



**MONROE
E. PRICE
MEDIA LAW MOOT COURT
COMPETITION
2020-2021**

9th
SOUTH-EAST-EUROPEAN
REGIONAL ROUND
2-4 DECEMBER 2020

EÖTVÖS LORÁND UNIVERSITY (ELTE)
FACULTY OF LAW
BUDAPEST



FACT SHEET

	ELTE	ELTE Faculty of Law
Year of foundation	1635	1667
Number of students	32,000	3,800
Number of teachers	1,400	134
Partner universities	492	108
Incoming Erasmus students	450	160
Outgoing Erasmus students	426	140

Law has been taught since 1667.

2006: the Faculty was named a Place of Excellence in recognition of its outstanding results in higher education.

2010: ELTE received the title of Research University.

There are judges of the Constitutional Court and renowned public dignitaries among the teachers of the Faculty.

Diplomas issued by the Faculty are valued at home and abroad.

The Faculty has done well in rankings in excellence of teachers and students and awards at the National Competition of Students' Research Societies.

BRIEF HISTORY

It was a milestone in the history of the University when in 1667 the combined estates of Imre Lósy and György Lippay, both of them cardinals and archbishops of Esztergom, were used to found the Faculty of Law. Alongside canon law and Roman law, emphasis was placed on teaching Hungarian substantive law and procedural law. Tenets of *jus commune* were taught expressly to rectify the shortcomings and crudeness of domestic jurisprudence at the time. The teaching of Hungarian law began in 1672 at two departments. The subject of the theory of Hungarian law included Hungarian substantive law and the practice of Hungarian law included the law of legislation. Until the *Ratio Educationis* was issued (1777), tuition took place at five departments: the Department of Roman Law, the Department of Canon Law (both of them operated right from the beginning), two departments where Hungarian law was taught and the Department of Natural Law.

A new curriculum was introduced in the wake of the *Ratio Educationis*. In addition to the tenured instructors, so-called extraordinary instructors could be hired to ensure the teaching of new subjects. The instructor of Roman law had to teach criminal law as well; and the instructor of Hungarian law had to teach, among other things, statistics about the countries of Europe and principles of Hungarian public law. Efforts were made to establish a department of the history of Hungarian law but Empress Maria Theresa refused permission. With time the assortment of subjects multiplied. The majority of the new subjects were proposed by the Court in Vienna, but the study of Hungarian law and the history of Hungarian law also developed with some delay. There was no direct correspondence between the number of subjects and departments as some professors taught three or even four subjects. Once a subject managed to gather a strong following, the related department was soon to be set up. By the twentieth century it had become established practice that programmes taught as majors had a department of their own in all cases.

Today the Faculty has 15 departments, the Center for Theory of Law and Society and the Institute of Political Sciences. The Faculty of Law trains Juris Doctors and a relatively smaller number of political scientists, public administrators and criminologists.

ADDENDUM

TO THE PRICE MEDIA LAW MOOT COURT COMPETITION RULES 2020/2021 COMPETITION YEAR - EXTRACT -

- e) Each team shall have thirty (30) minutes to present their arguments with an additional three (3) minutes for rebuttal and sur-rebuttal respectively.
- f) The Applicant is forbidden from making new legal arguments in the rebuttal and may only respond to arguments raised by the Respondent in the course of the main pleadings. The Respondent team may only use their sur-rebuttal time if the Applicant team exercises its right to rebuttal. The sur-rebuttal must respond only to the points that the Applicant makes during the rebuttal.
- g) Each team may divide its thirty (30) minutes between the two oralists provided that no oralist is allocated less than ten (10) minutes or more than fifteen (15) minutes for the oral pleadings. This must be communicated to the Bailiff at the start of the session, before the round begins.
- h) The order of the pleadings in the Virtual Round of the Competition will be: Applicant 1, Applicant 2 and then Respondent 1, and Respondent 2, and the Applicant rebuttal speaker followed by the Respondent sur-rebuttal speaker.
- i) Only two (2) team members shall present the arguments during an Oral Round on a team's behalf.
- j) The judges are empowered to intervene with questions during the presentation of Oral Pleadings.

