

Gábor MAGYAR
attorney-at-law

Education and training

Graduated in law from the Faculty of Law, ELTE (Budapest) 1998. Earned a Diploma in Advanced European Studies from the College of Europe (Natolin) in 2002. Participated in the *Democracy and Diversity* program of the *New School for Social Research* (New York) in 1995, in the *American Institute for Political and Economic Systems* of the *Fund for American Studies* in 1997, completed the first level of *Faculté de droit comparé* (Strasbourg) in 1999, and followed an introductory course to German law of the Ludwig-Maximilians University (Munich) in 2001.

Work experience

Between 1999 and 2001 junior lawyer at the Constitutional Court (Budapest). In April and September 2000 election supervisor of the OSCE in Bosnia and Herzegovina. Between 2002 and 2003 case lawyer at the European Court of Human Rights (Strasbourg). Between 2003 and 2005 trainee, subsequently lawyer-linguist at the Court of Justice of the European Communities and legal secretary at the Court of First Instance (Luxembourg). In 2006 head of cabinet to the president of the Constitutional Court (Budapest). Between 2007 and 2008 official of OLAF, the European Commission's anti-fraud office (Brussels). Since 2009 partner at *Magyar György és Társai*, a law firm based in Budapest.

Memberships and distinctions

Pro Juventute Facultatis prize (1998). Member of the Budapest Bar Association since 2006. Member of the National Bar Examination Board since 2006. Member of Fair Trials International's Legal Experts Advisory Panel since 2011.

Research and teaching experience

Between 1998 and 1999 participated in a research project on the policing of mass demonstrations (ELTE and University of Geneva). Published articles on police and public order. In 2000 and 2001 taught contract law at the Faculty of Law, ELTE. Gave presentations at the conference *Competing and overlapping competences in the fight against crime* (2008, Siófok) of the Special Service for National Security and at the seminar *The pre-Lisbon instruments: Special focus on the European Arrest Warrant* (2012, Cracow) organised by the European Institute of Public Administration (EIPA).

Languages

Hungarian mother tongue. Speaks English and French, reads Italian.

Expertise

Works in the fields of human rights, EU law, criminal procedure, data protection, constitutional law and tort law. Represents clients before the ECHR and Hungarian national courts, including the Constitutional Court. Has experience with EAWs, problems related to pre-trial detention and prison conditions.