

Curriculum vitae



Mr Milan KRIŠTOF

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Citizenship Slovak

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Date of birth 12.01.1980

Married, three children

General profile High-ranking EU official with 20 years' experience in the European Commission and the EU Court of Justice and a proven track record of delivering EU decisions/opinions in a range of novel and complex cases. Member of Legal Expert Panel of Law for Change litigation fund in London. Co-author of a market-leading practitioner work on EU Competition law (Bellamy & Child: EU Law of Competition) and of a litigation manual (European Court Procedure, Hart Publishing, Oxford). Since 2014, speaker on EU economic law and policy at leading annual conferences in New York, Washington DC, Chicago, San Francisco, Houston, etc.

Professional experience

Court of Justice of the EU

Luxembourg

October 2006 – onwards

REFERENDAIRE (SENIOR ADVISER)

CABINET OF **ADVOCATE GENERAL LAILA MEDINA (2021-ONWARDS)**

CABINET OF **ADVOCATE GENERAL EVGENI TANCHEV (2018-2021)**

CABINET OF **FIRST ADVOCATE GENERAL MELCHIOR WATHELET (2012-2018)**

CABINET OF **ADVOCATE GENERAL JÁN MAZÁK (2006-2012)**

Law for Change litigation fund

London

October 2022 – onwards

MEMBER OF LEGAL EXPERT PANEL

[HTTPS://WWW.LAWFORCHANGE.UK/LEGALPANEL](https://www.lawforchange.uk/legalpanel)

EU Law of Competition

Oxford

November 2010 – onwards

CO-AUTHOR

BELLAMY & CHILD: EU LAW OF COMPETITION

7th edition and 8th edition

<https://global.oup.com/academic/product/bellamy-and-child-9780198794752?cc=lu&lang=en&>

HART Publishing

Oxford

2017 – onwards

CO-AUTHOR

EUROPEAN COURT PROCEDURE: A PRACTICAL GUIDE OF EU LITIGATION

<https://www.bloomsbury.com/us/european-court-procedure-9781841130538/>

Oxford University Press

Oxford

February 2010 – onwards

REPORTER ON NATIONAL CASE-LAW

OXFORD COMPETITION LAW

CASE REPORTING SERVICE

<https://oxcat.ouplaw.com/>

European Commission

Brussels

July 2004 – November 2004 and

July 2005 – October 2006

CASE-HANDLER

DG COMP

TRAINING AS CASE-HANDLER IN ANTITRUST, DIRECTORATE « **COMPETITION IN SERVICES** »,

CASE-HANDLER IN ANTITRUST, DIRECTORATE « **CARTELS** »

Court of First Instance of the EU

Luxembourg

March 2005 – July 2005

TRAINING IN CABINETS OF JUDGES MR. ŠVÁBY AND MS. MARTINS DE NAZARÉ RIBEIRO

Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP

Brussels

November 2004 – March 2005

COUNSEL/CONSULTANT

EU AND ANTITRUST DEPARTMENT

WORKING ON ANTITRUST AND MERGER CASES

EU Parliament

Luxembourg

July 2003 – October 2003

TRAINING OF OFFICIALS FROM NEW MEMBER STATES BEFORE THEIR 2004 EU ENLARGEMENT

DG RESEARCH

**Government Office of the
Slovak Republic**

Bratislava

March 2003 – May 2003

WORKING ON THE GOVERNMENT INITIATIVES FOR THE REFERENDUM ON THE EU ACCESSION

DIRECTORSHIPS IN NON-PROFIT ORGANISATIONS:

2010 ONWARDS (ACTIVE ROLE)

**ELECTED MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, DEPUTY SECRETARY-GENERAL AND
TREASURER**

“AMICALE DES RÉFÉRENDAIRES ET DES ANCIENS RÉFÉRENDAIRES DE LA COUR DE JUSTICE DE
L'UNION EUROPÉENNE”, ITS AIM IS TO MAINTAIN CONTACTS BETWEEN CURRENT AND FORMER
ADVISERS OF THE COURT OF JUSTICE AND ORGANISE CONFERENCES, STUDY VISITS AND OTHER
ACTIVITIES

