

CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL DATA

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EDUCATION

- 2021 **ELTE Faculty of Law, Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)**, grade: summa cum laude
Title of dissertation: *Hybrid Procedures: The Combination of Mediation and Arbitration in Resolving Commercial Disputes from Arbitrator, Mediator, Legal Representative, and Client Perspective*
- 2021 **Mediator training** program, Central European Mediation Institute
- 2017 **Legal Bar Exam** (Hungary)
- 2011—2012 **Visiting Research Fellow**, Yeshiva University, **Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law**, Kukin Program for Conflict Resolution, New York
- 2011—2013 **Suffolk University Law School**, Boston (MA) in cooperation with Eötvös Loránd University Faculty of Law, "**LL.M. in U.S. and Global Business Law for International Business Lawyers**"
- 2010—2011 Visiting Doctoral Student at **Central European University** (Budapest), attending international business law courses
- 2010 "*Mediation and Other Methods to Foster Democratic Dialogue*" **Summer University** organized by Central European University (CEU) in cooperation with Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law (NY) and Hamline University School of Law (MN)
- 2009—2012 Eötvös Loránd University of Sciences, Budapest, **Doctoral School of Legal Sciences**, Department of Private International Law and European Economic Law (Research areas: *international and domestic commercial arbitration, mediation*)
- 2008 **Summer University** in connection with alternative dispute resolution in Berlin, organized by the Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin and Tulane University School of Law
- 2008 **T. C. Yeditepe University, Law School**, Istanbul, Erasmus student
- 2003—2009 **ELTE Faculty of Law, Master of Law**, grade: summa cum laude

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

- 2017— **KPMG Legal Tóásó Law Firm**, attorney at law, managing associate (practice areas: *dispute resolution, commercial law, private international law*)

- 2013—2017 **Forgó, Damjanovic & Partners Law Firm**, associate
(practice areas: *commercial arbitration, commercial law, corporate law, regulatory*)
- 2015— **Visiting Lecturer, ELTE Faculty of Law** (Courses: *The combination of arbitration and mediation in resolving international commercial disputes; The freedoms of the single market – free movement of services, Private international law*)

SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2011—2012 **Weinstein International Fellowship** by the JAMS Foundation provided for research in the United States of America. Location: JAMS-New York Office
- 2010 **Research scholarship** by the **Rézler Gyula Foundation**
- 2009—2012 **Doctoral State Scholarship**
- 2008 **Erasmus Scholarship** (T. C. Yeditepe University Law School)

FOREIGN LANGUAGE SKILLS

- English** Advanced Level (C1) Exam (full professional proficiency)
French Intermediate Level (B2) Exam
Hungarian Native

OTHER ACTIVITIES, ENGAGEMENTS

- 2017—2018 Participating as Mentee in the Young ICCA Mentoring Programme
- 2016— Member of the Central European Mediation Institute
- 2016 Participating in a workshop on mediation ("*Pathways to Sustainable Mediation*") organized by PartnersGlobal, Vienna
- 2014— Participating as **an arbitrator in the Willem C Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot**, Vienna.
- 2009—2010 Participating in the **Seventh Willem C. Vis (East)** and in the **Seventeenth Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot** held in Hong Kong and Vienna

