

MILAN KOHLRUSZ

Curriculum Vitæ



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SUMMARY

Focussed, skilled, and highly experienced from 20+ years leading teams in international & domestic disputes.

Thrive on new challenges and tirelessly finding the creative yet simple way through.

Ability to remain calm and grounded under pressure and understand the significance of cultural differences in international courts. He has a wide experience on disputes relating to the operation of airports and ground-handling.

EDUCATION

Graduated in 1998 from the Faculty of Law and Public Administration at The University of Szeged (Szegedi Tudományegyetem, then József Attila Tudományegyetem). Admitted to the Budapest Bar Association in 1998.

WORK HISTORY

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| 1998-2010 | CMS Cameron McKenna
Law.Tax
Began as a Junior Lawyer, left as a partner |
| 2010-2015 | White & Case Budapest
Partner and Head of Dispute Resolution |
| 2015-2018 | Dentons Budapest
Partner and Head of Dispute Resolution |
| 2018-Present | Bittera Kohlrusz & Tóth
Founding Partner |

WORK EXPERIENCE

Throughout my experience at the above leading international firms, I have been involved in hundreds of cases. Here are a few of the highlights.

ARBITRATION: Represented...

- Hungary in an ICSID arbitration in Washington D.C. We won.
- GdF Suez France in ICSID arbitration, Berlin. We reached a settlement during the procedure.
- ENGIE Belgium in ICC arbitration in Zurich.
- Medina Financial Investment Luxembourg in an arbitration Budapest.
- Vertis Environmental in VIAC arbitration in Vienna.
- Volksbank Hungary in UNCITRAL arbitration in Budapest.

LITIGATION: Represented....

- Volksbank Hungary in a USD 100 million value matter in Metropolitan Court of Budapest.
- Sberbank Hungary regarding bank guarantee issues in Metropolitan Court of Budapest.
- Shell Gas in a gas trading agreement dispute in Metropolitan Court.
- MVM (a Hungarian Electricity Company) in an energy trading dispute in Metropolitan Court of Budapest.
- FGUP Gosszagranobstvenost (a Russian state-owned company) in lease disputes.

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AVIATION-SPECIFIC EXPERIENCE

I have worked with Budapest Airport (BUD), the operating company in charge of Hungary's national airport, for many years. As well as advising this client on different liability issues and government risk events, I have also represented them on a number of matters including:

- noise litigation where the subject matter was either the closure of the airport or significant limits on its operating hours.
- arbitration in connection with snow sweeper warranty issues.
- a dispute over taxi services.
- a negotiation with the state regarding the modification of direct agreements and asset management contract.
- disputes on the development of project e.g. Painting hangars, cargo etc.

I have also worked for Celebi Ground-handling at Budapest Airport in certain disputes with the State and external suppliers.