

Curriculum Vitae

Name: Dr. Péter Polt
Place of birth: Budapest
Date of birth: 6th September 1955

Education

- 1980 Law degree with “summa cum laude” honors, Faculty of Law of Eötvös Loránd University in Budapest
- 1982 Bar exam passed with excellent result
- 1984 Postgraduate studies at the Faculty of Comparative Law, Strasbourg
- 1986 Postgraduate studies at the Hague Academy of International Law
- 1990 Scholarship for professors received from the Human Rights Directorate, Strasbourg
- 1996 Ph.D. studies, Faculty of Law of Eötvös Loránd University in Budapest
- 2011 Ph.D. degree with “summa cum laude” honors (title of the PhD thesis: *Parliamentary Immunity as a Ground for Preclusion of Accountability*), Pázmány Péter Catholic University

Language skills:

English, German (date of language exams: 1983, 2002)

Career Experience

- 1980–1982 trainee prosecutor at the Prosecution Office of the 5th District of Budapest and at the Chief Prosecution Office of the Capital, Budapest (working as a research fellow at the National Institute of Criminology and Criminalistics (OKKrl))
- 1984 half year long traineeship in the Criminal Cases Chamber of the Supreme Court
- 1986–1995 part-time attorney at law working for the Békés-Németh-Vékás & Partners Law Firm
- 1990–1991 Permanent Legal Adviser (part time), Ministry of Justice
- 1991–1995 ad hoc Legal Adviser on UN and Council of Europe matters, Ministry of Justice
- 1993–1995 Special Expert on “The Hungarian policy concerning the establishment of the (permanent and ad hoc) ICC”, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- 1995–2000 Deputy Parliamentary Commissioner for Civil Rights (Deputy Ombudsman for Civil Rights)
- 2000–2006 Prosecutor General of Hungary

2006–2010 Head of Department, Honorary Chief Counsellor of the Office of the Prosecutor General for the Department of Criminal Court Cases at the Office of the Prosecutor General

since 2010 Prosecutor General of Hungary

University professor career and research activity in Hungary:

1983 Research fellow for the National Institute of Criminology and Criminalistics (OKKrt), supervised by the Office of the Prosecutor General

1983–1985: Assistant Lecturer, Penal Law Department, Faculty of Law, Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest

from 1985 Assistant Professor, Penal Law Department, Faculty of Law, Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest

1999–2007 teaching and lecturing at the Faculty of Law of the University in Győr (from 2002 named as the Faculty of Law of the Széchenyi István University)

from 2006 Honorary Professor, Penal Law Department, Faculty of Law and Political Sciences of the Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Budapest

from 2012 Associate Professor, Department of Criminal Law, Institute of Criminal Sciences, Faculty of Law Enforcement, National University of Public Service, Budapest

from 2015 acting Head of Department, Department of Criminal Law, Institute of Criminal Sciences, Faculty of Law Enforcement, National University of Public Service, Budapest

from 2016 Head of Department, Department of Criminal Law, Institute of Criminal Sciences, Faculty of Law Enforcement, National University of Public Service, Budapest

2016 Habilitation degree, Faculty of Law and Political Sciences of the Pázmány Péter Catholic University

International Research activity and professional career:

from 1988 Member of the International Association of Penal Law

1990 United Nations Leading National Rapporteur for Hungary in the field of crime prevention and treatment of offenders

1991 Member of the Expert Working Group and of the Committee on the Protection of the Environment through Criminal Law in the Council of Europe (CPEC, Council of Europe)

1992 Elected Member of the Committee for Individual Criminological Research Fellowships (ICRF) of the Council of Europe

1995 Member of the MGCP of the Council of Europe

- 1997 Founding Member of the European Network for Ombudsmen for Children
- 2004–2006 Member of Directorate of the Conference of Prosecutors General (CPGE), Council of Europe
- 2006–2008 Vice Chair of the Consultative Council of European Prosecutors at the Council of Europe (CCPE)
- from 2008 Working Group Member (CCPE)
- 2011–2012 President of the Network of Public Prosecutors or equivalent institutions at the Supreme Judicial Courts of the Member States of the European Union
- from 2014 Honorary President of the Research Centre for European Criminal Law (Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences Institute of Law (SASS))
- from 2016 Guest Professor at the Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences Institute of Law (SASS)

Career Awards

- 1981 Higher Education Students' Award
- 1989 Commendation for Efficient Work, granted by the Minister of Culture
- 2010 Kozma Sándor Award, granted by the Prosecutor General