

CURRICULUM VITAE  
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Nationality: Hungarian | Languages: Hungarian (native) | English (fluent) | German (upper intermediate)

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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2015 September –	<b>Oppenheim Law Firm, dispute resolution practice group</b> – senior associate <i>International law firm with a Dispute Resolution practice ranked in the top tier of acclaimed directories</i> – Represented clients as counsel in complex disputes across commercial, corporate, IP, IT, financial, pharmaceutical, competition, construction, telecoms, aviation, retail and media sectors – Advised in various international commercial arbitration cases under rules such as the ICC, VIAC and LCIA as well as international investment arbitration cases under the rules of the ICSID – Drafted court submissions, memoranda, briefings and reports, attended court hearings
2017 September – 2017 October	<b>Konrad &amp; Partners, Vienna office</b> – legal intern
2014 October – 2015 June	Tribunal secretary in an ad hoc domestic arbitral procedure – chairman: Dr. Tamás Éless
2014 September – 2015 April	<b>Oppenheim Law Firm, dispute resolution practice group</b> – legal intern
2013 March – 2013 May	<b>Metropolitan Tribunal, Budapest</b> – legal intern
2011 September – 2012 October	<b>CHSH Law Firm, Budapest office</b> – legal intern

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STUDIES

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2015 September –	<b>Ph.D. candidate in Comparative Civil Procedure Law, ELTE Eötvös Loránd University</b> – Comparative Analysis of the Different Standards of Proof applied in Anglo-American and Continental Legal Systems and in International Arbitration
2017 March – 2017 July	<b>Heidelberg University</b> – visiting PhD student, <i>Civil Law, Private International Law, International Commercial Arbitration</i>
2017 February	<b>University of Vienna – Austrian Arbitration Academy: Arbitration Rules in Practice</b> , First Grade Diploma
2015 July – 2015 August	<b>The Hague Academy of International Law</b> – Private International Law Section and Directed Studies, <i>Arbitration and Private International Law, Data Protection Law and International Commercial Arbitration, International Commercial Arbitration and Third Parties</i>
2014 July	<b>University of Vienna – Austrian Arbitration Academy</b> , First Grade Diploma
2013 September – 2014 July	<b>University of Warwick, Law School – Erasmus Program</b> , Certificate in English Law, <i>Contract Law, Tort Law, Law and Literature, Introduction to Legal Theory</i>
2009 October – 2015 June	<b>ELTE Bibó István College for Advanced Legal Studies</b> – Civil Law and Civil Procedure Law Module, <i>inter alia International Commercial Arbitration, Investment Arbitration</i>
2009 September – 2015 June	<b>ELTE Eötvös Loránd University</b> – <i>summa cum laude</i> JD law degree, grade average: 5.0 (out of 5.0 in the Hungarian grading system)

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HONOURS AND AWARDS

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2017 May	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Award at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Arbitrators Quest Moot Court Competition</b> – organised by Konrad & Partners
2015 March	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Award of the Biennial National Essay Writing Competition, Civil Procedure Law Section</b> – Recognition and Enforcement of Annulled International Commercial Awards, co-author: Szabolcs Patai, tutor: Dr. István Varga
2015 February	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Award of the Réciczka White and Case LLP Essay Writing Competition</b> – The Extraterritorial Effect of the Hungarian Arbitration Act
2013 June	<b>Hajnóczy Prize</b> awarded by the Dean of ELTE Eötvös Loránd University

2013 March 1<sup>st</sup> Award of the Biennial National Essay Writing Competition, Civil Procedure Law Section – Material and Formal Justice in Civil Procedure, tutor: Dr. István Varga  
2011, 2012, 2013 Scholarship of the Republic awarded by the Minister for Education

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#### ACTIVITIES

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2019 October – Member of the Hungarian Arbitration Association  
2016 September – Lecturer at ELTE Eötvös Loránd University – seminar on civil procedure law  
2015 September – 2017 August ELTE Bibó István College for Advanced Legal Studies, Civil Law and Civil Procedure Law Module – tutor  
2013 September – 2014 January Member of the Editor Group for Revision of the Civil Procedure Textbook (“A polgári per titkai”) by Daisy Kiss  
2012 September – 2013 May Student Scholarly Circle at the Civil Law Department of ELTE Eötvös Loránd University – president  
2011 September – 2013 May Civil Law Department of ELTE Eötvös Loránd University – scientific assistant  
2010 September – 2015 June Youth Educational Foundation – Leader of the Hungarian Language and Literature Division  
2010 May – 2013 September Research team on the New Civil Code – member, leader: Dr. Attila Menyhárd

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#### PUBLICATIONS

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Conceptual and practical problems related to the scope of application of the new Arbitration Act  
in Polgári Jog 2018/7-8

Commentary on the Civil Procedure Code and related legal acts, Part I, Chapter VIII, 34-36  
edited by István Varga, Budapest, HVG-ORAC, 2018

Expert Proposal for the Codification of the New Civil Procedure Code, First Part, Chapter VII-X  
edited by István Varga and Tamás Éless, Budapest, HVG-ORAC, 2016

Critical Analysis of the Hungarian Choice of Forum Rules  
in Jogi Tanulmányok, ELTE Eötvös Loránd University, 2016, 580-589 p.

“Piercing the Corporate Veil” in Case of Existing Legal Persons – Critical Analysis of the Decision EBD 2014.11.G3  
co-author: Szabolcs Patai, in Polgári Jog 2016/3

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#### CONFERENCES, PRESENTATION

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2019 February Speaker at the Conference on Cross-Border Litigation in Central-Europe: EU Private International Law before National Courts (*supported by the European Commission Directorate General Justice and Consumers*) – Cross-border litigation in Central Europe: practical perspectives

2017 November Speaker at the 4<sup>th</sup> Youths in Europe Conference in Pécs – The Evaluation of the New Hungarian Arbitration Act in Light of EU Law

2016 December Speaker at the Rijeka Doctoral Conference 2016 – How Does the Required Standard of Proof Affect the Efficiency of Civil Procedure?

2016 March Speaker at the Central European Law Conference for Students, Maribor – The Deficiencies of EU Choice of Law Regimes: Special Focus on The Law Applicable to Cross Boarder Road Traffic Accidents