

## Curriculum vitae

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## Working Experience

- 2023 to present **Vice-Chair of the Network of European Integrity and Whistleblowing Authorities, NEIWA**
- 2023 to present **Lecturer of Legal Ethics at the Department of Legal Theory and Legal Philosophy, Law Faculty, Comenius University**
- 2022 to present **Member of the European Commission Expert Group on the Directive (EU) 2019/1937 on the Protection of Persons Who Report Breaches of Union Law**
- 2021 to present **President of the Whistleblower Protection Office**  
Independent state authority designated to protect whistleblowers and to oversee compliance with regulation and protection standards
- 2015 – 2020 **Lecturer, the Law Faculty, Comenius University**  
The Department of International Relations and Foreign Studies, Ethical Dilemmas in Legal Practice, Course in English
- 2014 – 2021 **Rule of Law Advisor, U. S. Embassy in Slovakia**
- Providing expert policy advice and analyses on rule of law including fight against corruption
  - Development of training programs for police, prosecution service and judges, including programs to establish legal ethics education at law faculties
- 2009 – 2013 **Lawyer at the Registry of the European Court of Human Rights - Strasbourg**
- 2004 – 2008 **National expert of the European Network of Legal Expert in the Non-Discrimination**
- Comprehensive annual reporting and analyses for the European commission on anti-discrimination legislation and its application in Slovakia

- 2003 – 2006            **Lecturer of the European Law at the Department of International and European Law, the Law Faculty, Trnava University**
- 2003 to present        **Member of the Slovak Bar Association**
- 2003 – 2009            **Attorney at law**
- Representing cases in the area of civil, labor, administrative law and selected cases of criminal law at all levels of courts including the Constitutional Court and the European Court of Human Rights
  - Legal service in drafting and commenting on legislation on Freedom of information Act, Ombudsman Act, Administrative Code and Antidiscrimination Act
- 2003 – 2008            **Member of the Appeal Committee of the Interior Ministry of the Slovak republic**
- Examining administrative cases in appeal proceedings (asylum, citizenship, anti-money laundering regulation)
  - Providing expert opinions and recommendations to the Interior Minister
- 1999 – 2002            **Trainee attorney**
- 1999 – 2009            **Legal expert, consultant and lecturer in human rights**
- Development and implementation of human rights training program for judges and prosecutors, The Judicial Academy of the Slovak Republic
  - Councelling for domestic and international human rights organisations including the European Roma Rights Center, Budapest
  - Development and implementation of human rights training for police officers, The Police Academy of the Slovak Republic

**Education - Academic and Other Qualifications:**

- 1994 – 1999            Law School, Comenius University Bratislava
- 09/1999                Master in Law, Law Faculty, Comenius University Bratislava
- 02/1998 – 06/1998:   Leopold Franzens University, Innsbruck, Austria, Public International Law and European Law
- 06/2000                Study Tour – Transparency in Legislation Process, Washington D.C. and Lincoln/USA
- 02/2001                Study Tour – Anti-Discrimination in Legislation, London/England
- 02/2002                Bar Exam, The Slovak Bar Association

- 09/2003 Summer School on European Integration and New Forms of Governance, Trento University/Italy and Leopold-Franzens University, Innsbruck/Austria
- 06/2006 Practical Training in International Human Rights Litigation with an Emphasis on Non-Discrimination and Minority Rights and on European Convention on Human Rights, Soesterberg/Netherlands
- 05/2014 Human Rights Course, Foreign Service Institute, Washington D.C.

**Selected Publications:**

1. Data Collection with Special Emphasis on Roma Ethnicity, In: Strategic document on socio-economic integration of Roma community, Office of the Plenipotentiary of the Government of the Slovak Republic for Roma communities, 2006
2. Judges in Implementing Anti-Discrimination Directives in Slovakia, In: Supporting Judges and Prosecutors in Implementing EU Anti-Discrimination Directives, Challenges to Access to Justice in Austria, Hungary, Slovakia and Slovenia, Graz, 2006
3. Application of the Principle of Subsidiarity in Decision-Making of the Constitutional Court of the Slovak Republic, In: Principle of subsidiarity in Constitutional Court's Decision-Making, conference bulletin, The Center for Environmental Public Advocacy, 2006
4. Access to Justice in Slovakia, In. Access to Justice in Central and Eastern Europe, The PublicInterest Law Initiative, Columbia University Kht, 2005
5. Report on Courts' Civil Monitoring, May – June 2005, UNDP, Bratislava, 2005 (co-author)
6. Right to Privacy, In Handbook Citizen and Democracy, Bratislava, 2003

**Languages:**

Slovak	mother tongue
English	C2
French	B2
German	B2
Czech	C1

