

CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL DETAILS:

Name: Balazs Wertan lawyer,
advocate,
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QUALIFICATIONS

Professional: Law Degree (Doctor in Law), 1993, excellent.

Postgraduate Legal High Examination (jogi szakvizsga),
1997

Member of the Pest County Chamber of Advocates
1998-

Languages: Fluent **English** (teaching practice, upper state language
examination, legal practice in English)
Intermediate German with Zeugnis, September 2000.,
Universität Wien – Wiener Internationale Hochschulkurse.

EDUCATION:

Eötvös Lóránd University (ELTE), Faculty of Law
Budapest, 1988-1993, university degree, doctorate in Law:
summa cum laude. Thesis: EC Competition Law (Articles 85
and 86)

Eötvös Lóránd University (ELTE), Faculty of Law, 1993-
PhD program. Fields of study: Civil Law, EC Law

William Mitchell College of Law, (USA) London summer program, 1991 (English legal system studies)

University of Groningen, Faculty of Law, Groningen, The Netherlands, 1991 (Fall semester). Studies on European Law etc

Open Society Support Foundation – **Research Support Scheme:** scholarship for a paper (Nr. 1783/1999), title: **Standard Form Contract, Consumer Protection,** Hungarian Law.

University of Wien (Wiener Internationale Hochschulkurse) **German language course** in September, 2000.

CARREER DETAILS - LEGAL PRACTICE:

Eötvös Lóránd University (ELTE), Faculty of Law, Lecturer at the postgraduate training programme for law degree (civil law, commercial law), 1998-2003

Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Faculty of Law. Lecturer in Civil Law 1998 February – June; 2004- 2005 Lecturer in Commercial Law

International Business School-Budapest, 1993-1999 Full-time Lecturer in Law. (Business oriented teaching practice in the field of law of economics and business, lectures in English)

S B G & K Budapest Law Office 1995-1996 Part time law trainee.

From 1999-2004: **independent legal practice.**

2004- **senior legal counsel** for the **Parliamentary Ombudsman of Hungary** (private, commercial and constitutional matters). Main area of activity: consumer protection and banking law.

April 2005- Haidegger and Partner Law Firm, full time attorney-at-law. Various fields of legal activity including contracts, company registration, legal counsel, court

proceedings, enforcement and liquidation proceedings, real estate deals etc.

SIGNIFICANT CLIENTS

Soros Foundation (Hungary) founding
C3 Centre for Culture and Communications Foundation

Budapest 'Ferihegy' Airport and Aviation Directorate:
lawyer, counsellor to the ministerial commissioner

Budapest 'Ferihegy' International Airport Operator Plc.
(in consortium of Dr. Horváth Gábor Law Office):
examination and critical survey of the package of contracts for the Investment and Construction of Terminal 2/A.

Analyses, interpretation and legal identification of the most sophisticated and complicated investment contracts;

Damovo Hungaria Communications Ltd. (founded by **Ericsson** Hungary) **exclusive attorney** (Dec 2000 – Marc 2003.)

Company law and registration matters, altering of company name, change in management and in owners (Scottish and Italian);

Company contracts;

Legal backing to the general management;

All legal problems in occupational matters;

Deon International S. A. (Switzerland, **factoring and connected advising**, founding a subsidiary in Hungary for advising activity)

Numerous company legal matters for other companies,

Real estate matters for privates,

Creation of foundations and counsel etc.

PROFESSIONAL SPHERE OF ACTIVITY:

Company law, competition law, labour law, contract law, and further areas necessary for the business activity of companies (public procurements, concessions, liquidation etc.), furthermore real estate, law of torts (with an interest to EU law) etc.