2019-2022 (NO LONGER ACTIVE ROLE)

ELECTED MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

OFFICIAL OWNERS' CLUB “FERRARI CLUB LUXEMBOURG”

ANNUAL COURSES/WORKSHOPS
THAT I GIVE AND CONFERENCES
WHERE I AM A SPEAKER
(selection)

- **FORDHAM LAW SCHOOL, FORDHAM IP LAW AND POLICY, New York (USA) – 2014, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023**
- **American Bar Association ANTITRUST SPRING MEETING, Washington DC (USA) 2019**
- **UIC John Marshall Law School, Chicago (USA) – 2019, 2020, 2021**
- **Antitrust West Coast conference, San Francisco (USA) – 2020, 2022, 2023**
- **ECOLE NATIONALE DE LA MAGISTRATURE, Bordeaux (FR) – 2011 ONWARDS**
- **INSTITUTO DE ESTUDIOS BURSATILES, Curso de Derecho de la Competencia Comunitario, Madrid (Spain) – 2009 ONWARDS**
- **WORLD LAW CONGRESS – 2021 Barranquilla (Colombia) and 2023 New York (USA)**
- **UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE, Downing College (UK) – 2018**
- **ERA (European Law Academy), Trier (Germany) – 2010 ONWARDS**
- **COUR DE CASSATION, Paris (France)**

2016 – REPRESENTATIVE OF THE COURT OF JUSTICE IN AN EXCHANGE PROGRAMME WITH THE COURT OF CASSATION (FR)

I ALSO SPOKE AT CONFERENCES AND GAVE TRAINING TO NATIONAL JUDGES IN :

LONDON (UK),
SOFIA (BULGARIA),
BRUSSELS (BELGIUM),
BELGRADE (SERBIA),
COPENHAGEN (DENMARK),
VILNIUS (LITHUANIA)

Education

A POSTGRADUATE JOINT EUROPEAN PROGRAMME IN EUROPEAN LAW & ECONOMICS
*An EU TEMPUS programme (Trans-European Mobility Programme for University Studies),
and sponsored by the Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs*

*Inter alia European Union's: Community law, judicial protection, competition law, recent
developments in EU law, integration process, and economics. Focus on EC competition law*

CERTIFICATE IN EUROPEAN LAW AND ECONOMICS – AWARDED JOINTLY BY:

- Law Faculty - Comenius University Bratislava (Slovakia); - University of Economics Bratislava (Slovakia)
- Rotterdam Erasmus Universiteit (Netherlands); - Nijmegen Universiteit (Netherlands); - Ghent Universiteit (Belgium)
- Tampere University (Finland); - Universidad Complutense de Madrid (Spain) ; - ISCTE Lisboa (Portugal)

ERASMUS UNIVERSITEIT ROTTERDAM DIPLOMA

In particular EC Competition Law and Economic analysis (prof. Roger van den Bergh) part of

EUROPEAN MASTER IN LAW AND ECONOMICS

*I was an Assistant of Prof. Marc van der Woude at the Law Faculty,
Erasmus Universiteit Rotterdam, the Netherlands*

MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

*Thesis: "European Commission's Merger Control after the Court of First Instance's 2002
rulings: Airtours/First Choice; Schneider/Legrand and Tetra Laval/Sidel"*

University of Economics, Slovakia

3 years elected Member of the Board of the University

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE - Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE)

Passed the highest level C2 of the CEFR

Advanced certificate in French,

Advanced certificate in German,

CERTIFICAT FRANÇAIS NIVEAU 8,

COURS DE REDACTION EN FRANÇAIS POUR LES REFERENDAIRES (à la Cour de
Justice)

Scholarships awarded on the basis of merit

Socrates II

ErsteBank

Leonardo da Vinci

Languages

MOTHER TONGUE	Slovak
French	Fluent
English	Fluent (Certificate of Proficiency in English)
German	Fluent
Spanish	Good knowledge
Dutch	Good knowledge
Polish	Good knowledge
Czech	Fluent
Luxembourgish	Good knowledge