

CURRICULUM VITAE of Prof. Dr. László KECSKÉS D.Sc.

Family name: Dr. KECSKÉS
First name: LÁSZLÓ
Born: Pécs, 15th of May 1953
Nationality: Hungarian
Languages: fluent in Hungarian and English, reading German and Russian

Professional address: Arbitration Court attached to the Hungarian Chamber of Commerce and Industry
H-1055 Budapest, Kossuth L. tér 6-8.
Civil Law Department, Faculty of Law, Pécs University of Sciences
H - 7622 Pécs, 48-as tér 1.

EDUCATION:

1972-1977: Faculty of Law, Pécs University of Sciences, with a degree “Summa Cum Laude”
1977-1979: postgraduate scientific research scholarship at the same university

SCIENTIFIC DEGREES AND TITLES:

1985 Candidate of Political and Legal Sciences, (C.Sc.) Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest, Hungary, 1985 (Dissertation: "State Immunity and Liability")

1993 Member of the Legal Science Committee of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences (from 1993)

1995 Habilitation at Janus Pannonius University, Pécs, Hungary, (in 1995)
“Jean Monnet Professor” title given by the EU Commission EU (1995)
Professor and Head of the Civil Law Department, Faculty of Law, Pécs University of Sciences; (from 1995)

1996 Doctor of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences (D.Sc.) (in 1996); (Dissertation: EC Law and Approximation of Laws)
Vice-President of the Legal Science Committee of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences (from 1996)

2007 President of the Legal Science Committee of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences (from 2007)
Associate member of the International Academy of Comparative Law, (from 2007)

Chairman of international conference on “Management and Structural Transformation of Changing Economies” UN Interregional Conference, 23-26 September 1991, Moscow

Chairman of the international conference on “European Family Law”, Council of Europe, 15-16 October 1992, Budapest

Delegated member of the Stakeholders (delegated by the Conference of European Union Public Notaries) in the “Common Frame of Reference – CFR” working group organized by the EU Commission for preparing unification of European Contract Law (from 2004)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Pécs University of Sciences, Faculty of Law, Civil Law Department (from 1977 until the present time being);

1977-	postgraduate scientific research scholarship
1979	assistant
1982	first assistant
1987	reader
1995-:	Professor
1996-:	Head of the Civil Law Department

Teaching the following subjects : Civil Law, Private International Law, EU Law, and special courses: “Sociology of Contracts”, “Responsibility of the State and Immunity of the State”, “Comparative Civil Law”, “EU Law and Law Harmonization”, “Arbitration Proceedings”

Visiting Professor at the Department of Political Science, Indiana University of Pennsylvania 1989-90. (Subjects: Comparative Private Law, Comparative Private International Law)

Guest speaker on civil law and private international law and EU law at several Hungarian universities and colleges, also at European universities [Vienna, Graz (Karl – Franzens – Universität), Bayreuth (Universität Bayreuth), Marburg (Philipps – Universität – Marburg), München, London (Institute of Advanced Legal Studies), Coventry (University of Warwick), Oxford (Pembroke College), Norwich (The Norwich Law School, University of East Anglia), Brussels, Ghent (Universiteit Gent), Stockholm, Uppsala (Uppsala Universitet), Kiev (Sevcenko University), Moscow, Novi Sad (University of Novi Sad), Zagreb, Cluj Napoca (Babes Bolyai University and Bogdan Voda University), Bucharest, Krakow (Jagiellonian University Krakow), Varsaw] and universities in the USA [Clarion University (Clarion), Indiana University of Pennsylvania (Indiana), Duquesne University (Pittsburgh), West Chester University (Philadelphia), West Virginia University (Morgantown), Georgetown University (Washington DC), Kutztown University (Kutztown), University of Pittsburgh (Pittsburgh), University of Florida (Gainesville), Muhlenberg College (Allentown), Allegheny College (Meadville), Broward College (Fort Lauderdale)] and Asian universities (Taipei, Ulan Bator)

Teaching EU law for five semesters at the postgraduate course of Economic University of Budapest (1996-2001)

Teaching EU law for two semesters at Central-Eastern European University Budapest (1998-1999)

Lectures in Hungary at the summer semesters of the following USA universities: McGeorge School of Law (California), the Dickinson School of Law (Pennsylvania) and Santa Clara School of Law (California)

Responsible for EU law education of Hungarian Public Notaries from 1997 (Hungarian National Chamber of Public Notaries)

Responsible for the EU law education of Chamber of Attorneys of Budapest (2003-2004)
Responsible for the EU law education of the Hungarian judges (2006)

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE:

Associate Dean, Faculty of Law, Janus Pannonius University, (1988-1990)

Director, Janus Pannonius University Summer Program for American Students, (1989)

Deputy Secretary of State in the Hungarian Ministry of Justice. Responsible for legislation (draft making) in private law and economic legislation, and also responsible for Hungary's approximation of laws project to the law of the European Community (1990-1995)

Member of the Hungarian Governmental Delegation negotiating Hungary's Association Agreement with the European Communities and its Member States (1990-1991)

Appointed chairman in the Hungarian Bar Examination Commission (Civil law) (from 1990)

Member of the Hungarian Bar Examination Commission (EU law) (from 2003)

Editor in chief of the periodical "Európai Jog" (2001)

Editor in chief of the periodical "Európai Bírósági Ítéletek" 2003

Member in the board of editors of the periodical "Jogi Tudósító" (from 1990)

Member in the board of editors of the periodical "Európa 2002" (2000-2002)

Member in the board of editors of the periodical "Iustum Aequum Salutare" (2005)

Member in the board of editors of the periodical "JURA" (2007)

President of the editorial board of the periodical "PhD tanulmányok" (Pécs) (2007)

LEGAL PRACTICE

Junior clerk at County Court, Pécs (1978-79)

Attorney of law (1987-1989)

Draft maker in the Hungarian Ministry of Justice, Legislative Department, in Budapest, (preparing drafts on Hungarian civil law and economic law) (1986-1988)

Arbitrating from 1995

1995-: Arbitrator on the Roll of the Arbitration Court attached to the Hungarian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (Budapest)

- 1998-: Member of the Presidium of the Arbitration Court attached to the Hungarian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (Budapest)
- 2004 Arbitrator on the Roll of the Vienna Court of Arbitration
- 2007 President of the Arbitration Court attached to the Hungarian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (Budapest)
- 2007 Chairman of the Arbitration Session of ICC Hungary (ICCH)
- 2008 Arbitrator on the Roll of the Kiev Court of Arbitration
- 2009 Member of the Advisory Board of Vienna International Arbitration Centre

Adjudicator of M5 (AKA-Hungarian Intertoll Kft.) (1998-2002)

Chairman of the Board of Directors in Bóly Rt. (that time the second largest state owned agricultural company of Hungary) (1999-2002)

2008 The project manager of the EURO-JUS Service in Hungary (Tender Specifications and Monitoring (PO2007-35/BUD), Contractor's Tender (COM B BU A (2007) 19576)

CURRENT RESEARCH

Methodological problems of the Approximation of Laws

EU law and Approximation of Laws

Application of Foreign Law and Private International Law

History of Hungarian Civil Law

Reform of the Hungarian Civil Code

State Immunity and State Liability

Relationship between State Liability for Approximation of Laws and State Liability for Legislation

Development of Private Law in Europe

Legal regulation of Persons

Procedural Law of Arbitration

Development of the Hungarian Law of Arbitration

László Kecskés

Pécs, 21st September 2009