



Curriculum Vitae
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President of the National Authority for Data Protection and Freedom of Information

Personal data

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Education

1971-1975	Veres Pálné High School, Budapest
1976-1981	Budapest, Eötvös Loránd University Faculty of Political Science and Law (Diploma cum laude)
1983	Lawyer's examination
1998	Postgraduate specialization in foreign trade law
2009	PhD graduate at the Zrínyi Miklós National Defence University

Work experience

1981-1983	Department of Administration, Executive Committee Veszprém City Council
1984-1986	Public Roads Directorate Veszprém City Council
1988 – 2001 cases)	Attorney of law, Law Firm of Péterfalvi and Partner (civil

Other positions and appointments

2012-	President of the National Authority for Data Protection and Freedom of Information
2008-2011	Head of the Office of the Parliamentary Commissioner for Civil Rights
2001-2007	Parliamentary Commissioner for Data Protection and Freedom of Information

1996-2001 Consultant of the Hungarian Parliamentary Commissioner for Data Protection and Freedom of Information

1996-2000 Member of the Court of Arbitration for the Hungarian Artisan Chamber

1987-1988 Invited consultant by the Central Statistical Bureau on the draft of the first privacy bill

1991 NATO scholarship for a project „Freedom of Information, Data Protection and Individual Rights”

1986- **College Docent** (Associate Professor), lecturer
Budapest Corvinus University, Faculty of Public Administration

2006- **Honorary Professor**
Károli Gáspár University of the Reformed Church in Hungary, Faculty of Law and Political Sciences
Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Faculty of Law and Political Sciences

2009- **Guest Professor**
National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine Kyiv University of Law

Publications

Author of 50 publications in Hungarian and English language (books, articles, university notes, articles and lectures on the institute of the ombudsman, data protection, freedom of information, human rights and civil law)

Language skills

State certificate of proficiency in English

Human rights related activity

2001-2007

Member of the Article 29 Data Protection Working Party

Participant of several international human rights (ombudsman) conferences

Initiated and launched several common investigation with the Parliamentary Commissioner for Civil Rights on various human rights-human dignity issues

2007

Acting Commissioner for Civil Rights

2008-2011

Head of the Parliamentary Commissioners' Office

Social activity

Member of Széchenyi Lions Club, Budapest

Co-founder of Iustitia Regnorum Fundamentum Prize