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BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

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Nationality: Slovak

EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Trnava University – Faculty of Law, Master of Law (Mgr.), 2006:
Summa cum laude;
Award of the President of Trnava University for excellent results in studying;
Award of the Dean of Faculty of Law for excellent results in studying.

Slovak Bar Association examination, 2010.

LANGUAGES

Slovak, English

PRESENT POSITION

Attorney-at-law, since 2010.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION

Attorney Trainee, 2006 – 2010;
Legal assistant during studies at the Faculty of Law, 2003 – 2006.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

Slovak Bar Association
Associate Member, International Trademark Association

January 30, 2020

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Intellectual Property: copyrights, trademarks, designs, utility models and patents

Special Regulations: data protection, IT law, payment services, consumer credit and advertising.

Litigation: general civil and commercial law cases, intellectual property infringements (copyrights, trademark and utility model/patent cases) and unfair competition, including cases related to unauthorized registration of domains.

Contracts: general commercial contracts, as well as intellectual property specific agreements, including setting-up of universal contractual relationships (contract forms and general commercial terms and conditions) for clients of different business backgrounds.

Administrative Law: representation and advising in different type of proceedings before public authorities, including prosecution, opposition and cancellation proceedings before the Industrial Property Office of the Slovak Republic.

EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Legal counselling to Slovak and foreign companies with regard to Intellectual Property and its protection constitutes significant share of his practice since 2006. The legal assistance has included but is not limited to formulating strategies for IP prosecution, negotiating licensing contracts and other IP related agreements, providing legal assistance to clients in relation to prosecution, cancellation and opposition proceedings before the Industrial Property Office of the Slovak Republic, as well as representing clients in IP related court litigation.

EXPERIENCE WITH RESPECT TO DOMAIN NAMES

Provided legal counselling in relation to several domain disputes in Slovakia, mostly representing right-holders against unauthorized domain registrations that were solved either in court litigation or settled.

MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

Community trade mark regulation. A commentary:

Prof. Dr. Gordian N. Hasselblatt (*ed.*), C.H.Beck – Hart – Nomos, 1625 p., Author of the chapter on the EUTD enforcement in Slovakia, 2015;

Community design regulation (ec) no 6/2002. A commentary:

Prof. Dr. Gordian N. Hasselblatt (*ed.*), C.H.Beck – Hart – Nomos, 1018 p., Author of the chapter on the RCD enforcement in Slovakia, 2015.

EXPERIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION

Acted as legal counsel in over 20 court cases in courts of first instance and appellate courts in Slovakia over the period since 2006 to the present time.

Subject matter of the court cases concerned unfair competition, trademark, copyright and patent infringement, customs action, as well as general civil and commercial contractual disputes and damages litigation.