JUDGES

Dr. Boglárka Benkó



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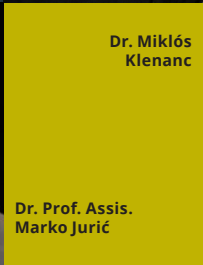
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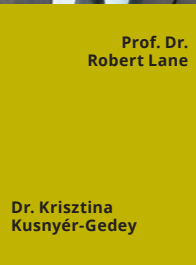
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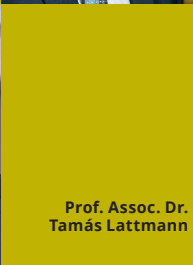
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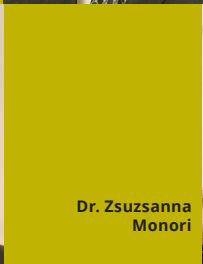
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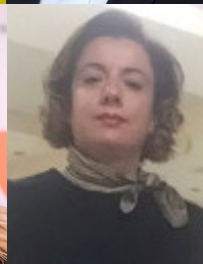
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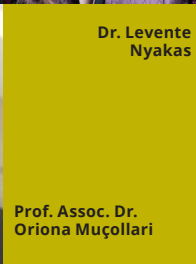
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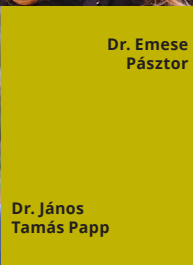
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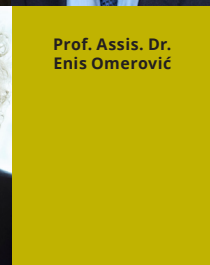
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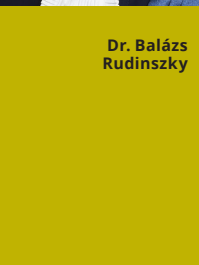
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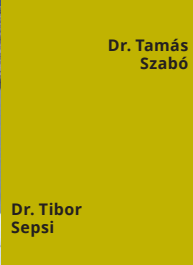
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Dr. Kristina Cendic

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Dr. Prof. Assis. Marko Jurić

is an assistant professor at the Information Technology Law department of the University of Zagreb, Faculty of Law. He regularly works as a legal expert in the field of cybercrime, data protection and communication privacy law. Since 2012 he has worked on multiple project activities for the Cybercrime Programme Office of the Council of Europe. He has also worked as an expert for Fundamental Rights Agency of the European Union, European Judicial Training Network and Geneva Centre for Security Sector Governance. He regularly advises Croatian companies and governmental bodies on the implementation of data protection laws and policies and was one of the authors of Croatian cybersecurity strategy.

Dr. Miklós Klenanc

is an attorney-at-law and mediator working in cooperation with Réti, Várszegi & Partners Law Firm PwC Legal Hungary. He is fluent in Hungarian, English, Serbian and Croatian. He is focusing particularly on dispute resolution, including non-conventional legal remedies (requests for a preliminary ruling of the Court of Justice of the European Union, constitutional complaints, applications at the European Court of Human Rights, etc.) and ADR, and liability issues, including those related to AI. He holds an LL.M. in comparative constitutional law with EU specialization from Central European University. Between 2017-2020 he was the Hungarian national representative of the International Association of Young Lawyers (AIJA). In 2019 he was appointed to be the president of the Youth Committee of the Hungarian Law Society.

Prof. Dr. Willem F. Korthals Altes

was a Senior Judge in the District Court of Amsterdam until his retirement on January 1, 2020. He joined the Dutch judiciary in 1995 and also served at the Appellate Court of Arnhem. After working as an attorney-at-law Mr. Korthals Altes moved to academia following two years of study and research at New York University. He spent one year as an Assistant Professor at the Institute of Social Studies in The Hague and in 1985 joined the Faculty of Law of the University of Amsterdam, where he specialized in media and telecommunications law. In 1989, he took his PhD at the University of Amsterdam on the basis of a dissertation on the journalists' privilege of confidentiality of sources. He has published numerous articles, both in The Netherlands and abroad. In 1992, Mr. Korthals Altes became a Visiting Professor at New York Law School, where he taught European Media Law and European Criminal Law. He has also acted as an instructor in many seminars and trainings on freedom of the press for judges, lawyers, and journalists in so-called transitional democracies. He has been a judge (since 2009) and a coach of a University of Amsterdam student team (from 2016 to 2019) at the Monroe E. Price Moot Court Competition.

