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BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

Áron LÁSZLÓ
Partner
Oppenheim Law Firm
Budapest
Hungary



Nationality: Hungarian

EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Master of Law, Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Budapest, 2004;
Master of Arts, Italian language and Literature, Eötvös Loránd Science University, Budapest, 2002;
Master of Arts, English language and Literature, Eötvös Loránd Science University, Budapest, 2001.

LANGUAGES

English, German, Hungarian

PRESENT POSITION

Partner, Oppenheim Law Firm, Budapest, since 2017.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION

Head of IP, Oppenheim Law Firm, Budapest, 2014 – 2017;
Partner, SBGK Attorneys at Law and Patent Attorneys, 2008 – 2013;
Associate, SBGK Attorneys at Law and Patent Attorneys, 2005 – 2008;
Associate, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, 2004 – 2005;
Trainee, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, 2002 – 2004.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

Board Member:
ECTA, Supervisory;
AIPPI, Hungarian Group.

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Member:

INTA;
Marques;
Council of Copyright Experts (Hungary);
Council of Industrial Property Experts (Hungary);
MIE (Hungarian IP Association);
Védjegyegyesület (Hungarian Trademark Association).

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Trademarks; Designs; IP Litigation; IP Portfolio management.

EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Trademarks 20 years
Designs 15 years
IP Litigation 20 years
IP Portfolio management 15 years

EXPERIENCE WITH RESPECT TO DOMAIN NAMES

Domain name litigation for some 20 years
Domain name ADR (UDRP, .hu and .eu) for some 15 years

MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

Regular contributor to the Kluwer Trademark Blog;
Co-author of "Sleeping Beauty or Zombie? Dormant marks in Hungary and in the EU" (Hungarian, with Barnabas Mezo). Iparjogvédelmi és Szerzői Jogi Szemle, 2016/6;
IP Litigation in EU Member States – Hungary. In: Community Design Regulation (EC) No 6/2002 – A Commentary (Gordian N. Hasselblatt ed.), C.H. Beck, Hart, Nomos, München, 2015;
IP Litigation in EU Member States – Hungary. In: Community Trademark Regulation (EC) No 207/2009 – A Commentary (Gordian N. Hasselblatt ed.), C.H. Beck, Hart, Nomos, München, 2015;
Co-author of "Sign needed: issues around the use of manufacturer marks" (Hungarian, with Barnabas Mezo) (Iparjogvédelmi és Szerzői Jogi Szemle, 2013/2. szám).

EXPERIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION

Acted as counsel in over 100 court cases in courts of first instance and appellate courts in Hungary since 2002;
Acted as counsel in six cases before the General Court and in one case before the Court of Justice of the European Union;
Subject matter of the court cases concerned mostly trademark infringement and prosecution matters, with occasional design and copyright infringement cases.

EXPERIENCE IN ARBITRATION

Acted as counsel before VIAC (Vienna International Arbitration Court) and before the Arbitration Tribunal of the Hungarian Chamber of Commerce.
