

CURRICULUM VITAE

I. Personal details

Name: Ondrej Laciak

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Date and place of birth:

Nationality: Slovak Republic

Information for administrative use only by the Parliamentary Assembly:

Full address (no, street, postal Code, town, country):

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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 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: **Member of the panel of examiners of judicial exams at the Judicial Academy of the Slovak Republic**
- 2016 to present: **Listed ad hoc judge of the European Court of Human rights in respect of the Slovak Republic**
- 2012 to present: **Member of the Judicial Selection Commission of judges for district courts, appellate courts and the Supreme court of the Slovak Republic**

b. Description of non-judicial legal activities

- 2008 to present: **Attorney** focused on the most complex issues of Criminal Law, Constitutional Law, International Law, European Law

and Human Rights; dealing with national and mostly international cases. A managing partner at Laciak & Co. – Law Firm in Bratislava.

- 2004 to 2007: Junior Lawyer in the. Dr. Totkovič Law Firm in Bratislava focused on the criminal law (defense and representing of victims), civil law (all kind of cases) and commercial law cases
- 2025 to present: **Head of the Slovak delegation in the Council of Bars and Law Societies of Europe** (CCBE – ccbe.eu)
- 2019 to 2025: Chair of the Criminal Law Committee of the 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), ECBA member since 2008

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, Faculty of Law)
- 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 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

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

Taught subjects: Criminal Procedure Law, European Criminal Law, Evidence process, Adversarial process in the Anglo-American and continental systems of law

- Supervision of more than 100 of Master theses in variety of topics and supervision of the dissertation theses of the Ph.D. candidates on the topics as follows: „*White collar crime*“, „*Principles of rule of law in criminal law*“, „*Defence Investigations - Searching for and taking evidence by the accused and the defence*“, „*International judicial cooperation in criminal matters*“.

c. Description of non-legal professional activities

None.

IV. Activities and experience in the field of human rights

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 2025: 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 in the field of procedural safeguards in the criminal proceedings

2019 to 2025: 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 fundamental procedural safeguards

2018 to 2025: 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

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: Representative (Expert) of the Slovak Bar Association in the “HELP” (Human rights Education for Legal Profession) in the Council of Europe meetings

2017 to present:	Member of the Human Rights Committee of the European Criminal Bar Association (ECBA)
2017 to present:	Participation at the CCBE Human Rights Committee and CCBE Permanent delegation to the ECtHR
2012 to present:	Member of the Legal Expert Advisory Panel (LEAP) in the Fair Trials International (fairtrials.org)
2007 to present:	As an academic and author of the number of legal publications focused on the field of human rights and fundamental freedoms, mostly in relation to the rule of law principles, in relation to the procedural safeguards in the criminal proceedings and detention in relation to right to liberty
2004 to present:	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; until 2016 drafting number of ECHR applications (since 2016 as an ad hoc judge I could not participate in drafting and representing the ECHR cases according to the Resolution on Judicial Ethics)

V. Public activities

a. Public office

None.

b. Elected posts

2025 to present:	Member of the Supervisory committee of the Slovak Bar Association (assessing complaints against lawyers for breaches of ethical rules and deciding on proposals for disciplinary proceedings against lawyers)
2017 to 2025:	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 (field, duration, functions)

2024 to present:	Member of the Editorial board of law journal focused on legal aspects of state and law „Legal horizont“, (Index to Foreign Legal Periodicals)
2020 to present:	Member of the Scientific Council of the Faculty of Law of the University of West Bohemia, Czech Republic

2017 to present:	Chair of the Examination Panel for the Bar Exams at the Slovak Bar Association
2017 to present:	Member of the Editorial board of law journal „<i>Bulletin of Slovak Attorneys</i>“
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)
2013 to present:	Member of the Slovak Bar Association's International Relations Working Group
2011 to present:	Member of the Scientific Council of the Comenius University, Faculty of Law in Bratislava, Slovakia

VII. Publications and other works

Total number of legal works (monographies, studies, articles): 114 academic publications, 647 citations by another authors (168 international).

Selected works :

- *International judicial cooperation. In: Public International Law and Introduction to Public International Law.* Bratislava (Slovakia): Wolters Kluwer; Comenius University in Bratislava, Faculty of Law, 2024. – 968 p. ISBN 978-80-571-0704-0.
- *Reflecting the rule of law principles in decisions on custody in criminal proceedings.* In: *Dreptul ca reactie si reactile la drept.* Bucharest, Romania: Universul Juridic S.R.L., 2024. – ISSN 2066-6403, p. 840-848.
- *Protection of fundamental rights and freedoms in criminal proceedings in correlation with the principles of the rule of law.* In.: Traditional and non-traditional approach in criminal law. Trnava University. Typi Universitatis Tyrnaviensis. 2024. – ISBN 978-80-568-0661-6, p. 296-303.
- *Passive suffrage through the prism of the constitutional principle of the presumption of innocence. Constitutional days 12.* Košice (Slovakia): Office of the Constitutional Court of the Slovak Republic. 2024. – ISBN 978-80-89918-07-2. – ISSN 2454-003X, p. 194-204.
- *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 Universtiy, 2023, p. 170-179. ISBN 978-80-7160-696-3
- *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 Universtiy, 2022, p. 39-43. ISBN 978-80-7160-669-7
- *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. - Prague : Publisher Leges, 2020, p. 119-126. ISBN 978-80-7502-444-2
- *The right to defense and its forms in criminal proceedings*. Monographie, 1st ed. Bratislava: Wolters Kluwer SR, 2019. ISBN 978-80-7160-492-1.
- *Exceptional reduces of 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.

VIII. Languages

Language	English	French	Slovak	German	Czech
Reading	C2	B2	C2	C2	C2
Writing	C2	B1	C2	C1	C2
Listening	C2	B2	C2	C2	C2
Speaking	C2	B1	C2	C1	C2
How acquired?	School and university education, longer stays as visiting fellow at the U.S. universities, lecturing and publishing in English worldwide, working in English with clients, working in English in the CCBE, social/news	Several years of private courses with a private French native teacher, working in French in the CCBE, social/news	Mother tongue	School and university education, Sprachdiplom Stufe 2 issued by the German Embassy,	Almost as mother tongue because of common state until 1993, working in Czech, social/news

IX. Other relevant information

For years, I have been lecturing and presenting papers at universities and at various legal conferences across Europe and beyond, where I always introduce the framework for the protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms within the Council of Europe, the existence of the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, and the functioning of the European Court of Human Rights as a unique system in the world that makes the European continent a model for other third countries in the field of human rights protection. I present the values and principles of the Convention and the case-law of the European Court of Human Rights as an inspiration that should be adopted by states outside Europe as well. The above-mentioned led to the honour of being nominated by all legal professions - by the Association of Judges of the Slovak Republic, by the Slovak Notary Association and by the Slovak Bar Association.

X. Upgrading language skills

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 (please tick the box to confirm).

☒ Yes, I confirm.

XI. Residency in Strasbourg

Please confirm that you will take up permanent residence in Strasbourg if elected a judge on the Court (please tick the box to confirm).

☒ Yes, I confirm