SELECTION OF PUBLICATIONS

- 1) Grosu, M.R., 2022. A szerkezetátalakítási mediátor lehetséges szerepe és feladatai. (In English: *"The possible role and tasks of the restructuring mediator."*) In Dr. Zoltán Fabók; Dr. Andrea Csőke; Dr. Gabriella Pataki (eds.) Fízetéképtelenségi Jog online szakfolyóirat 2022/2.
- 2) Grosu, M.R., 2021. *Hybrid procedures: the combination of mediation and arbitration in resolving commercial disputes from arbitrator, mediator, legal representative, and client perspective.* Dissertation submission year: 2021, Accepted: 2021 Published/defended: 2021. 452 p.
- 3) Grosu, M.R., 2020. *Waiver of Right in the Context of same-neutral Hybrid Procedures.* In Dr. Gábor Kajtár; Dr. Éva Lukács Gellérné; Dr. Tibor Mándi (eds.) ANNALES UNIVERSITATIS SCIENTIARUM BUDAPESTINENSIS DE ROLANDO EÖTVÖS NOMINATAE SECTIO IURIDICA pp. 21-49.
- 4) Grosu, M.R., 2017. *Chapter 15: Hungary.* In Alexander, Nadja; Walsh, Sabine; Svatos, Martin (eds.) EU Mediation Law Handbook: Regulatory Robustness Ratings for Mediation Regimes, Alphen aan den Rijn, Netherlands: Kluwer Law International (2017). pp. 403–433.
- 5) Grosu, M. R., & Damjanovic, G., 2014. *Protecting National Assets a lá Hungary: Unexpected Restriction to Arbitration.* In MEALEY'S INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION REPORT, 29(10), pp.1–12.
- 6) Grosu, M.R., 2014b. Különbözö szerepek - azonos célok: a békés vitarendezés támogatása. (In English: *"Different roles - same goals: promoting peaceful dispute resolution."*) In Szabó, Péter; Gyengéné, Nagy Márta (eds.) Mediációs panoráma: Előadások a mediáció köréből, Kolozsvár, Románia: Státus Kiadó (2014). pp. 42–64.
- 7) Grosu, M.R., 2014a. *Hungary.* In Fred, Schonewille; Manon, Schonewille (eds.) Variegated Landscape of Mediation: A Comparative study of Mediation Regulations and Practices in Europe and the World, The Hague, Netherlands: Eleven International Publishing (2014). pp. 193-210.
- 8) Grosu, M.R., et al., 2012. *FINAL REPORT for the "Study on Language and Translation in International Law and EU law.": Chapter 1.* In Somssich, Réka (ed.) FINAL REPORT for the "Study on Language and Translation in International Law and EU law." pp. 15–34.
- 10) Grosu, M.R., 2011b. A választottbíró, mint közvetítő-békéltető. (In English: *"The arbitrator as a mediator-conciliator."*) In Bencsik, András; Fülöp, Péter (eds.) Jogász Doktoranduszok I. Pécsi Találkozója, Tanulmánykötet Pécs, Magyarország: PTE ÁJK Doktori Iskola (2011). pp. 407-417.
- 11) Grosu, M.R., 2011d. *The Role of Innovative Teaching and Learning Methods in Legal Education.* In Pixel (ed.) The Future of Education Conference Proceedings 2011, Florence, Italy: Simonelli Editore (2011). pp. 477-481.
- 12) Grosu, M.R., 2011c. *The Interaction Between Mediation and Arbitration in International Commercial Law Related Matters.* In Zadravec, Zsófia (ed.) Tavaszi Szél 2011 Konferencia: Konferenciakötet, Bp, Hungary: Association of Hungarian PHD and DLA Students (2011). pp. 153-157.

- 13) Grosu, M.R., 2010b. Az Európai Bíróságnak a West Tankers ügyben született ítéletének az előzményei és hatása a nemzetközi, különös tekintettel az európai kereskedelmi választottbíráskodásra. (In English: "*The background and impact of the Court of Justice of the European Union's judgment in the West Tankers case on international, in particular European commercial arbitration.*") In Nagy, Marianna (es.) Ünnepi konferencia az ELTE megalakulásának 375. évfordulója alkalmából, Bp, Hungary: ELTE Állam- és Jogtudományi Kar (2010). pp. 419-433.
- 14) Grosu, M.R., 2010a. 2. Az Európai Unió Bíróságának a West Tankers ügyben született ítéletének az előzményei és hatása a nemzetközi, különös tekintettel az európai kereskedelmi választottbíráskodásra. (In English: "*2. The background and impact of the Court of Justice of the European Union's judgment in the West Tankers case on international, in particular European commercial arbitration.*") In Székely, Tünde (ed.) RODOSZ konferenciakötet 2010, Cluj-Napoca, Romania: RODOSZ, Metaforma Kft. (2010). pp. 149-164.