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graduated from the Faculty of Law of Eötvös Loránd Tudományegyetem in 2019 and is currently a PhD student. Her research focuses on social media regulation. She specializes in IT/IP law as well and currently works as a junior licensing consultant in Budapest. She was a member of ELTE's team in Monroe E. Price Media Law Moot Court Competition in 2018.

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Prof. Dr. Robert Lane

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graduated from Eötvös Loránd University Faculty of Law in 2020 with a summa cum laude qualification. Throughout her studies, she spent one semester at the KU Leuven, where amongst other subjects she studied International and European Human Rights Law. She took part in many competitions, the most outstanding and challenging of which was the Price Media Law Moot Court Competition. She advanced to the top 16 teams in Oxford with her team from ELTE university. Since then, one of her main field of interests is Data Protection Law.

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Dr. Zsuzsanna Monori

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Prof. Assoc. Dr. Oriona Muçollari

is a lecturer at Faculty of Law of University of Tirana. Beyond her active participation in many national and international scientific conferences and publisher of many scientific articles, she has realized, as the first author, the publication of two textbooks in the field of human rights and local government, as well as co-author in the field of protection against discrimination, textbook for students of the region, in English language. For several years and on working as a trainer in the field of International Human Rights (Gender balance, Discrimination, Hate Speech, Participation in Democracy, Reproductive Rights), she worked for different international and national institution, such as Council of Europe, UNFPA, Ministry of Education and Ministry of Youth and Sports. Dr. Muçollari is the trainer of students in moot courts in the field of human rights at national and universal level.

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Dr. Balázs Rudinszky

graduated from Eötvös Loránd University's Faculty of Law where he was a member of the Price Moot team that first qualified for the Oxford International Rounds. He has studied freedom of speech in Hungary, the United Kingdom, and the United States and he wrote a paper on freedom of expression in Turkey. Dr. Rudinszky now works as a Trainee Associate in Bird & Bird's Budapest office, after coming home from Washington, D.C. where he researched – among other topics – the effects of media, disinformation and fake news on societies and elections.

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Dr. Tamás Szabó

is the Managing Partner and co-founder of Szabó Kelemen & Partners Andersen Attorneys. He has more than 25 years' experience in domestic and international corporate and commercial law. He focuses on large-scale commercial and real property acquisitions and developments, as well as corporate acquisitions, take-overs and restructurings. Dr. Szabó also spent time in Canada in 1989 participating in an internship program arranged by the Canadian Bar Association. He was lecturer of the Real Estate Law course of the Central European University in Budapest.

Dr. Péter Sziládi

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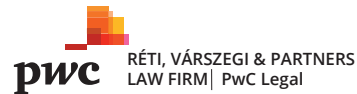
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DECEMBER 2 / WEDNESDAY

	10:00-11:00	Teams' and Coaches' briefing			
	11:00-12:00		Judges' briefing		
GROUP STAGE	12:30-14:30	MATCH 1 303R - 304A Nyakas - Sziládi	MATCH 2 301A - 310R Courthaut - Sepsi	MATCH 3 302A - 308R Jurić - Lazar	MATCH 4 309R - 305A Galewska - Kovács
GROUP STAGE	15:30-17:30	MATCH 5 306R - 310A Lattmann - Mező	MATCH 6 301R - 309A Omerović - Pásztor	MATCH 7 303A - 307R Cendic - Rudinszky	

DECEMBER 3 / THURSDAY

GROUP STAGE	09:00-11:00	MATCH 8 302R - 307A Muçollari - Papp	MATCH 9 304R - 306A Monori - Rudinszky	MATCH 10 305R - 308A Miloš - Zanathy	
	12:00-12:30	Announcement of Group Stage Scores			
	12:30-12:40	Announcement of Semi-Finalists			
PLAY-OFF	14:00-16:00	MATCH 11 SEMI-FINAL 1 Klenanc - Kusnyér-Gedey - Lazar	MATCH 12 SEMI-FINAL 2 Benkó - Cavaliere - Gárdos		
	16:30-16:40	Announcement of Finalists			

DECEMBER 4 / FRIDAY

PLAY-OFF	09:00-11:00	MATCH 13 THIRD PLACE PLAYOFF Omerović - Rozgonyi - Szabó			
PLAY-OFF	11:30-13:30	MATCH 14 FINAL Korthals Altes - Lane - Paczolay			
	14:00-15:00	Awards Ceremony Closing			

