European law

2019 to present: Chair of the Criminal Law Committee of the Council of Bars and Law Societies of Europe (CCBE – ccbe.eu)

2015 to present: Member of the Slovak delegation to the CCBE

2011 to present: Advisory Board member of the European Criminal Bar Association (ECBA – ecba.org)

b2. Academic experience

2024 to present: 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)

2020 to present: 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

2011 to present: Member of the Scientific Council of the Comenius University, Faculty of Law in Bratislava, Slovakia

2011 to 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, New York, United States

August-September 2009: Visiting Fellow at the Fordham University School of Law in New York, 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“
- 2008 to present: Academic at the Department of Criminal Law and Criminology, Comenius University Faculty of Law in Bratislava, Slovak Republic; since 2020 as an Associate professor

b.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
- 2019 to present: 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
- 2019 to present: 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
- 2018 to present: 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

b4. Other legal activities

- 2017 to present: Lecturer of the attorneys (advocates) and trainees at the Slovak Bar Association (Criminal Procedure; International judicial cooperation; ECHR case law; Procedural Safeguards, etc.)
- 2014 to present: 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

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)

2019 to present:	<u>Representative (Expert) of the Slovak Bar Association in the "HELP" (Human rights Education for Legal Profession) in the Council of Europe meetings</u>
2017 to present:	<u>Member of the Human Rights Committee of the European Criminal Bar Association (ECBA)</u>
2012 to present:	<u>Member of the Legal Expert Advisory Panel (LEAP) in the Fair Trials International (fairtrials.org)</u>
2004 to present:	<u>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</u>

V. Public activities

a. Public office

none

b. Elected posts

2017 to present: Vice-president of the Slovak Bar Association for international relations (sak.sk)

2016 to present: 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

none

VI. Other activities

a. Field:

b. Duration:

c. Functions:

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 Pavol 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. ISBN 978-80-87952-30-6
- *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
a. First language: Slovak	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
b. Official languages:									
– English	X			X			X		
– French	..	X	..	..	..	X	..	X	..
c. Other languages:									
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 [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.

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

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:

Complete address:

Telephones:

Professional:

Personal (optional):

Mobile (optional):

E-mail:

Fax (optional):